



April 2024

Meet Board Member Curtis Snyder!

Curtis Snyder officially joined the Habitat Choptank Board of Directors in July 2023 and brings to the board a wealth of experience in real estate, law and management. He earned his B.S. from Salisbury University in Business Management in 2016 and continued on to earn his J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 2020, where he graduated cum laude and served as the Assistant Managing Editor of the University of Baltimore Law Review. He is also currently pursuing his master's in business administration at Salisbury University and will graduate Spring of 2025.

After graduating, Curtis gained valuable legal experience as an Associate Attorney at McAllister, DeTar, Showalter & Walker LLC, where he represented, among other clients, regional financial institutions in various legal matters, focusing on real estate finance, land use, zoning, corporate transactions and merger and acquisition.

In addition to his legal experience, Curtis has a background in property management and development and business administration. As the Vice President and General Counsel of Delmarva Real Estate Management Group, LLC, he oversees the development, management, acquisition and development of commercial and residential properties in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. He also currently assists in the oversight of the operations of three local restaurant favorites - Momma Maria's, The Coffee Trappe and Old Trappe Tavern – and a beer, wine and liquor store – Cork & Bottle Trappe.

We are excited that Curtis has chosen Habitat Choptank as an organization where his talents and passion to build stronger, more resilient and inclusive communities on the Eastern Shore can be of service to the communities that we serve.

Thank you for serving on Habitat Choptank's Board, Curtis!



New Partner Nakisha □ □

Join us in welcoming Nakisha, who signed on as a new partner homebuyer this month!

Interested in homeownership and what it means to partner with us?

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Learn more!



New Hire: Meet Erin

Erin is excited to serve as Habitat Choptank's new Grant Administrator. She brings more than two decades of expertise in nonprofit communications. Most recently, she worked as a Grants & Evaluations Specialist for a local community foundation.

Erin values serving the community and finds fulfillment when she is able to bring funding to areas of need. Erin lives with her husband, Chris, two kids - Myles (14) & Savannah (12) - and two kitties on Kent Island. She enjoys the outdoors, her family, and her book club.

Please join us in welcoming Erin!



ReStore Corner

Volunteer Highlight - Meet Karen

Karen lived in Massachusetts for the last 30 years and moved to the area just 3 years ago. Recently retired, she found herself wanting to give back her time through volunteering for an organization with a mission that was meaningful to her. Having previously researched the local ReStore in her area, once she found out there was one nearby after moving to the area and settling in, she felt it was an easy fit.

"The mission is important" shared Karen, "How much more can you help someone than with a home of their own. It's the most important thing in the world. It's dignity, it's everything. If someone is safe, secure, and has their own pride of ownership in housing, a lot of the other kind of issues that may have gotten in the way are alleviated."

When asked what she enjoys most about volunteering at the ReStore, her answer was simple - the people. From the care and intentionality of Anne, Kelly, Ryan and the ReStore team, to the volunteers and customers she gets to meet, "the work doesn't always sound glamorous, but it's a lot of fun," Karen explains.



Interested in helping out at the ReStore? Karen shares, "If you have an internal motivation and

passion for a worthwhile mission and a good pair of shoes, you have a place here!"

For more information on volunteering at the ReStore, visit <https://habitchoptank.org/volunteer/individuals/> and fill out the interest form!

Volunteer Now!

Rock the Block on May 11, 2024 from 2pm - 5pm



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ROCK THE BLOCK

A DAY OF COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

MAY 11, 2024

RAIN DATE: MAY 18TH

CORNISH PARK

701 DOUGLAS ST. CAMBRIDGE, MD | 2PM - 5PM

FOOD | GAMES | COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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DORCHESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
GROOVE CITY BLACK HERITAGE & CULTURE GROUP | ONE MISSION CAMBRIDGE
SHORE LEGAL ACCESS | ALPHA GENESIS | SANTÉ - EASTERN SHORE | & MORE!

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Join us on May 11th for a day of community celebration! Free food, games and kids activities, and community resources available from local organizations.

upcoming events

Home Dedication 113

Join us on May 11th as we celebrate homebuyer Lanique on *Saturday, May 11, 2024* at 9am at 40 S. Locust in Easton.

Rock the Block

Join us on *Saturday, May 11, 2024* for Rock the Block - *A Day of Community Celebration* - at Cornish Park in Cambridge from 2pm - 5pm. Free food, games, and community resources!

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