



NEWS RELEASE

Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club Donates to Sussex County Habitat For Humanity

(Millsboro) (December 11, 2018) — As part of its ongoing mission to serve the community, The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club presented a \$1,000 donation to Kevin Gilmore, Executive Director, Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, to assist in the organization's home repair and home building programs. Funds for the donation were part of the proceeds raised at the Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club's popular golf tournament to aid local and other Rotary charities.



Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club presents to Sussex County Habitat for Humanity. Standing left to right: Fred Gibbs, Paulette Rappa, Tracey Gross, Kathy Williams, President Mike Hall, Judy Hall, Habitat Executive Director Kevin Gilmore, Apryl Parcher, Lucille Cavan, Barry Henry, Lynn Henry, Mark Moscovitz.

The Sussex County Habitat for Humanity organization builds or renovates eight to ten homes annually that are sold to deserving individuals or families. Homeowners also have a mentor to help them deal with home issues and monthly budgets. A new initiative for the organization is the Downtown Revitalization with Neighborhood Clean-ups. In addition to the home building program for which Habitat is best known, the Sussex County group also offers a home repair program. To date, there have been 106 new homes sold, 29 homes rehabbed and sold with 250 people served annually.

Gilmore pointed out that administrative costs are low, "87 cents per \$1.00 goes straight into programs." He also noted that "anyone making a donation to the Sussex County ReStore will receive a 15 percent coupon from Johnny Janosik." The ReStore sells gently-used furniture, appliances, home decor, as well as reusable and surplus building materials. The ReStore accepts donated goods and all proceeds remain in Sussex County.

"We are very happy to be able to support the work of Habitat for Humanity with the proceeds of our annual golf tournament," noted Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club President, Mike Hall. "The work they do is sorely needed in our community."

The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club meets weekly at 7:30 am on Tuesdays for breakfast at the Ocean Grill II on Long Neck Road. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.

About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.