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BENDIX COMES TOGETHER TO HELP BUILD HOME FOR LOCAL FAMILY

*More Than 170 Volunteers From Company's Avon, Ohio, Headquarters
Frame Home in Partnership With Habitat for Humanity Affiliate and Help Build Hope*

AVON, Ohio – June 3, 2026 – Homebuilders for a day, more than 170 employees of Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC (Bendix) set to work with hammers and nails to frame a two-story house for a family in need. The June 1 construction event, which took place in the parking lot at Bendix's Avon, Ohio, headquarters, continued the company's long-running commitment to hands-on community support.

Bendix conducted the framing project in collaboration with Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity and Help Build Hope. The Bendix volunteers signed the finished wall frames with personal messages of encouragement. Then they loaded the frames for delivery to a Greater Cleveland Habitat development site where the home will be completed.

"We share a lasting commitment at Bendix to building communities and having a positive impact on our neighbors," said Maria Gutierrez, Global Head of HSE for Knorr-Bremse's CVS division. "Our employees are the heart and soul of that effort through their generosity. Helping build a house for a local family is one way we live the company culture and strive to put our social responsibility to work."

Bendix's community-support efforts align with the philosophy of Knorr-Bremse, its Munich, Germany-based parent company.

The 2026 build marks the 20th home framed by Bendix employees in Avon – and at the previous Bendix headquarters in Elyria, Ohio – since the initiative began in 2015. Taking place

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rain or shine, this labor of love is a much anticipated part of the Avon team's community engagement calendar.

Bendix purchased the wood and fasteners for the house. In addition, the company contributed to the roof fund, along with support for wall transportation and coordination provided by CrossRoads Missions.

Co-leaders of the 2026 build were Janelle Anderson, executive assistant to the CTO and VPs, and Erich Neugebauer, agile specialist. Both are members of the Avon Local Care Team, which provided support, along with the company's Environmental, Health, and Safety team; the facilities group; communications; and executive leadership.

In a parallel effort, Bendix held a Habitat for Humanity ReStore collection drive leading up to the event.

About the Partners

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization active in all 50 U.S. states and more than 70 countries. Guided by a mission rooted in the idea that everyone deserves a decent place to live, Habitat helps families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing.

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity addresses the need for safe, affordable housing by building, rehabilitating, and repairing homes in partnership with low-income families. Families complete sweat equity hours and homebuyer education before purchasing their homes through a zero-interest mortgage. To date, the affiliate has served more than 300 Cleveland-area families.

Help Build Hope is a program of CrossRoads Missions. Working with partners like Habitat for Humanity, the program organizes volunteer-led framing events that provide hands-on service opportunities while supporting local affordable housing efforts.

About Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, a member of Knorr-Bremse, develops and supplies leading-edge active safety technologies, energy management solutions, and air brake charging and control systems and components under the Bendix® brand name for medium- and heavy-duty trucks, tractors, trailers, buses, and other commercial vehicles throughout North America. An industry pioneer, employing more than 3,600 people, Bendix is driven to deliver the best solutions for improved vehicle safety, performance, and overall operating cost. Contact us at 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit [bendix.com](https://www.bendix.com). Log on and learn from the Bendix experts at [brake-school.com](https://www.brake-school.com). And to learn more about career opportunities at Bendix, visit [bendix.com/careers](https://www.bendix.com/careers).

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