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for Humanity
of
Bermuda







HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

2025

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

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INTRODUCTION



MESSAGE FROM HABITAT CHAIR

Dear friends of Habitat

This year, Habitat for Humanity of Bermuda marks 25 years of service to our community. During this time, we have completed more than 400 housing projects, providing safe, decent, and affordable homes for over 1,600 family members. We have also transformed three large derelict properties into viable housing, including one development with the capacity to accommodate ten families.

These achievements reflect not only the scale of our work, but the strength of the organisation behind it. As we look ahead to 2026, Habitat Bermuda is in the strongest position in its history. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of a major donor, we are now the proud owners of our own building, which houses our ReStore and Gallery. This facility provides a sustainable, long-term source of funding that will support our housing programmes for years to come. We are also extremely grateful to Air Care for donating a van to the ReStore to help our manager better serve our customers and donors.

None of this progress would have been possible without the dedication and leadership of our Board, the commitment of our fundraising team, and the multitude of volunteers who give their time to help with our housing projects and operate the ReStore. We are equally grateful for the continued support of our corporate and individual donors, as well as the generosity of our suppliers, whose partnership forms the backbone of our success.



Sheelagh Cooper B.A. (Hons) M.C.A.
Habitat for Humanity of Bermuda, Chair



MESSAGE FROM HABITAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Bermuda, it is my privilege to present our 2025 Impact Report — a reflection of another remarkable year dedicated to building hope through our home rehabilitation services. This year, thanks to your unwavering support and commitment, we have made significant strides in providing safe, affordable housing to families in need, empowering them to create brighter futures for themselves and generations to come.

I began the role of Executive Director in July 2025 during Habitat's busiest year ever, after serving as Chair of fundraising for over three years. Working with Habitat's dedicated team has been rewarding, and I hope my leadership has helped the charity remain impactful and successful amid ongoing changes.

The progress achieved would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, dedicated board members, donors, contractors, and community partners. Together, we completed 25 projects in 2025, projects that not only transformed physical spaces but also empowered our clients to be proud of their homes. Each restored home represents a new beginning.

Looking ahead, Habitat for Humanity Bermuda remains steadfast in our mission to ensure that our vulnerable population live in safe and habitable homes. We are inspired by our journey so far, and energized to continue working alongside you—all united by the belief that everyone deserves a safe and decent place to call home. Thank you for being an essential part of our story.

With warmest regards,

Sandra Christensen
Executive Director

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BERMUDA
Registered Charity #557
Annual Report: January 1, 2025–December 31, 2025

OUR HISTORY

Habitat Bermuda is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity which was founded in the United States in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller. Since it's inception, Habitat International has built and renovated more than 400,000 homes with families in need all around the world.

Habitat Bermuda became a registered Bermuda charity in April 2000 and an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in June of the same year. Habitat Bermuda was established in response to the need for more adequate, affordable housing in Bermuda.

By partnering with Bermuda businesses and with families in need, Habitat Bermuda is actively addressing and meeting those needs by renovating or expanding substandard or inadequate housing.

OUR MISSION

Increasingly Bermudian families, often those including either young children or the elderly are struggling to maintain their homes; and consequently, are living in unsafe, substandard or unhealthy environments. The mission of Habitat Bermuda is it to assist those living in derelict conditions, to make home improvements that will ensure that every BERMUDIAN may live in a safe, secure and healthy home.

OUR GOALS

Habitat's objective is to complete a minimum of twelve individual projects over the course of a 12 month period in order to improve the living conditions of those families in need. In order to do so, families are prioritized where there are children, elderly or disabled individuals residing in the residence. The ultimate hope is to ensure that no family lives in unsafe substandard or unhealthy environments. Habitat is also looking for another collaborative large scale community project working with organizations also tackling the housing crisis in Bermuda to help create more affordable housing for the vulnerable.

COLLABORATION

PARTNERSHIPS

Habitat's success over the past 25 years of operation is due to the great partnerships that have developed in the community. This includes building supply companies and the many corporate and community volunteers who have come out to assist with our larger projects. As a charity we believe in collaboration and have actively worked with HOME as well as different government departments serving their clients in need. One of our very successful partnerships was with the anonymous donor of Grace Place who purchased a building that Habitat converted into affordable apartments for previously homeless women and children. It's a model that Habitat hopes to replicate in the future.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

2025 saw continued financial support as Habitat reached out to a range of local and international companies and foundations. We would like to thank the following corporate companies and foundations for the financial support they provided either through donations in 2025.

2025 Donors

American Society of Bermuda

ARK Ark Underwriting

ascot

ASL Atlantic Security Limited

Aspen

Bloomfield Nursery

Catalina Re

Centennial Bermuda Foundation

CG

ENSTAR

EY

The Fidelis Foundation

Gibraltar Reinsurance Company Ltd.

RenaissanceRe

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In 2025 Habitat held two major fundraisers to help fund the work we carry out in the community. These events would not be possible if not for the support we receive from our valued event sponsors.

2025 Event Sponsors

AXA

Brava

CONYERS

Digicel Business

forvis mazars

Gosling's SINCE 1806

TALCOTT FINANCIAL GROUP

HABITAT RESTORE

The new Habitat ReStore is thriving in our new location! Thanks to a donor, the building was purchased for Habitat to use as the new ReStore and Habitat offices. In 2025 Habitat hired ReStore manager Collin Cluett who, thanks to his his good nature and passion for Habitat, has done a fantastic job managing the store while also managing the budgets for our projects.

Thanks to the many donors who have contributed to the success of the ReStore in 2025. We had an abundance of donations of gently used, and sometimes new, furniture and household goods. We are also grateful to our artists who display and sell their work at the ReStore on a consignment basis. Habitat was fortunate to add a new artists to the group, Eli Cedrone oil paintings and Marty Hatfield sculptures. Along with Diana Amos, Sheilagh Head, JP Rouja and Andy Detzer, Habitat boasts a gallery of beautiful artwork.

We are also grateful to Air Care for donating a van to ReStore to provide better customer service by offering pick and delivery services.









VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

In 2025 we had several corporate volunteers come out to help with our projects. They primarily assisted with tasks such as painting interior and exteriors of our projects, some large and some small. We are very grateful to the following companies for their support and help.



Team from Talcott Financial



Team from Catalina Re



Team from BMS

Officers



Sandra Christensen, Executive Director

Sandra has an extensive background in operations, quality control management and employee management. She is originally from Canada where she studied Advertising & Marketing and has a varied career including sales, marketing and event planning to name a few. Before moving to Bermuda, Sandra worked for Maritz Canada working onsite at Microsoft Canada as the Events Manager overseeing a team of 18 event planners across Canada.

Her passion for fundraising and charitable work has been ongoing throughout her career helping raise money for charities in Canada through her event management business.

Over the past 18 years in Bermuda Sandra has raised over $700,000 for local charities. She obtained her certificate in Nonprofit Management through the Nonprofit Alliance of Bermuda and continues to hone her skills in her role as ED.



Collin Cluett, Assistant Secretary

Collin is the General Manager of the Restore, supporting the construction projects of Habitat. Prior to joining Habitat, Collin supported large scale construction projects in Canada through Quality Control for 6 years. Collin has a background in Civil Engineering following completion of his degree at NSCC in 2018.

CONVERS CORPORATE SERVICES (BERMUDA) LIMITED

Corporate Secretary for Habitat for Humanity Bermuda

Board of Directors



Sheelagh Cooper, OBE - Chair

Sheelagh was the founder in 1992 of the Coalition for the Protection of Children, serving as chairwoman of the charity for 27 years. She has also served on the board of Habitat for Humanity since it's inception in 2000. In collaboration with the Women's Resource Centre, Sheelagh helped bring the Transformational Living Centre to completion in 2021.

Born in Canada, Sheelagh got her Masters in Criminology and used this knowledge to help transform the federal prison system in Canada as well as teaching criminology at Bermuda College.

In 2022 Sheelagh was appointed Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for her service to Bermuda's most vulnerable.



Buddy Rego - Director

After graduating from university, Buddy spent six years working in Hong Kong in the Precious Metal and Currency Markets. He returned to Bermuda in 1983 when he became president of Rego Realtors, Bermuda's longest serving real estate company, founded in 1949, by his father.

In 2006, the company was invited to join the prestigious Sotheby's International Realty network. In 1992, he founded Turks and Caicos Realty, which also later became affiliated with the Sotheby's network. Buddy and the company have been involved in the development of many of Bermuda's well known residential neighborhoods, including single family homes and condominiums. They continue to do so today.



James B. Butterfield - Director

Jim Butterfield commenced his career working as a Salesman at Butterfield & Company Ltd. from 1975 to 1980 then moved to the Bermuda Cement Company. Jim and George, his older brother purchased the business from their father in 1982 after it burned to the ground. It was the time to write a new chapter for the Company. He has grown the company into the dominating wholesaler in Bermuda today. From Managing Director Jim transitioned into his role as CEO and through several mergers and acquisitions. Jim is also a former Olympian and Ironman triathlete.

Jim attended Ridley College in St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada. He then moved to Boston as a student at Northeastern University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration.

Now retired, Jim works for various Charities: Salvation Army, Sloop Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, and does some Philanthropic work within the community.



Paige Cluett, Treasurer

Paige is a Senior Associate at EY Bermuda with a focus on international tax advisory and compliance in various sectors and markets across multiple jurisdictions. Paige graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce in 2023 from Dalhousie University followed by a Master of Accountancy from the University of North Alabama in 2024.



Akilah Swan - Director

Akilah Swan is a creative director with over 20 years of professional experience in architecture and design. She is the Founder and Principal Designer of AINA CURATED, a boutique architecture and design studio established in 2020 and recognized for its collaborative, design-led approach.

Trained both internationally and locally, Akilah has led complex renovation, restoration, and new-build projects across a broad range of scales and budgets. Her professional background includes senior roles with established architecture firms in Bermuda, Boston, and Toronto, where she developed extensive expertise in project management, design leadership, and stakeholder coordination.

Akilah brings a strong commitment to governance, community impact, and professional service through her board and advisory roles. Her work reflects a sustained focus on sustainable design, heritage preservation, and equitable access to well-designed environments. She contributes strategic insight, disciplined creative leadership, and collaborative problem-solving to every board on which she serves.



Grace Djeric - Director

Grace Djeric has called Bermuda home for the past 13 years, developing a deep connection to the island and its community. With a background in finance and economics, she has been involved with Habitat for Humanity Bermuda for the past five years as both a volunteer and board member. Volunteering has long been an important part of Grace's life. She is grateful for the opportunity to take part in Habitat's mission and to support its work in the community that has welcomed her so warmly.



William Cooper - Director

Will is a Director in the Bermuda Corporate practice at Conyers. William joined Conyers as a Pupil in 2014 and qualified as an Associate in 2015. His practice covers all aspects of Bermuda corporate law, with a focus on insurance, investment fund and investment business law and regulation. William also regularly advises on various matters of general corporate and commercial law, including incorporations/formations, continuations, financings, mergers and acquisitions. Will bring his knowledge of law to the charity to help ensure that Habitat is compliant with regulations and best practices.



Edward Fox - Project Director

With a diverse portfolio of engagements involving global corporations, governments, and state-owned enterprises, Ed Fox brings a deep understanding of project execution, compliance, and strategic transformation.

As the Senior Project Professional in the Bermuda Government's Office for Project Management and Procurement (OPMP), Ed is responsible for providing professional advice and guidance across Ministries along with program and project training and development, where aligning project execution with government priorities and performance targets is key.

Ed's credentials include globally recognized project management methodologies. He is a certified Construction Manager whose work supports the same core principles that underpins Habitat for Humanity's mission: when systems are built thoughtfully, families and communities are better positioned to thrive.

Ed's philanthropic philosophy centers on the belief that
"Compassion is a necessary component of altruism;" and "Working together toward common goals is the ultimate solution."

His career stands as an example of quiet leadership and sustained contribution—building systems, supporting people, and helping communities. Serving on the Executive Board, he brings this mindset into every engagement with Habitat for Humanity Bermuda, its mission, and most importantly, the people we serve.



David Braddock, P.E. - Director

David is a licensed engineer with experience in Bermuda's construction sector. He began his career in Bermuda in 1980 as a Site Engineer with SeaLand Construction following his graduation from University in UK.

In 1983 he was recruited by a Connecticut, US based diving company to manage their Design and Construction Department where he carried out design, construction and inspection of underwater structures across the USA. This also allowed him to pursue his professional registrations in the United States where he licensed as a Registered Engineer and became a member of the American Institution of Civil Engineers.

Upon his return to Bermuda in 1987 he has played a pivotal role in numerous SeaLand Construction projects, encompassing bridges, power plants, correctional facilities, hotels, and residential developments.

In 2003, Mr. Braddock formed ECM Services to offer building consultancy expertise, where he continues to oversee management, estimation, and inspection of diverse renovation, restoration, and new construction initiatives throughout the Island.



Terry-Lynn Griffiths - Director

Terry-Lynn Griffiths was appointed to the Habitat of Humanity Board of Directors in September 2018. She is a qualified Barrister and Attorney, Commissioner of Oaths and Notary Public and is an active Member of the Bermuda Bar Association. She obtained her Bachelor Sciences Degree from the University of Western Ontario a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of London and obtained her Legal Practice Course with Commendation from the University of Leeds.

She is currently employed as a Litigation Attorney with reputable law firm in Bermuda. She specializes in all areas of civil litigation and has represented clients in the Employment and Labour Relations Tribunal, the Magistrates' and the Supreme Courts. In terms of the expertise she brings to the Habitat Board, Terry-Lynn's experience in representing clients in residential and commercial landlord tenant disputes is particularly relevant, as is her experience in representing clients in complex construction disputes.

Terry-Lynn has also assisted victims of domestic violence with obtaining Domestic Violence Protection Orders, an important area of her work especially given the rise in the number of domestic violence cases in Bermuda. Terry-Lynn is particularly passionate about ensuring that women have access to the legal resources they require in order to secure the necessary protections from all forms of abuse, including physical violence, financial and emotional abuse.

Terry-Lynn was born and raised in Bermuda and thoroughly enjoys contributing to the meaningful work and community outreach currently being spearheaded by Habitat and its amazing volunteers.



Clodagh Somers - Director

Clodagh Somers is a Senior Architect with OBMI here in Bermuda. She is originally from Dublin, Ireland where she completed her bachelor's in Architectural Science, as well as a Masters in Architecture, and Professional Diploma in Architecture, all from University College Dublin, Ireland. She previously worked in London and the south coast of the UK, working globally for over eight years before moving to Bermuda. She specializes in residential and hospitality projects, with a keen interest in multi-unit developments and single-family homes.

She has recently joined the Board of Habitat for Humanity and is eager to get started, helping to drive forward the mission, improving the built environment and lives of those in need, and giving back back to the society that has welcomed her so warmly.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Grace Place

In 2024 Habitat partnered with an anonymous donor to create affordable housing for previously homeless single mothers. Through this collaboration, Habitat repurposed a derelict property in Devonshire and converted into four apartments, 2 studios, 1 one bedroom and 1 two bedroom. The first two apartments required renovations only allowing two families to move into their new homes in the fall of 2024, and due to planning delays, we were finally able to finish the project allowing two more families to start their new lives in the fall of 2025.

The donor retained ownership of the property and collects the rents through a third party. There is an agreement in place that the property must be rented affordably for a period of 15 years. During this time, Habitat will be repaid the cost of the renovations at no interest. It is a win-win-win situation. The owner did not have to pay for the renovations, Habitat gets repaid over a period of time for the renovation costs, and the families who are now living there get to live in affordable housing for two years while they get their footing allowing them time to find a more permanent housing solution. With this model, we can accommodate more single mothers in need of affordable housing every couple of years. This is a model that Habitat hopes to replicate with other home owners who have properties that they cannot afford to rehabilitate, and are willing to partner with Habitat to create more affordable housing.

24 Home Rehabilitation Projects

In addition to Grace Place being completed, Habitat had a record breaking year with 24 home rehabilitation projects. These projects ranged from simply painting to full blow restoring of derelict homes. This was a major undertaking that came together with the hard work of the contractors, management team and of course our donors, who without them we could not have done this work.

In the spirit of collaboration, Habitat worked with Gina Spence Programme to help them transform their new offices creating a space where hope and healing can flourish. The GSP charity helps people affected by bereavement.

See below for a couple examples of the transformative work that Habitat did in 2025.





Board Restructuring

In 2025 Habitat did some restructuring of the board. Some of our board members retired from the board after years of service. We want to thank Barbara Belton-Brown, Duncan Hedley Coates and Hewvonnie Brown for their commitment and dedicated to the charity during their tenure on the board. We are thrilled to add two new board members, each bringing talents that will support Habitat's initiative along with a passion for the charity and their work:

Clodagh Somers Ms. Somers is an architect originally from Dublin, Ireland. She worked in the United Kingdom for 13 years before relocating to Bermuda. She is currently employed as a Senior Architect with OBM, and her professional background includes residential projects, multi-unit development, and single-family homes.

David Braddock Mr. Braddock is a structural engineer who received his degree in the UK. He moved to Bermuda in 1987 working on several projects with SeaLand working on several projects including hotel and residential developments. He has donated his services by providing structural advice on the new Habitat House which is the home of the new ReStore.

In addition to recruiting new board members, Habitat has retained the services of **Conyers Corporate Services** to act as the official Secretary to the Board. This move was to address the need for tightening up controls and compliance which is so necessary to ensure Habitat is aligned with all government requirements.

In the same spirit of compliance, Habitat has assigned **Terry-Lynn Griffiths** as our Reporting and Compliance Officer overseeing the policies and procedures around Anti-Money Laundering (AML and Anti-Terrorist Financing (ATF). Terry-Lynn is a lawyer with Wakefield Quinn with in-depth knowledge in these areas.

New Executive Director

In July of 2025, the board approved the appointment of **Sandra Christensen** to the role of Executive Director after serving on the board as the Chair of Fundraising and Development for three and a half years. Her knowledge of the charity along with her extensive operations background and passion for the charity, made for a good fit in her new role.

Sandra has drawn upon her professional background to revise and update the charity's existing policies and procedures. She has ensured that all organizational guidelines are aligned with best practices and compliance. In addition to these updates, Sandra has developed new quality control measures and procedures tailored to the charity's specific needs. These initiatives have played a significant role in making the charity's operations more efficient and productive.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

On February 28th we had a full field of 24 teams come out to play golf at Tucker's Point Golf Club in support of Habitat for Humanity. A wonderful day was had on the links with great competition holes including a Hole in One for $10,000 sponsored by Freisenbruch, and two beverage stops thanks to Goslings and Bermuda Craft Brewery.

As usual Sul Verde delivered great service and delicious food. Thanks to Dunkley's and Butterfield and Vallis for their contributions to the great meal. The team at Tucker's Point Golf Club were fantastic to work with and the course was in great shape.



Thanks to our Sponsors - **Talcott Financial Group, Forvis Mazars, Conyers and AXA XL** along with our prize donors they raised over $30,000!

This event would not be possible without the team leader Brendan McDonagh and his committee - Shane McDonnell, Rodney Holloway, Christian Ince, Shannon Brennan and Sandra Christensen. And of course to our wonderful volunteers and players who came out in support of Habitat for Humanity.



The Amazing Golf Committee



Our Dedicated Volunteers



The Winning Team!











Team shots of some of the players

ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER

On May 10th, 2025 the 3rd Annual Gala Fundraiser took place at Hamilton Princess & Beach Club. The theme this year was Casino Royale- a Black and White Party.

Over 200 guests came out to enjoy an evening of James Bond inspired entertainment. The evening started with a cocktail reception sponsored by Goslings featuring martinis (shaken not stirred) and champagne with entertainment provided by Mia and James. There was even a James Bond car for our guest to pose with. Guests were then ushered into main ballroom for an incredible dinner prepared by the chefs at Hamilton Princess and fine wines provided by Goslings.

Following dinner guests were invited to take their chances at the Casino (using play money of course!) or dance the night away to live music provided by The Silver City Band. Fundraising events included raffles, a silent auction and a live auction. Thanks to the generosity of our guests and prize donors, we raised over $130,000 at the event.

Thanks to the committee who help bring this event to life: Francesca Turner, Shannon Brennan, Sallyann Stratton, Sadie Millard, Suzanna Schaper and Andrea Brown. And to our sponsors **Talcott Financial, Goslings and Brava Solutions.** We were so honoured to have Talcott Financial as our key sponsor for the third year!

















Income Statement

Habitat for Humanity Bermuda

January-December,2025

Income	
Discounts/Refunds Given	12,361.52
*Donations	1,679,171.72
Fundraising Pledged	203,490.80
Donations	104,043.00
Total for Income	**BMD1,999,067.04**
Cost of Sales	
Appliances	13,500.00
Trucking	4,733.00
Total for Cost of Sales	**BMD18,233.00**
Gross Profit	**BMD1,980,834.04**
Other Income	
Birdies for Charity	0.00
Interest income	1,606.10
Total for Other Income	**BMD1,606.10**
Expenses	
Advertising/Promotional	757.50
Architectural Fees	185.00
Bank charges	1,418.82
Charity Registration Fee	445.00
Construction work	524,609.67
Depreciation Expense	17,375.01
Electrical	9,477.50
Equipment rental	1,898.00
Fundraising Expenses	42,245.78
Insurance - General	4,592.35
Insurance - Liability	2,173.50
Legal and professional fees	BMD1,550.00
Audit	35,333.00
Total for Legal and professional fees	**BMD36,883.00**
Office expenses	1,833.18
Plumbing	18,418.57
Refund	-1,816.72
Rent or lease payments	10,282.26
salary	58,581.97
Supplies and materials	BMD263,595.47
Appliances	2,319.00
Total for Supplies and materials	**BMD265,914.47**
Taxes Paid	4,697.00
Uncategorised Expense	-65.93
Total for Expenses	**BMD999,905.93**
Other Expenses	
Casino Royale	46,030.68
Total for Other Expenses	**BMD46,030.68**
Net earnings	**BMD936,503.53**

*Includes donation of building for Habitat ReStore

Balance Sheet

Habitat for Humanity Bermuda

As of 31December,2025

Assets	
Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	**0.00**
TotalforAccountsReceivable	
Habitat Chequing Account BD$	54,659.49
Habitat Chequing Account US$	13,030.98
Habitat Fundraising Account	62,028.82
Habitat Restore Chequing Account BD$	7,852.18
Habitat Savings Account BD$	0.00
hsbc	55.25
Loans Receivable	0.00
Pledges Receivables - Current Portion	35,000.00
Restore Deposit Account #121	0.00
Term deposit	00.0
TotalforCurrentAssets	**BMD172,626.72**
Long-term assets	
Building - 53 King Street	BMD1,100,000.00
Building Depreciation - 53 King Street	-16,041.69
Total for Building - 53KingStreet	**BMD1,083,958.31**
Pledges Receivables - Non-Current Portion	44,043.00
Van - HfH	BMD20,000.00
Van Depreciation - HfH	-1,333.32
Total for Van - HfH	**BMD18,666.68**
Total for Long-term assets	**BMD1,146,667.99**
Total for Assets	**BMD1,319,294.71**

Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable (A/P)	
Total for AccountsPayable	13,525.46
Total for Current Liabilities	**BMD13,525.46**
	BMD13,525.46
Non-current Liabilities	
Shareholder's Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	105,849.82
Retained Earnings	346,157.53
Net Income	853,761.90
Total for Shareholder's Equity	**BMD1,305,769.25**
Total for Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity	**BMD1,319,294.71**

The Royal Gazette



Housing charity celebrates a successful year
January 25, 2025

A charity that restores properties has reported a “bumper year” by way of generous corporate and community support, as well as the delivery of numerous projects.

Sheelagh Cooper, the chairwoman of Habitat for Humanity of Bermuda, said the organisation’s biggest project was the completion of the Residential Treatment Centre in Somerset, which was a partnership between St James Anglican Church and Habitat with the facility to be operated by the Bermuda Hospitals Board.



Donor support leads to return of charity shop ReStore
February 21, 2025

A popular art and furnishings shop that raises money for a housing renovations charity is to reopen in a new location.

Sheelagh Cooper, the chairwoman of Habitat for Humanity of Bermuda, hopes ReStore can welcome new customers to its new spot on King Street next month thanks to the support of a generous supporter.



Golfers tee off to support housing renovation charity
March 28, 2025

The Habitat for Humanity charity golf day, held on February 28 at Tucker’s Point, proved to be a resounding success.

The event brought together enthusiastic golfers, generous sponsors and great prize donors in a spirit of camaraderie and shared purpose.



Charity to cut the ribbon on new store this week
April 28, 2025

A popular art and furnishings shop that raises money for a housing renovations charity will welcome customers at its new location on Thursday.
Habitat for Humanity Bermuda has announced that ReStore will hold a grand reopening event this week at Grosvenor House — now renamed Habitat House — on King Street.



Charity's new space represents commitment to healing
April 29, 2025

A charity that helps people affected by bereavement has found a new home.

The Gina Spence Programme has moved its head office to the Bermudiana Arcade in the heart of Hamilton with the help of renovations charity Habitat for Humanity of Bermuda.



Fresh stock for ReStore helps families in need
May 13, 2025

A furniture outlet has donated wares to a non-profit store whose proceeds go to the charity Habitat for Humanity Bermuda.

Island Trading Ltd said it had passed on more than $7,000 worth of premium outdoor furniture to ReStore, with items including teak chairs, settees, coffee tables, pillows and placemats.



Habitat for Humanity welcomes new executive director
July 10, 2025

A home renovations charity has welcomed a fresh executive director as it heads to a new chapter, 25 years on from its founding.

Sandra Christensen took up the post at Habitat for Humanity of Bermuda this month.

She has worked alongside Sheelagh Cooper, who has been closely involved with the Bermuda chapter of the international charity founded in 2000, including leading it as chairwoman.



Sandra brings passion for fundraising to Habitat
July 22, 2025

Habitat for Humanity's new executive director, Sandra Christensen, has a passion for fundraising.

Three years ago she volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. She helped executive director Sheelagh Cooper raise money to create affordable housing through renovation and expansion of existing buildings.
"I became really fond of the charity," Mrs Christenen said.

MEDIA COVERAGE



Single mothers get help thanks to charity and volunteers
October 22, 2025

Habitat for Humanity Bermuda has transformed a dilapidated property into affordable housing for single mothers and their families.

A statement from the charity this week said the development of Grace Place was made possible through an anonymous donor and “represents hope for families seeking stability and a brighter future”.



Why adequate housing is fundamental
Op-Ed by Sandra Christensen
October 29, 2025

Bermuda is facing a housing crisis. With soaring rental prices, limited land, high construction costs and a severe shortage of affordable housing, too many Bermudians are being left without safe and secure housing. The Chamber of Commerce estimates the island is short by 2,500 housing units. This need is even more urgent for our vulnerable and underserved populations.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

In 2025 Habitat received favourable client satisfaction reviews with the majority of our clients indicating that their lives have been changed for the better due to the work Habitat did.

Below are some excerpts from statements made from families that Habitat has supported in 2025

”The gratitude that our family has for this organization is immeasurable, as I’m sure many other families can understand. For generations our family have found safety and comfort nestled in these walls Witnessing this restoration to a new glory, an invitation to continue building memories and maybe a legacy is only possible because of Habitat and the selfless donors and volunteers.”

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“I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks to you. Your support and kindness have made a significant difference, and I truly appreciate all that you have done. Thank you for going above and beyond. Words cannot explain how I really feel now that I have my house back and I thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

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“We were appreciative and thankful for Habitat Bermuda for accepting our application and very appreciative of the work done.”

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“I am no longer worried about the quality of the water in my tank and my security with my new door. It's now a pleasure to look at my home.”

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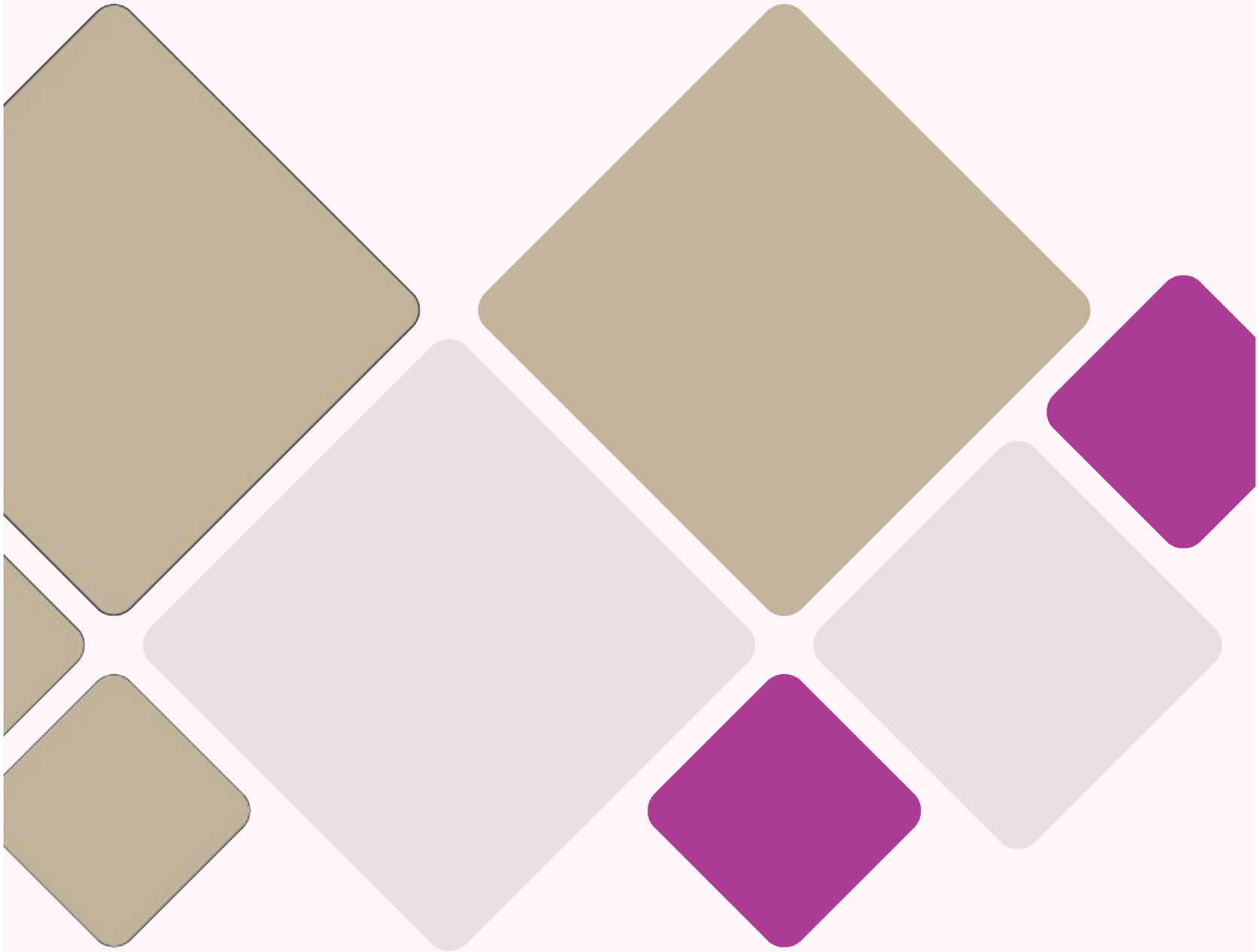
“Habitat truly saved the day—making our property safe again and giving us peace of mind. We are deeply grateful, as this has lifted a huge burden from our shoulders.”

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“Habitat has made a tremendous impact on our lives. My daughter can move about better as she is not able to use the walker now and relies on a wheelchair to get about. Your services are very much appreciative and you all are a godsend to those in need.”

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“It’s people like you who remind us of the power of kindness and selflessness in creating meaningful change.”



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