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SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

A Hopeful Spring

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and hopeful that we are on the way to normalcy. This past year has been so challenging, with many of us working at home and most children attending school virtually but conditions are improving.

In addition to seeing the light at the end of the tunnel we are so grateful that you have continued to support local families in need of decent and perpetually affordable homes. YOU have made it possible for Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity to build homes for five families during the pandemic! We hope you will enjoy “meeting” the families in the articles below who are so thankful and excited to be moving into their homes this summer. Four of the families will move into the 4 Plex on Hinesburg Road in South Burlington and the fifth family will be purchasing the single family home on Elmwood Avenue in Burlington.

Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, the interviews for these articles were done by phone or Zoom and the photos were provided by each family.

“We are so excited to become homeowners to help our sons.”

- Ganesh and Indra, Burlington



left to right: Ganesh, Ayan, Aadhitya and Indra

Imagine that you have a young child who is autistic and your family lives in a small second floor apartment with no yard to play in. Ganesh Adhikari told us “the other two families in the apartment building get angry because Ayan, who is 5, runs around and makes noise. Our apartment is very small and we use the living room as our bedroom, and there isn’t much space for him to play. We are so grateful that soon we will have our own home with a fenced yard where both of our sons can play safely.”

Ganesh and his wife Indra both grew up in a refugee camp in Nepal where their families lived for 20 years, before moving to Vermont. Ganesh found work as a baker for Stewarts Bakery soon after arriving in VT in 2011 and brought pastries from work to the volunteers building his family’s new home. Indra works at Trinity Children’s Center, and “loves working with the children and our older son, Aadhitya, now 11, went there before he started going to school.” Ganesh said “Aadhitya has seen our future home from outside and is very excited about living there. In fact, he started to pack his things to be ready to move!”

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