32 homes built means that 32 families — more than 100 children — are going to bed tonight in warm, safe, decent homes. And these homes have added more than half a million dollars to the local tax rolls.

Two ReStores not only means sustainable funding for our housing programs, it means offering the public access to thousands and thousands of affordable home products and keeping usable items out of our landfills.

Affordable home repairs and disaster recovery efforts help local homeowners maintain their homes and preserves our neighborhood’s housing stock.

More importantly, Eleanor has inspired countless people throughout our community to give a helping hand to their neighbor. Her vision, her encouragement, and her laughter attracted so many people with good hearts.

Thank you Eleanor, for all you’ve done. You will be missed.

Since 2010, we’ve
⇒ Built 32 homes
⇒ Opened 2 ReStores
⇒ Finished 20+ home repairs & helped with the the flood disaster
⇒ Added Iowa County to our service area
⇒ hired more than a dozen staff persons
⇒ Volunteered more than 40,000 hours

These are impressive numbers on their own, but the impact of this is SO much more.
Words from the President

It’s Spring!!!! A time for growth, change, hope, and renewal. And this year, Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin River Area is certainly participating in all of the above. We have a new Executive Director, Morgan Pfaff, we are ramping up our critical repair program, and our ReStores are bursting with new and exciting merchandise. We recently welcomed a new home owner into the “Habitat family”, and are looking forward to starting on our next build.

By the time you read this, we will also have a new Board President. My term is coming to an end, and Marcia Brown (no relation) will be assuming the role. Marcia brings energy, organization, faith, and vision to this role, and will do an amazing job. I am excited by the energy that I feel within our affiliate, and could not imagine not being a part of it, so I will be taking on the role of Secretary for the Board of Directors, and hope to have time to get involved in other ways too.

It’s an exciting time at our affiliate, and I hope you will consider joining us, whether it be through volunteering (in the constructions area, ReStores, or within the affiliate office), financial support, or helping to spread the word about the wonderful work that we do. I look forward to seeing some other sides of Habitat, and hope to see you there, too.

Habitat Home Dedication

Please welcome Trever & his buddy Jack to the Habitat homeownership program. We were so impressed by Trever’s hard work and ingenuity in continuing to enjoy his favorite activities – hunting and fishing – using his motorized scooter... and even more impressed by his commitment to his community. Trever has learned to drive his van using hand controls so he can get to his job everyday at the Boys & Girls Club of West Central WI.

We’re excited to break ground soon on his future Habitat home in Lake Delton, which will include accessible features that allow Trever to enjoy his independence in a great community.

If you’d like to join us in building Trever’s future home, please contact us at (608) 448-2888 or <office@hfhwisconsinriver.org> to get signed up for a volunteer build day!