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This past weekend, four families in Logan Heights became new homeowners. This dedication ceremony was part of Habitat for Humanity's affordable housing strategy that our [Homebuilding Investment Fund](#) accelerates.

Among those new homeowners is Olympia's family of six. A community health worker and Habitat board member, Olympia's story is truly one of intergenerational success. With this new townhome, Olympia is returning to the very same neighborhood her great grandparents lived in before being forced out during the Depression.



"My great grandparents had a home on Island Avenue [five blocks North] and lost it in the Depression, so for us to plant roots here again in this community means a lot."

- Olympia, new Habitat homeowner

Hear Olympia's story in her own words and get an inside peek at her new home in her [interview with CBS8](#).

[Learn more about the Homebuilding Investment Fund](#)



Access in the evening news!

Local news outlet KPBS spotlighted borrower [Access Youth Academy's plans for a new academic and athletic facility](#) in Southeast San Diego. Evening Edition anchor Ebone Monet spoke with Lauren about our collaboration with Alliance Healthcare Foundation creating inclusive economic opportunity.

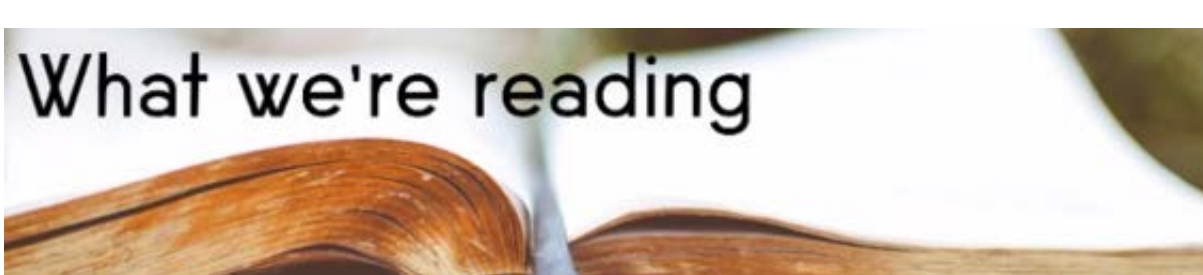
Watch the interview [here](#), and learn more about our portfolio of borrowers on our [website](#).



Celebrating women's history and future

In honor of Women's History Month, here are some of the exciting steps being made towards gender equality:

- [CNote and CDC Small Business Launch Wisdom Fund](#) to close lending gap for women
- [Serena Williams joins forces with Bumble fund](#) to "continue amplifying female entrepreneurs...creating a place for them to personally and professionally champion their growth."
- Arabella Advisors launches [An Economy for All](#) just a few days prior to Women's History month
- Lawmakers passed a bipartisan resolution declaring [March 21 National Rosie the Riveter Day](#)
- Women around the world are proving to be a source for [good in the fight against climate change](#)



- [Using all our tools to advance equity in the South and beyond](#) [Stanford Social Innovation Review]
- [Redrawing NCAA brackets for income mobility](#) [The 74]
- [Starting with stability: Denver's social impact bond breaking the homelessness-jail cycle](#) [Urban Institute]
- [Impact investing isn't about cash, it's about ecosystems](#) [Forbes]
- [Excluded by banks, minorities in California become their own lenders](#) [LA Times]
- [Building a binational border, one craft cocktail at a time](#) [New York Times]

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