

Habitat for Humanity to Close its ReStore this Year

by Kate Jackson

Western Lake Superior Habitat for Humanity announced last week that it will be closing the doors of its ReStore, located at 1621 Broadway Street in Superior.

“It is with sincere regret that our board informs our loyal customers, business associates, and friends of this decision to permanently close the Restore,” said WLS Habitat for Humanity Board President Candace Fitzgerald.

The ReStore, which sells gently used building materials, furniture, and other home goods, has been in operation since 2013. The store was opened in effort to diversify fundraising efforts for the organization, but unfortunately, over the years, it did not provide a sufficient return on investment.

David Clanaugh, Executive Director of WLSHFH, described the choice to close the store as “...a hard decision that brings sadness, yet opens the way for our organization to strengthen its focus.”

The core mission of Western Lake Superior Habitat for Humanity is one of building and repairing homes for families in need, which reflects Habitat's empowering slogan: “We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.”

This focus has been becoming increasingly evident in the past few years.

In 2017 alone, WLSHFH completed the construction of two homes from the ground up shortly after relaunching its home building program in 2016. Amazingly, an additional 25 home-repair projects were completed in conjunction with the community and the homeowners receiving the repairs around this same time.

Currently underway are two more home builds, including one Duluth project which is the first of its kind in 10 years.

Going forward, two more home builds are planned for 2019, plus the home repairs program, now called Age in Place, will shift focus to helping older homeowners in the community (12 projects have already been completed since late August).

In the years to come, other WLSHFH goals include three more house building projects and an ambitious Age in Place program

Speaker On Depression, Mental Health And Suicide Prevention

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, December 12th 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

**For students Grades 7-12 and Open to the Public
WKS Auditorium**

Do it for Daniel is a film that documents Daniel Olson's story. Daniel was an all-state quarterback for the Ishpeming (Michigan) football team, had a great family and had great friends. At age 19, he lost his life-long battle of anxiety and depression.

The Olson's family mission is to tell their family story, hoping to get rid of the stigma of mental illness so it is common for people who struggle and/or suffer to come forward and seek help. The documentary was created to educate people about the impact depression, anxiety, and other mental illnesses have on people and their families and to create a dialogue. We believe that through education, we can help stop the stigma. People who suffer from these “Medical” illnesses will feel less isolated and more willing to seek help. This documentary tells the incredible story of Daniel and his family and how the commu-

nity of Ishpeming through the Hematite football team rallied to restore hope for all who suffer from this Medical illness called depression.

Statistics show that one in four adults suffer from mental illness. One in four youth ages 13 to 18 experience mental disorders and most will not ask for help because of the stigma that you're weak, crazy, or faking something. 90% of suicides are from people who suffer from some sort of mental illness. To decrease suicide we need to treat the source. Anxiety and depression are the most common. We want to try to define it, help others understand what it feels like to suffer from it, and most importantly give people HOPE. It is a common Medical illness that can be treated.

~ Jeff Olson, parent of Daniel

encompassing four counties.

While the closure of the ReStore is certainly a sad moment for many, its ending will undoubtedly lend itself to new builds - and new beginnings - for area families in need as WLSHFH begins to focus all of its resources on this important goal.

“We are extremely proud of all that we have accomplished over the years serving our local communities and could not be more thankful to those who have believed in our vision by shopping, donating and volunteering at our ReStore,” said Fitzgerald.

The ReStore will no longer be accepting donations or scheduling pick-ups. It will remain open until December 31 or until inventory runs out, whichever comes first.

The store will be closed for Thanksgiving week, but will reopen for its normal 4-day week (Wednesday through Saturday) starting on November 28.

Inventory will be increasingly discounted as the end of the year draws closer. In a press release, WLSHFH encouraged the public to please come purchase gently used home goods and building materials at great prices while supporting their effort to tighten its mission focus.

For those interested in volunteering and providing support, or for families hoping to partner with Habitat for Humanity, call 218-722-3875. To learn more about Habitat for Humanity's important mission, or to make a donation, visit wls Habitat.org.

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Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

- 1848 Hwy 61, Two Harbors, MLS6076141: Lake Superior property with cobblestone beach and frontage on Silver Creek too. Kayak on Lake Superior or fish in the creek and enjoy the wildlife from the deck of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a large lakeside deck, gas fireplace, new detached 2 car garage and more. Furniture, appliances and other furnishings are included. **REDUCED \$690,000**
- 54 Banks Blvd, SB MLS6076423: 3 BR, 1 BA home, detached 1 car garage w/distant view of Lake Superior. **\$53,500**
- 7 Kent Lane, SB, MLS 6078837: Enjoy the views of Lake Superior from the livingroom, dining room, bedroom, family room, laundry room & balcony of this 3 BR, 3 BA home w/hardwood floors, 2 wood fireplaces, newer shingles, walkout basement, & 2 car garage **\$239,000**
- 22 Law Dr., SB: 2 BR, 2 BA house w/full basement, det'd 1 car garage, back to woods. **\$67,500**
- 61 Adams Blvd, SB MLS6026996: 1.7 story, 4 BR, 2 BA house back to the woods. updates incl: siding, windows, shingles, 2nd floor add'n, new garage roof, no maint. decks, hwd floors, new Kit. countertops & backsplash, oak cabinetry, hearth stove, new carpet, & landscaping. Full basement, att'd 2 car garage, shed & lg. side yard. **\$218,900**
- 44 Aiken Cir., SB, MLS6079093: 2 BR, 1 BA house w/det'd 1 car garage on a well landscaped site. Many updates! **\$64,500**
- 45 Horn Blvd, SB MLS6076737: 2 BR, 2 BA house full basement, deck, & det'd 2 car garage in convenient location. Features: vinyl siding, newer windows, shingles, & private yard w/a glimpse of Lk Superior. New curb, gutter, sidewalk & street in '17. **REDUCED \$97,500**
- 5150 Silver Hill Dr, Finland: 3BR home w/updates incl: remod. BA, insulation, newer windows & heating system, updated Kit, new paint & doors, & gas FP. 26'x40' garage & 22'x22' garage. 16'x20' deck. ATV & snowmobile trail access close by. **\$159,900**
- 6990 Air Base Rd, Finland MLS6030813: Listen to Tower Creek from the quiet setting of this 3 finished BR, plus a potential master BR suite, house w/ull walkout basement, deck, det'd 2 car garage & many updates including several windows, patio door, shingles, furnace, stainless appliances, remod. BA, hwd floors & paint. **\$154,900**
- XX Burk Dr., SB MLS6031120: Wooded vacant lot w/view of Lk Sup., city water/sewer nearby. **\$18,500**
- 61XX Little Marais Road Lot B, Silver Bay, MN: 10 acre lot with views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. reduced to \$59,900. MLS #6076208
- XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd. MLS6005052: 18 Acres commercial resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Great views of Lk Sup. High ground w/pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. **\$173,500**
- XX Marks Drive, Silver Bay: 5 - Large residential building sites w/city water, sewer, curb & gutter and back to the woods **\$45,000 each or \$205,000 for all 5**

WILLIAM M. KELLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2018/2019 ~ Quarter 1

“A” HONOR ROLL

NAME	GRADE
Dakota Barstow	7
Hannah Henschel	7
Logan Milczark	7
Jake Stadler	7
Brooke Velcheff	7
Natalie Kaiser	8
Laura Sullivan	8
Danika Thompson	8
Nathan Bilben	9
Elijah Blanck	9
Livia Hoff	9
Manor Ollman	9
Rhiana Steele-Mathes	9
Anna Thompson	9
Allison Kaiser	10
Kennedy Schober	10
Lucas Stadler	10
Derek Thompson	10
Maureen Dwyer	11
Lillian Lewis	11
Corrina Marolt	11
Mason Ollman	11
Connor Sullivan	11
Riley Tiboni	11
Hannah Bernston	12
Jessie Ketola	12

“B” HONOR ROLL

GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
Tucker Cook	Elisabeth Althaus	Kamalaroshni Batumalai
Avery DeBonis	Hope Ernest	Raina Braun
Braylen Hoff	Hailie Hartshorn	Hannah Fransen
Lilly Johansen	Chase Hipple	Kaleb Krech
Alyssa Klinker	Inga Lakey	Nevaeh Nordlund
Chloe McWatters	Dyllan Lillis	Tor Soderstrom
Layla Moser	Pierce Lillis	Hannah Thums
Kaisa Robinson	Samuel Peterson	Nicole Tibbetts
Savannah Rowley	Natalie Reineccius	Shadae Whitehead
Rhiley Steele-Mathes	Wyatt Williams	
Darryl Trethewey	Owen Zabrocki	
Alexia Viney		
Jamin Whitehead		
Cash Williams		
GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Ryan Bilben	Deynah Barstow	Rylan Davis
Hunter Dow	Sidney Dubbin	Alexxa DeQuevedo
Riley Harkness	Tristen Evenson	Mackenzie Dwyer
Dylan Lopez	Benjamin Fragale	Brendan Johnson
Ryder McMillen	Izaak Hoffman	Callie Klemmer
Cristopher Meeke	Jordan Johnson	Dylan Klemmer
Rams Ramsdell	Travis Tikkanen	Collin Konewko
Jordanne Steward	Kaylee Volesky	Trevor Larson
Ero Wallin		Gavin LeBlanc
Carter Zabrocki		Julia Littlewolf
		Amiah Mitchell
		Weston Monson
		Aurora Ramsdell
		Nicolas Reineccius
		Thomas Rowlee
		Brooke Schober
		Sonique Sutherland