

NON-PROFIT Spotlight



Veteran Home Repair Program "Entry Way Leak"



Veteran Priority Repair program offered by Habitat

CADILLAC — The Cadillac Area Habitat for Humanity has launched the Veteran Priority Repair Program, which focuses on critical home repairs for veterans in Wexford, Missaukee and Osceola counties.

The program includes roof repairs or replacements, accessibility modifications such as wheelchair ramps and grab bars, plumbing and electrical system repairs, and structural safety improvements.

It is open to U.S. military veterans who own and occupy their home as a primary residence. Applicants must meet income guidelines, demonstrate a need for repairs, and be willing to partner with Habitat.

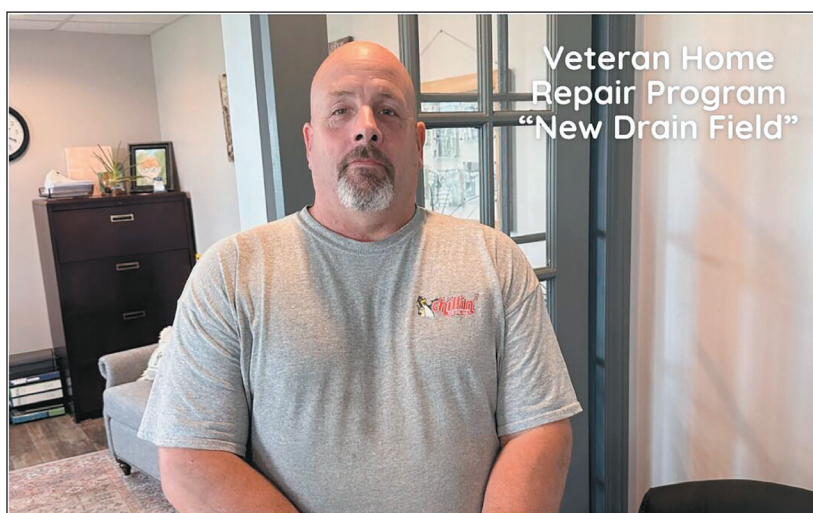
"As a veteran, asking for help isn't always easy. You get used to doing things on your own. But when I needed help recently, Habitat showed up. They made me feel seen and valued and helped me accomplish something I couldn't have done alone. Their support truly touched my heart, and I'll always be grateful," said Tex G., a Veteran Home Repair recipient.

Veterans interested in the program should contact the Cadillac Area Habitat for Humanity at (231) 775-7561, ext. 115, or email teresa.arn@cadillacareahabitat.org for more information.

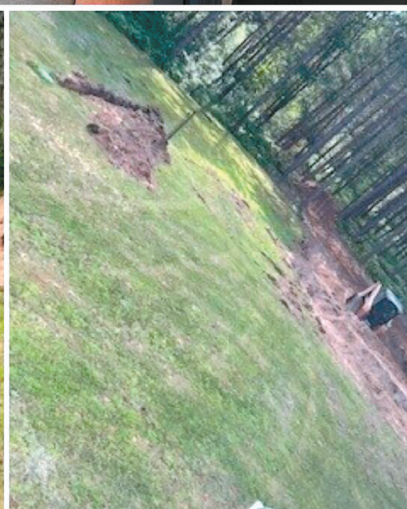
Habitat for Humanity's long-term goal is to ensure everyone has a safe and affordable place to call home. The organization continues to provide services that help families achieve the dream of homeownership.

"We are a hand up, not a hand-out. Our families walk away with a home, a mortgage and a future," said Executive Director Amy Gibbs.

Cadillac Area Habitat for Humanity was established in Febru-



Veteran Home Repair Program "New Drain Field"



ary 1987. It opened the ReStore in 2005 and relocated both the affiliate office and ReStore in 2010. Missaukee County was added to the organization's service area in 2023. Nearly 50 families have been placed into permanent housing, and 75 families have been helped through the A Brush with Kindness project.

Habitat welcomes financial donations, volunteers for job sites and committees, and donated items for the ReStore.

To donate financially, contact Flora Grundy at (231) 775-7561, ext.

102, or send contributions to CAHFH, P.O. Box 828, Cadillac, MI 49601. To donate items to the ReStore, contact Ben Banks at (231) 775-7561, ext. 112, to schedule a pickup or drop-off at 7545 E. 34 Road in Cadillac. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

For volunteer opportunities, contact Tereesa Arn at (231) 775-7561, ext. 115. For general inquiries, contact Amy Gibbs at (231) 775-7561, ext. 101, or email gibbs@cadillacareahabitat.org.

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