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# KENTUCKY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Incorporated in 1993, Kentucky Habitat for Humanity (KyHFH) is one of the leading organizations in Kentucky working to eliminate poverty housing and improve communities. Its mission is to ensure production of very low income homes in underserved and at risk communities throughout the service area of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The organization develops low-income housing in underserved, at-risk communities across Kentucky by supporting and encouraging a network of 51 independent Habitat affiliates that finance and build these homes. KyHFH provides its affiliates with financial products, including a low-interest loan program, and development services, such as technical assistance, training, and home ownership counseling. With this support, affiliates have built more than 1,800 housing units in 57 of Kentucky's 120 counties, and provided simple, decent, and affordable homes to more than 10,000 Kentuckians. KyHFH is a leading energy-efficient building consultant in Kentucky.

## Financial and Social Impact

- Loans and investments: More than \$1 million invested in Kentucky
- Housing units created or preserved: More than 1,800
- Economic impact provided: More than \$100 million in affordable housing in Kentucky
- Kentuckians served: More than 10,000

## Success Story: Restore®, Hardin County, KY

In addition to creating sustainable low-income housing, 14 of KyHFH's 51 Habitat affiliates operate a ReStore®, Habitat retail outlets that sell quality, used, and surplus building materials at fractions of normal prices. ReStores® have grossed more than \$6 million a year in income while creating more than 50 jobs in Kentucky. "Our Restore® has taken us to the next level of making a difference in our community through creating jobs and providing homes for those in need. We could not have accomplished this growth in capacity without the financing and development support from KyHFH," said Larry Mengel of Hardin County.

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