

# a note from leadership

Writer and novelist Michael Korda said. "One way to keep momentum going is to have constantly greater goals." Fiscal year 2023 has been a year of

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building momentum, a year where our organizational goals have grown both in reach and depth. As Habitat Chicago continues to strive toward our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live, we know that we need to

think bigger, introduce new opportunities, expand into new parts of the city, and help more of our neighbors.

This is why we are excited to share that we started our bridge building to expand to the Austin neighborhood, completed the decade-long new home development on Union Avenue in West Pullman, and launched initiatives that draw attention to racial inequities in the homeownership process.

To ensure success, big goals and plans require all of our stakeholders. Our donors, volunteers, staff and board, community partners, and participants all play a key role in moving towards healthier, more stable, and more connected neighborhoods in Chicago.

This annual report outlines some of our wins from fiscal year 2023, a year where we've laid the groundwork and built momentum to achieve greater goals over the next five years. Healthy neighborhoods and a stronger Chicago take all of us to achieve, and we look forward to your continued support and enthusiasm for Habitat Chicago in the years to come.

The best Chicago requires our best selves to drive it forward. Thank you for partnering with us to make this city a thriving place for all Chicagoans.



**Jennifer Parks Executive Director** 



Dan Marszalek Chairman, **Board of Directors** 

# momentum gained









Cover: Greater Grand Crossing residents joined community group Talking Trash to beautify traffic circles, an Earth Day event funded by our Neighborhood Grants Initiative.



homeownership readiness self-

assessments taken on our website

homebuyers served through our

Affordable Homeownership Program

Board of Directors member Shahiedah Shabazz encourages the crowd during the live paddle raise.

J.R. Fleming (left) and Marisa Novara share an ancedote at our panel discussion.

### new annual benefit concept

Our annual benefit was reimagined in 2023 with the introduction of our Build the Block Party. A celebration of community and our focus neighborhoods, the Build the Block Party featured food from Greater Grand Crossing and West Pullman restaurants, live music from the Southside Soul Kings, and interactive experiences to learn more about our programs and their impacts.

It was our most successful benefit event to date; we raised \$277,522 and hosted nearly 200 people.



Food from That Jerk Spot (pictured), Twisted Eggroll, Brown Sugar Bakery, and Lenore's Kitchen Catering was featured at the Build the Block Party.

### our Race+Housing **Series launch**

In February 2023, we launched our Race+Housing Series with The Cost of

Housing Inequity in Chicago, a panel discussion at The **DuSable Black History** Museum and Education Center featuring artist and activist Tonika Lewis Johnson, activist and organizer J.R. Fleming, and former City of Chicago Commissioner for the Department of Housing Marisa Novara.

With funding from the **Federal Home Loan** Bank of Chicago and Baird & Warner, this multi-

year, multimedia project shines light on how racism is woven into our housing practices and how we can all help unravel it.

Follow our Race+Housing Series at habitatchicago.org/race-and-housing.

raised in person during the Build the Block Party text-to-give

ReStore items featured in the Build the Block Party silent auction

new relationships forged with people and organizations in the race and housing space

We [need to] begin to

address [race and

housing] issues as a

collective of people,

not putting the burden

and the responsibility on

government and private

corporations all the time.

J.R. Fleming

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average down payment assistance through

our Affordable Homeownership Program

\$11,000

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Habitat Malawi staff provide emergency shelter kits to those who lost their homes in Cyclone Freddy.



In 2023, the Equity Committee began making recommendations towards organizational change.

## contributions help Habitat Malawi after major cyclone

Habitat Chicago annually dedicates a portion of our revenue to Habitat Malawi. In addition to new home construction, water sanitation, and hygiene education, Habitat Malawi responds to natural disasters like Cyclone Freddy, a recordsetting Category 5 storm that made landfall in Malawi on March 13, 2023. Catastrophic flooding displaced thousands of people; Habitat Malawi responded with emergency shelter kits, hygiene items, and cooking utensils until more aid arrived.



Cyclone Freddy lingered over Malawi for two days, causing widespread flooding.

# equity committee established

Formed in November 2022 after consulting with Morten Group, the Habitat Chicago Equity Committee was born out of an organization-wide commitment to ensure Habitat Chicago centers the principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all our external partnerships and programs, as well as within our internal policies and procedures.

Though our vision of "a world were everyone has a place to live" also helps keep our DEIA values top of mind, our Equity Committee provides constant accountability and inspiration to learn more, listen deeper, and challenge our assumptions in order to provide more equitable and fair opportunities for all program participants, partners, and staff.

\$72,000

contributed to our partner affiliate, Habitat for Humanity Malawi 16 international home projects

funded in Malawi

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initial members on our newly formed Equity Committee

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# financials

#### income

contributions1 \$3,434,036 ReStore Chicago \$1.580.852 program revenue \$1.159.658

total income

\$6,174,546



#### sources of contributions<sup>1</sup>

**36%** Individuals 32% Corporations 26% Events

2% Nonprofit and religious groups 1% Public sector

3% In-kind donations

#### expenses

\$5,728,947 program services \$348,933 management and general \$1,109,004 fundraising

#### total expenses

\$7,186,884



#### allocation of expenses

80% Program services

15% Fundraising

**5%** Management and general

#### assets

cash and cash equivalents	\$736,232
investments	\$3,837,217
receivables <sup>2</sup>	\$2,739,066
donated materials inventory	\$114,624
prepaid expenses and security deposits	\$38,446
construction in progress	\$2,056,486
operating lease right-of-use	\$2,154,500
property and equipment	\$70,320

total assets

\$11,746,891

#### liabilities & net assets

accounts payable and accrued expenses \$336,621 \$2,182,665 operating lease liability \$4,105,416 notes pavable \$4,447,675 net assets without donor restrictions \$674,514 net assets with donor restrictions

total liabilities & net assets \$11,746,891

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Jennifer L. Parks, Habitat for Humanity Chicago

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- The breakdown of total contributions of \$3,434,036 for the year was as follows: \$1,246,422 from individuals; \$1,097,338 from corporations; \$889,416 of net income from events: \$112.777 of in-kind donations: \$68.583 from nonprofit and religious organizations: and\$19.500 from the public sector.
- <sup>2</sup> The breakdown of receivables of \$2,739,066 for the year was as follows: \$56.806 of accounts receivable: \$297.450 of contributions receivable: \$2,314,059 of mortgages receivable; and \$70,751 of notes receivable.

# mission partners

We are grateful to all our partners who help realize our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. We could not do our work without your decision to invest in our neighbors.

While we thank all who give to our mission, these lists reflect corporate, foundation, and public funder gifts over \$10,000 and individual and family gifts over \$500.

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