



October 29, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity of McLean County (HFHMC), I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the outstanding support and expertise David Dow and Schooley Mitchell provided in helping us review our operational expenditures.

David and the Schooley Mitchell team thoroughly analyzed our various expenditures and made strategic recommendations. Fortunately, we discovered that we were cost-optimized in most of our expense categories. By providing an independent review, Schooley Mitchell has confirmed that our staff at HFHMC are being the best possible stewards of resources provided by donors in our community.

One area where Schooley Mitchell was able to reduce our costs was waste disposal at our ReStore. David and his team were able to compare companies and ultimately negotiate lower rates with our current vendor. As a result of these savings, we can allocate more resources towards building affordable housing in our community.

Schooley Mitchell was also able to get us set up with fuel cards for our ReStore and construction staff. While this change does result in some discounts at local gas stations, our primary benefits include better tracking of gas expenses and ensuring that drivers do not make any unauthorized purchases. This process revealed just how carefully David listened to our needs and went above and beyond merely looking for savings when making recommendations.

We deeply appreciate the professionalism, insight, and care David and Schooley Mitchell brought to this process. It's clear that their work goes beyond numbers, as they understand the importance of empowering nonprofits like ours to thrive and grow. Thank you for being such a trusted partner in our mission!

Sincerely,

Tyler Wiggs
Director of Operations
Habitat for Humanity of McLean County