



Habitat for Humanity[®]
South Australia

newsletter September 2024

latest news

As you know we are a small grassroots organisation accomplishing amazing outcomes given our resources. Our incredible staff make us more effective.

Sarah, our ReStore Manager, has transformed ReStore into a go-to destination for locals, metropolitan shoppers, community organizations, and tradies alike, all looking for quality furniture and hardware at fantastic prices. Come for a visit to see some amazing bargains!

Ron, our Brush with Kindness Supervisor, commenced in February and hit the ground running and received glowing feedback from both recipients and volunteers for his can-do and fun-loving approach.

Dani, took on the role of Operations Support Coordinator in April, and has done a remarkable job stepping into the position. Her efficient and friendly manner has helped her connect with our volunteers. Dani also manages our social media and website, keeping you informed and engaged.

Thanks again for your continued support!

Louise Hay – Chief Officer

brush with kindness- corporate volunteering

BRM Advisory

Thanks to the corporate team from [BRM Advisory](#) for coming out on Friday to assist at Peppertree place. The corporate volunteers along with our own dedicated volunteers uplifted the children's play area with new play kitchen (our volunteers made), a paved area, small pergola and garden maintenance. Thanks to everyone for the great work! Our thanks to [Dulux Australia](#) for supplying the exterior paint.

Allegion

Our Program Coordinator led a remarkable day with great impact. A dedicated team of volunteers from Allegion (Australia) Pty Ltd joined our own volunteers in assisting at Christine's home. Christine, who is a Grandcarer, received our support as part of our collaboration with [#GrandcarersSA](#). The team refreshed the interior of Christine's home with a new coat of paint thanks to [Dulux Australia](#) and installed updated security locks. Excellent work, everyone – thank you for your outstanding effort!

More information about corporate volunteering: <https://www.habitatsa.org.au/corporate-volunteering>

ReStore news

spring sale!

We have large quantities of garden tools available for purchase, get in early for the bargains!

More information about ReStore: <https://www.habitatsa.org.au/restore>

repair for a cause

We are looking for volunteers to work in our new space. Do you know someone who is handy and may have a day they could volunteer in the new shed, or do you like to upcycle/repair furniture. The shop is open Monday to Saturday 9-4pm. Please spread the word so we can save even more things from landfill, and also help us raise more funds to help more people in need.

102 Port Road Alberton, 8344 6009, staylor@habitat.org.au.

More information about volunteering: <https://www.habitatsa.org.au/general-volunteering>

join our team of volunteers

Are you ready to make a difference in your community? We are looking for Volunteers to join our team across all our programs! When you volunteer with us you have the incredible opportunity to make tangible changes, to transform lives & communities. Various opportunities are available where you'll be helping us to build hope & to build a future where everyone has a decent place to live.

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new partner family

Habitat for Humanity SA is thrilled to welcome our new partner family, Nyssa and her children. Nyssa, a dedicated specialist foster carer for over three years, has provided a nurturing home for numerous children. Her journey, marked by resilience and compassion, has now led her to a place of newfound hope and stability with the support of Habitat for Humanity.

Nyssa's story is one of determination. As a long-time renter, she faced the constant fear of losing her home due to the challenges that come with fostering children with special needs. Her eldest daughter, who is very active, often struggles with regulation, leading to moments of outbursts that can result in property damage. This, in turn, places Nyssa's rental history at risk, adding a layer of stress around lease renewals and the possibility of homelessness.

Despite these challenges, Nyssa's unwavering commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for her children never wavered. The dream of owning her own home, where her children could have the space and freedom they need to thrive, seemed distant until she discovered Habitat for Humanity. With each step of this journey, Nyssa has embraced hope, envisioning a future where her children can flourish in a home tailored to their unique needs.

Through Habitat for Humanity, Nyssa will have a place to call her own – a home where her children can decorate their rooms, play freely, and grow without the constant worry of property damage or lease renewals. This new home will not only provide stability for her current children but also allow Nyssa to continue her incredible work as a foster carer for many more children in the future.

Nyssa's story is a testament to the power of hope, community, and the belief that every family deserves a safe, stable, and nurturing home. We are honoured to be a part of Nyssa's journey and look forward to seeing her family thrive in their new home. Welcome, Nyssa and family, to the Habitat for Humanity community!

Donate: <https://www.givenow.com.au/housefamilyinneed>

applications open - home ownership program

Due to the withdrawal of a partner family, we now have a new opportunity for families seeking a transformative opportunity to achieve home ownership. Partner families who meet our eligibility criteria can apply via our website.

More information about our building program: <https://www.habitatsa.org.au/building-shelter>

Coming up....

white ribbon day

Corporate Volunteering for White Ribbon Day 2024! Support those escaping domestic violence by revitalising emergency accommodation & refuges and be involved in a team building activity that will make a meaningful impact!

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