

You are invited

... to help celebrate a new beginning for our new
Habitat for Humanity family and home during Lucky Days!

You'll soon hear the buzzing of saws and pounding of hammers on Park Avenue in Luck, but first you're invited to hear words of thanksgiving and celebration at a groundbreaking ceremony to jumpstart the newest Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity home in our community.

Join the Christensen family, your friends and neighbors as we offer thanks to God for what has already been done and gear up for the buzz of activity we will see in the coming months. The groundbreaking ceremony of this Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity home will be held during Lucky Days:

Friday July 22 at 3 p.m.
803 East Park Avenue, Luck, Wisconsin

Directions:

Take State Highway 35 to Luck. At the south end of town, turn east on Butternut Avenue. Go about a mile to the lake, then curve left on Lake Street for a short distance. Take a left onto Park Avenue. The lot is on the right a block away from the lake.

“God’s up there looking over us”

Linda Christianson stopped in to the Habitat office in March. She was feeling desperate. Her daughter, Leah, 31, had been in a terrible car accident in March of 2010. Leah had been in a coma for several months after the accident. Linda had been told if Leah survived, it was likely she'd be a “vegetable.” Linda had been encouraged to take Leah off life support, but she didn't want to do that. After several months, Leah came out of the coma. Since then, through lots of hard work and rehabilitation, she is now able to walk some, and she is re-learning how to speak. And after a long, tough year, she was finally about to go home from the care center she was in – but Linda didn't have a home to take her to. Linda was renting a small, one-bedroom home. “It was really cute,” Linda said, “but it was falling apart. And it was too small.”

Linda, who works as a certified nursing assistant, had never been able to buy a home. It was turning out to be very tough to find a home she could afford to rent that would work for her and Leah and Leah's 12-year-old son, Tyler. Linda didn't know what to do.

Her neighbors had stopped in to the ReStore grand opening and learned about the Habitat program. They told Linda to check it out, and Linda came up the same day. She took home an application and completed it quickly. Soon she got the call telling them that they had been selected.

“I cried like a baby when I heard,” Linda said. “It was beyond anything I expected or hoped for. God's up there looking over us. If I was a non-believer, I'm not anymore.”

Linda and her family will help to build their home along with Habitat and Thrivent Builds volunteers. When it's complete, they will buy it with a no-interest, affordable mortgage. Before year's end, they will have a home of their own.

Volunteers are needed to help build the home, which will be located at 803 East Park Ave in Luck. Please call 715-472-2700 to join in this rewarding work. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome, as are donations toward the cost of the home. Contact WRHFH, PO Box 736, St. Croix Falls, 54024.

For more information, contact the Habitat for Humanity office at 715-483-2700, email office@wilddrivershabitat.org or visit our website at www.wilddrivershabitat.org. For more information on Thrivent Builds visit www.thriventbuilds.com.



**We would love to schedule you, your church or work group
for a day helping to build this home. Please call 715-483-2700!**