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**Sen. Testin Goes “On the Job” with Central Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity**

**Stevens Point, WI** – Sen. Patrick Testin’s “On the Job” series typically highlights opportunities with local employers, but this month’s edition instead focused on a charitable organization getting the job done in Portage County – the Central Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity.

Volunteers with the organization gather on Friday and Saturday morning from 8 A.M. to noon to work on the project house at 501 Maria Drive in Stevens Point. During Testin’s shift on Friday, he worked mostly on the building’s interior, hanging and cutting drywall.

“The volunteers and donors that make up Central Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity have helped provide homes for nearly thirty families,” noted Testin. “They are doing great work, but more people are needed.”

Ashley Netzer, who serves as the organization’s president, says their mission is to build one new home each year, but added that they have struggled to find resources since the pandemic.

“We have been very fortunate to have some very dedicated volunteers and donors, but we have definitely struggled with the shortage of contractors and volunteers as well as the increasing cost of building supplies,” said Netzer. “The families we serve are incredible, but we need more help to continue the work in 2023.”

Those interested in learning more about Central Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity can visit [www.CentralWisconsinHabitat.org](http://www.CentralWisconsinHabitat.org).

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