

#### 2019 Fiscal Year Report

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### **Financial Health**

#### **Resources In**



## **<u>CEOMET</u>** in construction

### Poudre High School partnership takes hands-on learning to a whole new level.

Heath

Why does math matter? This was the question that Poudre High teachers were hoping to answer when they partnered with Fort Collins Habitat to bring the "Geometry in Construction" curriculum to their school. The year-long course works with 80-120 students to teach them math and construction skills while they work to build a Habitat for Humanity home in the school's parking lot.

This partnership is a win for Habitat, as we receive a full ranch-style home at the end of each school year, which we crane onto a permanent foundation and complete with volunteers. But the greater win is for the students, who learn the real-world implications of math, while establishing construction skills that may lead to future career paths or higher education. The stats prove it works-- 84% of students say that they understand math better because of the hands-on approach. 57% say that they plan to pursue a career in construction or engineering because of their class. It's annual partnership that we are proud of as we engage students in learning, and philanthropy, to better our community.

### We Built it Together









#### **Green Building**

We believe that affordable housing should go beyond bricks and sticks. Affordable should be all-encompassing to include utilities and water usage as well. That's why our homes are built with the environment in mind and includes solar energy, tankless water heaters and

more.

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Habitat Volunteers: 1,414 Total Hours: 20,964 Value of Volunteer Service: \$533,114\*

\*Based on Independent Sector valuation 2019

### we are all habitat

Habitat for Humanity is an international organization, building in over 70 countries around the world and here in Fort Collins, we actively work to support affiliates around the globe by leading volunteer trips multiple times per year, and contributing thousands of dollars toward their building projects through our annual tithe.

In FY 2019, Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity sent \$36,000 to affiliates around the world including Paraguay (our long-time tithe partner) as well as Uganda and Vietnam.

Erika Nossokoff, our Faith and Global Engagement Director, believes that taking teams to build globally is one of the best ways to plug-in supporters locally. "When you see how Habitat works on an international level, and experience another culture through the lens of housing, it really makes you think differently about what we can do to support our neighbors here in Fort Collins.

In FY 2019, our affiliate took a total of 5 trips to build with other affiliates. Two were disaster recovery builds in Sebring, Florida (a city heavily impacted by Hurricane Irma) and three were global trips to Guatemala, Vietnam and Paraguay.

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