



SLATE BELT RISING

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.

ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.

COMMUNITY ACTION LEHIGH VALLEY

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Habitat for Humanity NWNJ teamed up with The Arc of Warren County

By Melanie Thiel

WASHINGTON N.J. - Habitat for Humanity NWNJ teamed up with The Arc of Warren County for a Women Build day to repair and paint the front porches of the cabins at The Arc Camp Warren in Columbia, NJ. The camp is owned by The Arc of Warren County and services children and adults with developmental disabilities. 53 volunteers from various corporations in Warren and Sussex Counties along with Habitat for Humanity and Arc of Warren County volunteers came together to make the day a huge success. Not only did the cabin decks receive a much-needed coat of paint; benches, swings, and picnic tables were also painted.

Since 1991, Habitat's Women Build volunteers have come together from all walks of life to build stronger, safer communities. Women Build opportunities are available across the U.S., and any woman or person who wants to learn how to build or repair a home is invited to join.

Women and children are the most likely to be affected by poor living conditions, and these events provide the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities.

Women Build is also a terrific way to involve your friends and family of all ages in crucial work with a lasting impact. You can also come alone and make new friends; the atmosphere is collaborative and friendly!

Thank you to the sponsors that sent crews of volunteers; Franklin Mutual Insurance, Fulton Bank, Valley Bank, First Hope Bank, KPM Exceptional LLC, JDC Power Systems, Muheisen Bagel & Deli, the Arc of Warren County, Blue Ridge Lumber.

Habitat for Humanity Northwest New Jersey is a merged affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, International, combining the efforts of the Warren and Sussex County Habitat for Humanity affiliates. Having merged officially in 2025, they have served Sussex County since 1993 and Warren County since 1999. An accredited 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, Habitat's mission is: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. You can learn more about Habitat NWNJ at habitatnwnj.org. #911#Habitat#HabitatforHumanityNWNJ




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