

# HABITAT BUILDER

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Inside: Another Project Completed - Creating More Homes With Your Support - Meet Builders' Club Member Kathyjo!



## Salihah Says “Thank You!”

## Salihah Has a Better Quality of Life Thanks to You!

Your generosity is helping Salihah, pictured above, regain her independence.

Zuheerah, Salihah's mother, has lived in her home for over twenty years. Today, she lives with her daughter Salihah, and her grandchildren, Aaliyah, Mordecai, and Janiya.

Salihah had a stroke in August 2019 that left her wheelchair bound. Since then, their home was no longer working for Salihah's needs. The doorways were not wide enough, and getting around the house was difficult.

**“After her stroke, Salihah was limited to the living room and her bedroom. One day she fell while taking a bath. She was too scared to use the shower. I started to take her to the gym to bathe her, which was really taxing. Everything was really complicated and I didn't know what to do.”**

*- Zuheerah (Salihah's Mother)*

Thankfully, your support got Zuheerah and Salihah the help they needed. Two doorways were widened, a

ramp was built in the back, a wheelchair-friendly sink and mirror were installed in their bathroom, and their bathtub was modified to give Salihah the relief she needed to once again bathe in her own home.

All of this was made possible thanks to the generous support of donors just like you. Thanks to these repairs, Salihah has many happy and independent years ahead.

Affordable home repairs like these mean families can continue to thrive in their home. Help more families by visiting <https://bit.ly/SGVGive>.

Go to the next page to see

the impact you've had on

Salihah and her family!

# What's New?

- You've made another acquisition-rehab possible in El Monte.
- 29 families are now living their own American Dream.
- Watch the Multi-Home Dedication right now!



■ **Maxson Street, El Monte:** This 3-bedroom acquisition-rehab project in El Monte was made possible thanks to generous funds from the City of El Monte, a partnership with our sister non-profit—Neighborhood Housing Partners, and you!

Acquisition-rehabs like this one can be a fast and cost-effective way to get more families into homes. Rehabs can often be completed in a shorter period of time than homes built from the ground up.



## Project Updates

## Continued - You Transformed Salihah's Bathroom!

Life!

**Before** **After**

A collage of images showing the 'Before' and 'After' of a bathroom renovation. The 'Before' images show a standard bathroom with a toilet and a sink. The 'After' image shows a fully renovated, accessible bathroom with a toilet, sink, and a shower area with a grab bar and a shower chair. A woman is smiling in the foreground, with blue butterfly stickers on her cheeks.

“The bathroom was made accessible for Salihah. It has changed her life. She can brush her hair and wash her teeth. This was something she couldn’t do on her own before.” - **Zuheerah, Salihah’s Mother**

# Partner Corner

Thanks to you, more families get the hand-up they need to thrive on their own!

Pacific Premier Bank  
Southern California Edison  
Citizens Business Bank  
Union Bank Foundation  
Wells Fargo Housing Foundation  
Royal Business Bank  
Foothill Credit Union  
Grifols

Cherly Bode  
Jacque Wright  
Margaret Jensen and Grace Weisenstein  
Joan Bouchard  
Joseph Fitzpatrick  
Pasadena Methodist Foundation  
Paul Floyd  
Cathay Bank

## Athens Street, Altadena Home Repair

This home's roof, once heavily damaged, was replaced.



## Valhalo Drive, Tujunga Home Repair

This home's old fence is now good as new!



# In the Works

## Homeownership Projects

### Pasadena

- Howard St., 2 New Homes, Coming Soon

### Baldwin Park

- Torch St., 6-12 New Homes, Coming Soon

## Home Repair Projects

Critical home repair projects are taking place throughout our service area. These projects keep homes affordable and liveable for decades to come!

# Thank You!

Your support helps families all throughout the San Gabriel Valley achieve their own American Dream!

# Habitat Happenings

## Right NOW Watch the Latest Home Dedication

Watch as the newest home buyers in Baldwin Park, Monterey Park, and Pasadena officially begin their journey to brighter futures - thanks to you!



Visit <https://bit.ly/sgvmhd> or scan!

## Nov. 30 #GivingTuesday is Coming!

Unleash your generosity and join the millions of other donors doing good on the biggest giving day of the year. Start planning your gift for November 30 today!

## EXPANDING THE AMERICAN DREAM

# Update

Thanks to you, 29 more families are living their own American Dreams. Every dollar helps families in your own community and abroad.

# get to 100.

learn more: [sgvhabitat.org/ead](http://sgvhabitat.org/ead)

# Changing Lives One Month at a Time

**Kathyjo, a single-mother and business owner, is one of our newest Builders' Club members.**

Life-changing Habitat homes are made possible thanks to donors and supporters like you. The Builders' Club, a monthly donation program, is one of the best ways you can make an impact all year long.

Kathyjo is one of these dedicated Builders' Club donors committed to ending the housing crisis right here in the San Gabriel Valley. As the business owner of an engineering firm, Kathyjo knows the value of a steady stream of income. Her monthly donations ensure that families can build or repair their homes all year long.

**“Right here, in my own backyard, it’s the easiest way I can give on a monthly basis. I can see my money is going to such an amazing cause in the families that it touched. It’s the right thing to do.”**

*- Kathyjo (Builders' Club Donor)*

Kathyjo’s enthusiasm for helping others has been a strong influence on her teenage daughters. Not long after Kathyjo became a member, her three daughters joined the club as monthly donors, so they too, could help more families and individuals experience the safety and stability of homeownership. We are lucky to have Kathyjo and her family help more families as members of the Builders' Club! If you'd like to learn more, or to join the club, visit our website: <https://bit.ly/bclubfl>



Above: Kathyjo is a Builders' Club donor who is dedicated to helping families in her very own community.

**Watch Now!**

**Scan me to see why Kathyjo joined the club!**

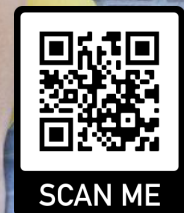


**SCAN ME**

From Left: Ren, Macha, Maika, and Melissa are Habitat homeowners in Pasadena thanks to the generosity of Builders' Club members.



**builders' club** | join today!



**SCAN ME**