

Become a Monthly Donor and help eliminate poverty housing

HOPEBUILDERS are the foundation of Habitat for Humanity's housing ministry and provide Habitat with a consistent and reliable source of funding to allow us to plan ahead.

Join Habitat for Humanity's HOPEBUILDERS and you join a special group of people reaching out each month to provide affordable housing for families around the world. Together, we can eradicate poverty housing and give families a decent shelter and the hope of a better life.

Become a HOPEBUILDER today and enjoy:

- Hassle-free monthly donations.
- Automatic donation from your credit card or checking account.
- The knowledge that your donation is put to work immediately.
- Complete statements provided for tax purposes.
- Bi-monthly newsletters on our progress.
- The ability to change or suspend your donation at any time.

Choose your amount and mail us the donation form.

Yes! I want to participate in Habitat's HopeBuilders monthly giving program!

To enroll in the HopeBuilder monthly giving program, please complete this form and mail it along with your donation to:
 HopeBuilders
 Habitat for Humanity International
 P. O. Box 1088
 Americus, GA 31709.

Name: _____ Apt.: _____
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I will make my monthly gifts by (select below):
 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 or Other: \$ _____

Why Habitat for Humanity is needed

The world is experiencing a global housing crisis. About 1.6 billion people live in substandard housing. 100 million are homeless. One billion people (32 percent of the global urban population) live in urban slums. In the U.S. alone, 95 million people have housing problems.

Housing provides:

- Stability for families and children.
- Sense of dignity and pride.
- Health, physical safety, and security.
- Increase of educational and job prospects.
- Attracts economic investment and development

Housing is a great means of wealth creation

- Housing construction creates job opportunities
- The process of securing land tenure helps to increase access to credit.
- Contributes to thriving school systems and community organizations.

Housing must become a priority

- The percentage of people without access to decent, stable housing is rising.
- Increasing the housing supply across the globe is essential.
- Adequate housing is vitally important to the health of the world's economies, communities, and populations.



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*A World Where Everyone
 has a decent place to live.*



Habitat for Humanity provides decent, affordable houses to families in need.

Homeowners work alongside volunteers to construct their homes. Since 1976, over 600,000 houses have been built or repaired, serving more than 3 million people worldwide.

Volunteer with your local Habitat for Humanity: Help Habitat bring more families a home.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Volunteers make the difference!

Thanks to our volunteers, donors and corporate partners, Habitat for Humanity has provided simple, decent shelter for hundreds of thousands of families in need. As a volunteer, assist our reconstruction crew with maintenance work, help with drafting assignments or support various program operations. Donate your expertise to our projects.

Local	Volunteer with your local Habitat for Humanity A Brush with Kindness Program
Youth Programs	Volunteer opportunities for youth ages 5 to 25, their teachers and youth group leaders.
Women Build	Learn construction skills while building homes alongside other women.
Veterans Build	Homeownership, volunteer and employment opportunities for military members, veterans and their families.

For more Volunteering information: please visit
[HTTP://WWW.HABITAT.ORG](http://www.habitat.org)



YOUTH

AmeriCorps - Devote one year to full-time service with Habitat for Humanity affiliates around the country. Work in construction or volunteer management and resource development.

Campus Chapters - student organizations on high school or college campuses that partner with the local Habitat affiliates to educate, build and fund-raise.

Collegiate Challenge - a year-round alternative break program that offers students, 16 years of age and older, the opportunity to spend one week working in partnership with local affiliates, communities and families to help eliminate poverty housing.

Teacher and Youth Leader Resources - Habitat provides project plans, non-building activity ideas and curriculum to get young people involved with Habitat's mission.

Youth United - community youth come together to fund and build a Habitat home. Youth ages 5 to 25 serve as the leaders, planners, fund-raisers and public relations specialists, and youth ages 16 to 25 build the house.

WOMEN BUILD

Women Build is about including women. While women make up 50 percent of Habitat for Humanity's volunteer force, they are often a minority on the construction site. When women crews take the lead, Habitat increases its capacity to build more homes.

The Women Build program works to recruit, train and nurture women volunteers to build houses. It offers a comfortable, welcoming work site where women quickly learn construction skills and take the lead in building new Habitat houses.

The first all-women build took place in 1991 in Charlotte, N.C. Since then, Habitat's Women Build crews have built more than 1,000 houses in 14 countries around the world. The Women Build program empowers women to join together across all boundaries to make a difference in their communities.



INTERNATIONAL

Habitat for Humanity was founded as an international nonprofit organization in 1976. The pilot project took place in Zaire (now Democratic Republic of Congo) in 1974. Habitat currently builds in more than 25 countries in its Africa and Middle East region.

Two billion people around the world live in poverty housing, but Habitat for Humanity International offers families a hand up. Habitat has more than 22 affiliates in its Latin America and Caribbean area and has built over 70,000 homes.

Habitat's presence in the Asia-Pacific region reaches more than 25 countries. The devastating 2004 earthquake and tsunami affected families in many countries in this region. Habitat has helped thousands of families rebuild communities.

