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Patuxent Habitat's Veteran Critical Repair Program Helps Calvert Veteran Widow in Honor of United Way's Day of Caring

On September 13, 2017 Patuxent Habitat for Humanity volunteers made repairs to the main entryway at the home of an Army veteran's wife in Prince Frederick. Ms. Willet's husband served our country during World War II. Through our veterans critical home repair program we were able to make the most pressing repairs first. The rear entryway to her home required repair and since she uses it as her main entrance we based our efforts there. However, Ms. Willet's home is in need of further repairs that will require additional funding due to the extensive scope of work. Roofing and flooring repairs are necessary as well as the need for a new handicap ramp with handrails.

United Way of Calvert County Day of Caring

United Way of Calvert County invites you to join local leaders, volunteers, and donors as they celebrate the 23rd Annual Day of Caring while kicking off this year's Workplace Giving Campaign.

The Patuxent Habitat for Humanity Veteran Critical Repair Program is designed to repair homes for military veterans and their families. The program will assist with repairs identified in Habitat's Critical Home Repair guidelines that may vary from roof repair and structural wall repairs to installing wheel chair ramps and remodeling bathrooms to be easily used by veterans with disabilities. If you would like to *donate* or volunteer for veteran programs please call Laurie at 301-863-6227 or email laurie@patuxenthabitat.org for more information.

About Patuxent Habitat for Humanity

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International and works to create decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need in St. Mary's and Calvert counties. We are building strength, stability and independence by building on a foundation that strengthens our community. Patuxent Habitat for Humanity ReStore is located at 21600 Great Mills Road Unit 18A, Lexington Park, MD 20653. For more information about donating money to the affiliate or to donate items to the ReStore please visit our website www.patuxenthabitat.org. If you would like to volunteer contact Laurie at laurie@patuxenthabitat.org or call 301-863-6227. Every donation helps a family help themselves.

About Habitat for Humanity International

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity has grown from a grassroots effort that began on a community farm in southern Georgia in 1976 to a global nonprofit housing organization in nearly 1,400 communities across the U.S. and in over 70 countries. People partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, visit habitat.org

