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of Sonoma County  
**Celebrating**  
**40** years  
Building homes, communities, and hope!



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## Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County welcomes CEO Misty Bastoni



Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County is privileged to welcome Misty Bastoni as our CEO. Misty is a lifelong Sonoma County resident and comes to us from a 13+ year career in the nonprofit field, including four years with Habitat for Humanity. Throughout her career she has worn many hats, and her responsibilities have included executive and operational management, affordable housing and construction development, grant writing, fundraising, fiscal planning and management, and project and program creation and management. Misty has spent her career working to help provide affordable housing opportunities for families in need and is honored to continue this work as the CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County.

*"We are very fortunate to have Misty Bastoni as Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity, Sonoma County. Her experience and dedication to Habitat for Humanity and affordable housing in general position our affiliate for even greater success serving Sonoma County. She joins a dedicated team of staff and Board members committed to the mission of Habitat for Humanity."* Doug Garrison, Board Chair for Habitat of Sonoma County.

**Habitat of Sonoma County  
Team Anniversaries**

**Celebrating 8 years**

**Lori Harvey**  
ReStore Manager

Always with a beautiful welcoming smile, you'll see Lori throughout the ReStore warehouse helping clients or working side by side with employees. She loves working with such a dedicated, hardworking team. And every day she is amazed by the unique items that are donated by our community in support of the Habitat mission. On her off time, she likes a great baseball game or a walk through the tranquil coastal redwoods.



## Celebrating 6 years



### Nichole Wimbiscus

Director of Operations

Caring, multitasker, and dedicated are just a few positive qualities Nichole brings to the Habitat team. She has over 12 years of administrative operations experience. And she helps keep the affiliate running smoothly. Often her two cats, Midnight and Twilight, wait for her arrival after work to cuddle. Nichole and her husband enjoy soccer, hiking, and great travel adventures together.

### Rick Oberdorfer

Director of Construction

Rick, he's got it all. Big heart, hard worker, family man, with a little grit. He has over 30+ years of construction experience all over the country. In fact, Rick has built a few buildings around Sonoma County that are not Habitat homes. He enjoys traveling, skiing, and family time his wife, children, grandchildren, and his dog, Hunter.



### Jacqui Salyer

Director of Fund Development

She's an enterprising individual with 17 years' experience raising and managing funds to help meet goals of the mission. Being a Sonoma County native, making affordable housing available is dear and true to her heart. Living at home with her husband and two adopted doggos, Kailani and Maggie Mae, Jacqui enjoys visits and bbq's with her children, grandchildren, and friends. The ocean is her ZEN place.



## Habitat is breaking ground on (4) Townhomes in Sebastopol

**333 N. Main St. Sebastopol, CA**

All four of these homes are designated as affordable housing.

### Home and lot dimensions and features:

- Four - 3 bedroom/2 bath, 1350 square feet homes.
- The 1st floor bath is handicap accessible.
- Lot sizes are approximately 1,500 square feet.
- The homes have detached single car garages, a covered entry porch and a rear patio.
- All the homes are two stories along the street frontage.

These homes are located within a half mile of the Sebastopol Plaza, business district, parks, outdoor events, and farmers market as well as multiple school locations, public transportation, grocery stores and retail shops. It is an excellent location for families seeking stability, shelter, and the sense of belonging to a community.

**For sponsor, donation, or volunteer opportunities please email –[info@habitatso.co.org](mailto:info@habitatso.co.org).  
Or call Jacqui Salyer at 707.806.8484.**



## Make A Difference Today!

### Cars for Homes

*We asked. You did it.* And we greatly appreciate you for it!

Our Cars for Homes program raised \$57,877 for Habitat Sonoma County in FY23. We were ranked #15 out of 162 large Habitat for Humanity affiliates (by Habitat International pop. service area of 250,000-749,000). And since CFH's inception in 2005, we were #14 in our category raising \$360,869. Incredible.

Some might ask, what is the Cars for Homes program used for? The program provides a couple of benefits. One, your used vehicle proceeds are used to help build affordable homes within your community. The proceeds help keep home build costs down and make affordable homeownership a reality. Second, recycling cars keeps a huge amount of steel out of our landfills. Cars recycled properly can play a big role in reducing carbon emissions in the automotive manufacturing industry because recycling reduces the need to refine new materials. Recycling steel also saves the equivalent energy to power about 18 million households for a year.



### **A Cars for Homes donor-**

*I am a grandmother pushing 87 years of life lived. As a child during WWII in Vienna, Austria, I witnessed the destruction of many homes, including my own cherished room with its pink furniture and a potbellied gas stove. Helping to gift a home for somebody to start building happier memories will bring much joy to my heart. -Milena V.*

Donating your vehicle to Cars for Homes  
is a win for the community and the environment.  
[Yes, I want to donate my car!](#)



## **A look inside the Habitat ReStore shopping experience**

Shopping at a Habitat ReStore isn't like the shopping experience anywhere else. Part home improvement store, part home goods store, part resale store, our ReStore has a wide selection that changes often. You benefit because you get fantastic new and gently used home improvement items below retail prices. Your community benefits because your purchase supports Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County.



## Who shops at ReStore?

All sorts of people shop at our ReStore!

Whether you are a do-it-yourselfer, homeowner, renter, landlord, contractor, interior designer, environmentalist or treasure hunter, make our ReStore your first stop when shopping for your next home improvement, renovation or DIY project.

## Why should you shop at our ReStore?

The prices are great, and you never know what you will find.

But more than that, all proceeds from our ReStore sales support Habitat for Humanity's mission to make sure everyone in the world has a decent place to live. Shopping at the ReStore not only supports your community, but also supports building affordable housing in Sonoma County and around the world.

When you shop ReStore, you help Habitat build.

## Thank you.

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Santa Rosa— (707) 568-3228

### Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Sunday: Closed

### Donations:

Monday – Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



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