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## **Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity Establishes “Seeds of Shelter Endowment Fund” to Strengthen Long-Term Housing Impact**

**Fremont- Sandusky County** – Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity and the Sandusky County Communities Foundation has announced the creation of the Seeds of Shelter Endowment Fund, a new permanent endowment established to support the long-term sustainability and growth of Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity.

The Seeds of Shelter Endowment Fund has been created to provide a stable, reliable funding source to strengthen the organization’s ability to serve families in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing.

“This endowment represents an investment in the future of housing stability in Sandusky County,” said Pam Kensler Executive Director, Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity. “The Seeds of Shelter Endowment Fund will allow us to plan more strategically, reduce reliance on unpredictable funding sources, and continue expanding our impact in the communities we serve.”

The Fund is designed to support critical areas of Habitat’s work, including:

- Property acquisition to expand housing opportunities
- Multi-home infrastructure to increase building capacity and efficiency
- Operational sustainability to maintain standards and support future growth

“The establishment of this endowment strengthens Habitat’s ability to serve families not just today, but for generations to come,” said Andrea Gibson, former Executive Director of the Sandusky County Communities Foundation. “Permanent funds like the Seeds of Shelter Endowment Fund ensure that charitable resources are preserved and grown to meet future community needs.”

Community members, donors, and supporters are encouraged to contribute to the Seeds of Shelter Endowment Fund to help build a lasting foundation for affordable housing in Sandusky County.



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For more information about the Seeds of Shelter Endowment Fund or how to make a contribution, please contact the Sandusky County Communities Foundation or Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity.

**About Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity**

Seeking to put God's love in action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity has been fulfilling this mission locally since 1989 through an affordable homeownership program and recent expansion into critical home repairs including wheelchair ramps. Over 33 households have been able to experience strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter as a result of the community's generosity as volunteers and donors. For information, call 419-355-1257, email [info@sanduskycountyhfh.org](mailto:info@sanduskycountyhfh.org) or visit [sanduskycountyhfh.org](http://sanduskycountyhfh.org)

**About the Sandusky County Communities Foundation:** The Sandusky County Communities Foundation was established in 1998 to enhance the well-being of the people and communities of Sandusky County by managing permanent investments for philanthropic goals. The Foundation provides an efficient, effective structure for linking charitable interests with important programs and services and offers several options through which gifts can be made to benefit Sandusky County communities and organizations. Since 2009 more than \$1.238M has also been awarded to non-profit organizations through the Community Grant Program. To learn more, or to donate, visit our website at [www.sanduskyccf.org](http://www.sanduskyccf.org) or contact Missy Morales at 419-334-6299 or [admin@sanduskyccf.org](mailto:admin@sanduskyccf.org)

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