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# UPCOMING EVENTS

-November 1: Rural Rally in Honor of Jimmy Carter

-November 8:
Construction Work
Day. Interested in
Volunteering? You
can sign up at
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-November 19: Smucker's Work Day-Grant Street-Wooster

-November 24: Fruit Fundraiser Deadline

-November 26: Dine-In to Donate at Beef O'Brady's

-December 7 (1-3 PM:) Christmas Party for All Volunteers

-December 13: Construction Work Day

## **Better Together**

On August 12, we partnered with Beef O'Brady's for a Dine-In to Donate event. We are grateful to the community who came and supported the event. It was well attended, seeing an increase in the amount of people dining for lunch and supper. It was wonderful to see community leaders like Wooster Mayor Bob Reynolds, Orrville Mayor Matt Plybon, and State Representative Meredith Craig show their support by attending. The event was a huge success.



Do you have family coming in for Thanksgiving? Let Beef O'Bradys cook for you on Wednesday, November 26th. This is our next Dine-In to Donate event. We hope to see you there!

#### **Artiflex Car Show**

The 6th Annual Artiflex Car Show was hosted on September 14th. The weather was beautiful and we enjoyed being transformed to the 1950's, 60's, and 70's through classic cars. 240 classic, antique, and muscle cars came out and enjoyed the beautiful day.



Artiflex generously donated all the proceeds from the event and included a matching gift to Habitat for Humanity.

#### **Recycling Builds Homes**

We are consistently looking for ways to give back to our community and partner for the good of Wayne County. Our Aluminum Can Drive is the latest way we are working to "clean up our act".



We

launched this effort, in partnership with the Wayne County Soil & Water Conservation District, at the Wayne County Fair. All the aluminum from the fair was donated to us. We are now a drop-off site for anything aluminum.

By bringing us your aluminum we turn cans into cash, leading to more affordable housing made available to our partner families. You can call us at (330) 263-1713 if you are interested in participating.

### On Display

For the first time ever, Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County had a house in the Parade of Homes! For two wonderful weekends, we got to showcase our the mission and work. The work we do goes beyond putting up drywall and installing windows. We build homes and hope.



It was a great opportunity to interact with the community and showcase a Habitat House that was completely furnished with items from the ReStore!! If you weren't able to make it out, you can watch a video of the home at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a> reel/1534205451352051.

### **Next Stop Wooster**

We built two houses in a row in Orrville, and in August we returned to Wooster for the next home

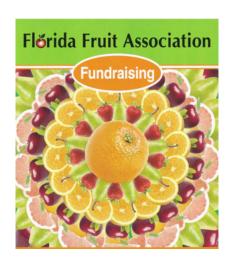


build. On August 8 we broke ground for Steve & Brianna on Grant Street. Arriving at this benchmark represents a lot of work and effort on the part of this partner family. The support of their pastor, parents, and even their current landlord was a big encouragement! This home will be completed in 2026.

#### **Share the Sunshine**

As the cooler temperatures increase, we realize that

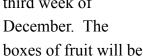
winter and Christmas are just around the corner. We have a unique opportunity for you to invite some Sunshine into your life or



the life of a friend.

Our first annual Fruit Fundraiser is going on now through November 24th. As winter arrives there is nothing better than fresh oranges, apples,

grapefruits, and pears to brighten your day. All purchases will arrive to us direct from the grove and orchards during the third week of December. The





available to pick at the ReStore location. One third of the overall sales goes to Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County.