Our Mission:
Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Kent County brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Our Vision:
A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

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Building Our Future
In 2017, Habitat Kent began something bigger than anything we’ve done before: 3 years. 3 goals. $9 million. We envisioned building a brighter future for the Roosevelt Park neighborhood, together. Since then, donors, neighbors, and supporters like you have joined us in making this vision a reality.

You have given more to the Bright Future Campaign for Roosevelt Park than any other campaign in Habitat Kent’s history. But you didn’t stop there. You also helped us break new ground on a project unlike anything we’ve ever done. The cornerstone of the Bright Future Campaign is Plaza Roosevelt – a mixed-use development that includes 9 local partner organizations working together to bring new housing, health, education, and economic opportunities to the Roosevelt Park neighborhood.

One of Habitat Kent’s greatest strengths is our long history. We have been building homes in the greater Grand Rapids area for more than 35 years. In that time, we have learned a great deal about how to build beautiful, quality homes and how to walk alongside families on their journey to homeownership, ensuring they’re prepared for life-long success.

Building affordable homes for individuals and families in need of safe, healthy, affordable housing is the common thread that has been and will always be part of our work. But as the housing market shifts and grows and the needs of our community continue to change, what does the future ask of us?

Habitat Kent’s supporters – all of you – are propelling us forward into new territory. Our commitment to building affordable homes is unwavering, but there are new things we’ve begun building together, too.

Things like our commitment to innovation—innovation in the way we build each home, but also in structuring our programs to make affordable homeownership accessible to more people, more quickly.

Things like building strong neighborhoods and improving the quality of life for all who call a neighborhood home.

And things like our unwavering commitment to diversity, inclusion, community engagement, and collaboration—to not only honoring diverse backgrounds and perspectives, but intentionally bringing more voices to the table with the deeply-held belief that we are stronger together.

Friends, the future holds complex work for us to do together. While we can’t know exactly what the future holds, I am confident when we work together, we will find the answers and the power to build a stronger community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

With excitement for the journey ahead,