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Monadnock Habitat for Humanity Welcomes the Allard-Croke Family as New Partner Family



Keene, NH – Monadnock Habitat for Humanity is thrilled to welcome its newest Partner Family, the Allard-Crokes of Keene. Morgan Allard-Croke, who is the Aquatics Director at the Keene Family YMCA, and her husband, Jacob Croke, a Car Reconditioner at NuCar of Keene, will soon begin building their future home with the support of Habitat volunteers and the Monadnock community.

The couple is raising their two-and-a-half-year-old daughter while also fostering Morgan's six-month-old nephew. By partnering with Monadnock Habitat, the family is trading rent payments for the stability of owning a home. Built at cost and supported by a zero interest mortgage, their new home will allow them to build equity while creating a stronger future for their children and community.

"Morgan and Jake have been a pleasure to work with," said Chris Morgridge, Chair of the Family Relations Committee. "They've stayed on top of every task, from budgeting to financial

counseling, and have even reached out to see what more they can do to prepare for homeownership. We are so excited to see them take this next step.”

As with all Habitat Partner Families, the Allard-Crokes will contribute 300 hours of “sweat equity,” working alongside volunteers to help build their home, while also completing financial literacy workshops. This unique partnership ensures families are prepared for the responsibilities of long-term homeownership with an affordable, interest-free mortgage..

“The whole family is ecstatic to be chosen and can’t wait to start building,” said Morgan Allard-Croke.

Monadnock Habitat for Humanity is preparing to construct three homes in Keene over the next two years - two single-family houses on Old Walpole Road and one duplex on the corner of Water/Grove Street - together providing safe, affordable housing for four hardworking local families. Since 1991, the organization has partnered with families across the Monadnock Region to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing through zero-interest mortgages.

How You Can Help

Monadnock Habitat depends on the generosity of local donors and volunteers to make these builds possible. To support the Allard-Croke family and future Partner Families:

- **Donate:** Every contribution helps keep homes affordable *right here in the Monadnock Region*. Please note that gifts made to *Habitat for Humanity International* stay with the national organization and do **not** fund local homes. To make your impact felt in Keene and Cheshire County, give directly to Monadnock Habitat at www.monadnockhabitat.org.
- **Volunteer:** Join us on the build site or on a committee.
- **Learn More:** Visit www.monadnockhabitat.org for details on volunteering, giving, or applying to be a Partner Family.

Join us in making the dream of homeownership a reality for families like the Allard- Crokes. Together, we can build homes, hope, and community for families right here in the Monadnock Region.

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