



# AMARILLO HABITAT

## Summer 2022 Newsletter

### NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

Amarillo Habitat for Humanity (AHFH) cannot describe how thankful we are for the volunteer groups that are returning to our construction site! We are also happy to welcome new faces such as Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Scooter's Coffee, Park Hill, Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers and Bike and Build just to name a few. Our volunteers are the most important part of Habitat's mission. Volunteers help with our labor cost so that AHFH can continue our mission of providing affordable housing in Amarillo, Texas.



116  
Amarillo Habitat Homes Built

564  
Volunteers January- July 2022

2,563  
Total Volunteer hours January- July 2022

### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Interested in volunteering?**  
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We have many opportunities for individuals and groups to volunteer with us, and help is needed year-round. We welcome groups from schools, faith congregations, businesses, and more. No construction experience is necessary. Many first-time volunteers have never picked up a hammer! Become a Habitat volunteer today!







# Welcome Home, Noo family!

Beh Beh and Do Noo are parents to four children. Originally from Burma, the couple migrated to Thailand seeking refuge from war and ended up in the Mae La refugee camp, where they resided for 24 years. They remember their home in Thailand as a one-room "building" made from bamboo with leaves serving as their roof. The home did not lock or offer any privacy or security for the family of 6 and the roof would rarely hold up during storm season.

AHFH was blessed with the honor to hand over the keys to a brand new 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in June of this year. This family was incredibly patient while we built during the pandemic and put in 1,500 sweat equity hours working on their home and the homes of the neighbors. We are so proud to welcome the Noo to our family of Habitat homeowners and to the Barrio neighborhood!



## Questions on homeownership?

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## Presenting Sponsor: The Amarillo Association of Realtors

We owe a HUGE "thank you" to our area Realtors for their sponsorship on 900 SE 21st. Not only did this group generously donate to this build, they also spent more than 700 hours on our construction site preparing this home for the Noo family! This was an incredible partnership for our organization and we could not have celebrated this family the way we did without their help. The AAoR and its members know exactly what a decent and affordable home can do for someone's life and they put this sentiment into action. Thank you does not begin to cover what you all have done for Amarillo Habitat and the Noo family, but we will say it again,

THANK YOU!





# Habitat Family Summer '22 Party

As always, our summer party was a huge success! We served 120 hamburgers and 100 hot dogs while families enjoyed face painting, games, the splash pad, a bounce house and fellowship with other homeowners. Thank you to the City of Amarillo Police Department for bringing their grilling skills to Glenwood park and to the Texas A&M Agrilife extension for providing us with healthy snacks and education!

