

# Monthly News & Updates

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## Habitat for Humanity: Gabriel Visits Montana



Last month, our very own Gabriel Ojeda visited the site of one of the concrete homes being built by Habitat for Humanity in Missoula, Montana. The concrete for this home was generously donated by Knife River Concrete - a local ready-mixed company in the area. Several volunteers showed up to help place the concrete forms, but not before signing their names to the forms. Overall, it was a great experience, and we are happy to be able to be part of such a worthwhile project.

Habitat for Humanity began their partnership with NRMCA's Build with Strength earlier this year and together they set out to build concrete homes in 16 locations in 2021 - with the ultimate goal of building them in all 50 states. So

## Around the Industry:

The New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development has launched a program in partnership with the Elizabeth Development Company to help place veterans in job across the construction industry - including concrete. Read the whole story below.

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## Tips & Tricks: Solving False Setting Concrete



One of the biggest challenges facing Volumetric Mixer owners and operators is false setting concreting. The early stiffening of the mix can make it completely unworkable and

far they have constructed homes in California, Connecticut, Nebraska, and several other locations. All the concrete for these homes is being donated by members of the NRMCA, while the ICFMA is providing the concrete forms and ACPA members help out with the pumping needs.

damage the reputation of your company. To help you understand how you can better combat this problem and keep your customers happy, check out our latest blog about the causes and solutions of false set.

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## Featured Products: Water Conditioner



Fritz-Pak's Water Conditioner is specially formulated to help reduce the causes of false set by breaking down the gypsum in the cement as it mixes with the water. This creates a workable mix that will set the way it is expected to and give you the time you need to finish the concrete properly. Check out this video to learn more and see how Water Conditioner can make your life as a Volumetric Mixer owner/operator easier than ever!

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