



A Report to Our Supporters

September 2019

Habitat for Humanity of Butte County has a lot to report. We have stepped into a leadership role in rebuilding our community, re-housing those displaced by the Camp Fire and helping those who are priced out of the conventional real estate market find affordable housing.

- ***We will be increasing our annual production of houses from what we did prior to the Camp Fire, by 300%.*** In October, we are starting 6 new homes on Mulberry Street in Chico. Five of these 6 homes will be for families affected by the fire. As one of the new homebuilders affected by the Camp Fire said, *“Getting selected by Habitat is not just about building a house, it’s re-building our lives and building our future. Habitat is proof that there are angels in this world”.*
- ***Eight more homes are in the in early design stage.*** We are scaling-up rapidly and building in surrounding communities because we must halt the exodus of families seeking affordable housing elsewhere.
- ***To build even more rapidly, we will be using RV Care-A-Vanners who travel across the United States*** volunteering their time and skills to help local Habitat affiliates build homes. We are also in line for 2 AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leaders.

“The eye opener for me was the degree to which everyone is enriched by simply participating in the Habitat experience-a process that promotes the kind of values and the sense of community that benefits all of us.”

-Dedicated volunteer, Steve

- ***As a part of the Long-Term Construction Task Force, Habitat is participating in the resurrection of Paradise.*** We're using a generous community donation to purchase local lots—two of which are now in escrow. We're leveraging relationships with nonprofits, such as Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) and Rebuilding Paradise to accomplish more than we could possibly achieve alone.



- ***Through Habitat International we've received generous grants*** enabling us to hire a full-time Construction Manager as well as a Development Manager who will guide us in raising the necessary funds to finance our ambitious fire recovery program. Meanwhile, our ReStore is continuing to supply household items and building supplies to Camp Fire survivors at discounted prices.

Your local Habitat for Humanity is on the move! How can you help?

- Every day, individuals, church groups and service clubs step forward to offer their time and skills as part of the re-building process. **Join us!**
- Companies donate materials, set up volunteer days with their employees and provide vital funding to help us create housing. **Ask your employer!**
- Most importantly; YOU, our loyal donor continues to support and sustain this critical work with your gifts. **We need you now, more than ever before.**



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