

# THE HELPING HAND

AMARILLO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER

## OUR LATEST BUILDS

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THE ABDELRAHIMS  
HAVE MOVED IN AND  
CONSTRUCTION IS  
UNDERWAY NEXT  
DOOR FOR THE TU  
FAMILY!

## CONGRATS, PAMELA!

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NEXT IN LINE TO BE  
AN AMARILLO  
HABITAT  
HOMEOWNER--  
PAMELA ROBINSON!

## THE NEWEST TEAM MEMBER

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WE ARE PROUD TO  
INTRODUCE OUR  
NEW DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR!



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## MEET THE TU FAMILY

Future owners of 904 SE 21st, Tee Tee Tu and Bi Dia Ya (pictured above) fled their home country of Burma in 1999, settling in Amarillo in 2011. They applied for an AHFH home at the suggestion of La Lu-- another AHFH homeowner!

They are looking forward to making a fresh start in a safe home with plenty of space for their growing family and are beyond thankful to everyone that helped make their dream a reality. We could not be happier for this wonderful family.



## CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Just look at that beautiful truss! Construction is well underway on the third of six Amarillo Habitat homes planned for Lee Green's Addition to the historic El Barrio neighborhood.

The Tu family will take the keys to their very own four-bedroom, two-bathroom home later this year. It will be the 118th home Amarillo Habitat for Humanity has built since 1981!

## NEXT IN LINE

Pamela Robinson (pictured below) has completed all program requirements, including 350 sweat equity hours and 30 financial literacy & homeownership classes to earn her spot next in line for her own Habitat Home!



## WELCOME HOME!



Omel (pictured above) and Muawia Abdelrahim's new 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home was ready just in time for Christmas!



## 3rd Annual Amarillo Habitat Drive-by Christmas

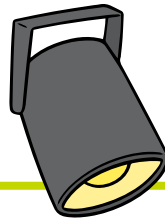
Our staff along with our wonderfully supportive Board of Directors (pictured bottom left and bottom right) had an amazing time handing out hot cider, cookies, and gifts to our awesome Amarillo Habitat partner families.

Even in the bitter cold winter wind of the Texas Panhandle, there was not a frown to be seen the entire evening. This event has quickly evolved from Covid-era necessity into highly anticipated annual holiday tradition in just three short years.





## VOLUNTEER



## SPOTLIGHT

## NANCY RYDER

*Our mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope which makes supporters and volunteers like you the very lifeblood of our organization. Allow us to introduce you to one of our most remarkable volunteers, Nancy Ryder.*

*Nancy (pictured right) is one of Habitat for Humanity's outstanding volunteers. She is the "Mama Bear" of our construction site!*

*Taught everything she knows about building a house by her late husband, she definitely knows her way around the jobsite and is a tremendous help to our construction team on everything from framing to roofing!*

*Nancy loves being outdoors and craves sunlight. She would rather be outside working with her hands than doing things inside.*

*When Nancy's husband passed away, she felt very lost, so she decided that volunteering for Habitat for Humanity would give her a way to find herself again. She is doing something she loves and by doing so, she is truly honoring her husband and the families she is helping.*

*All told, she has put in over 180 volunteer hours with us! From all of us here at Amarillo Habitat for Humanity-- thank you, Nancy!*







## MEET THE NEW GUY!

Tyler Pamplin (pictured left) is a brand-new member of our Amarillo Habitat family—coming to us after spending the last 16 years as a high school English teacher. As Development Director, he is responsible for communications and marketing, grant writing, and growing our donor base so that we may continue to grow the scope of our operations and provide a path towards affordable home ownership to an even greater number of Amarillo families.

He and his wife, Shelly, have a son (Braxton) and 3 crazy dogs-- Abby, Sage, and Piper. Tyler is “excited to join the team because I believe wholeheartedly in our mission!”

## HABITAT BY THE NUMBERS

**7 HOMEOWNERS**  
PAID OFF THEIR  
MORTGAGE IN  
FULL IN 2022!

**4 PARTNER  
FAMILIES**  
COMPLETED ALL  
PROGRAM  
REQUIREMENTS  
TO EARN THEIR  
HABITAT HOME !

**70 VOLUNTEERS**  
WORKED A  
TOTAL OF **755.43**  
HOURS LAST  
YEAR!

**16 YEARS** OF  
SERVICE TO THE  
AMARILLO  
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