



# A LOOK INSIDE

FY 2019-2020



This year has been more challenging than most with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and widespread economic uncertainty. While Habitat Mississippi Gulf Coast has had to modify the way we offer our programs and services, our mission to help families gain independence and stability is more relevant than ever. Friends like you help our community grow stronger and we thank you. Because of you, we were able to:

- provide opportunities for affordable housing,
- offer Financial Foundation classes free to the public,
- repair Veterans homes through the Home Depot Foundation's Veteran Repair Program,
- weatherize homes of homeowners in our community to help with energy savings,
- continue to coach individuals who are looking to create a brighter financial future,
- provide affordable home improvement goods to the public through our ReStores, and
- advocate for safe, affordable housing.

It is difficult to predict what the upcoming year will bring, but our commitment to the people of the Mississippi Gulf Coast remains unwavering. Habitat provides opportunities and resources to empower families to create a brighter, more stable future for themselves.

We look forward to building a better Gulf Coast with you.

*Kindsay Freise Avery*  
Director of Resource Development



with your  
help

## 408 CLIENTS COACHED

- 258 families participated in financial coaching for foreclosure prevention, budgeting and homeownership.
- 10 families applied for the MS HomeSaver Program designed to help homeowners who have had a reduction in wage or salary income from a job loss or underemployment to retain their homes.
- 140 individuals attended our group classes.

## 79+ AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS

More than 79 families benefitted from Habitat MS Gulf Coast's affordable housing programs, including two new home builds, seven home repair engagements, and rental properties.

"We are both thrilled with our new home. We never imagined that we would be able to have a brand new house for our forever home and will be sure to take very good care of it." *Mrs. Rhonda*  
*Habitat MS Gulf Coast Homeowner 2020*

595 DONORS  
\$240,867.35 DONATIONS

Individual and corporate contributions allow us to expand our financial education efforts and affordable housing in our community – efforts that help our neighbors achieve strength, stability, and self-reliance.

1,224 RESTORE DONORS  
\$866,008 RESTORE SALES

All revenue generated at the Habtiat ReStores support our mission here on the Gulf Coast. Your purchases and donations help Habitat provide strong and stable homes to help build strong and stable communities — a good deal for you, your community and the environment.

1,125,810 TONS DIVERTED  
ITEMS FROM LANDFILL

The benefits of sustainability go hand-in-hand with our mission. The more waste diverted with ReStore, the more families we can serve.

