



What People Are Saying

“Habitat for Humanity is a perpetual motion miracle: everyone who receives, gives—and everyone who gives, receives. If you want to live complacent and uninspired, stay away from Habitat; come close to Habitat and it will change you, and make you part of something that changes the world.”

*Randall Wallace, screenwriter, **Braveheart***

“I’ve always been struck by the whole concept of Habitat for Humanity ... very seldom do you get to leave something behind that has such meaning.”

*Tom Brokaw, former anchor, **NBC News***

“Habitat for Humanity International is one organization that would help us change the housing problems of the most needy people in our society. It is God’s own project, I believe, which is why it cares for those people in our society who in the eyes of men are useless and hopeless. But, to God, they are precious and equal to the very important.”

*Janet Museveni, first lady, **Uganda***

“God blesses us beyond our expectations. It’s difficult for people like you and me who are rich to know how to share it. Habitat, above any other organization I know on earth, gives us a chance to break through that shell.”

— Jimmy Carter, former U.S. president

“I wanted to visit a Latin American country, not as a tourist, but in a manner which allowed me to live with the people and give some help. I decided to work with Habitat for Humanity because its project goes beyond talking about the problems. It allows you to work with your own hands and give a home to somebody. That makes me feel very good.”

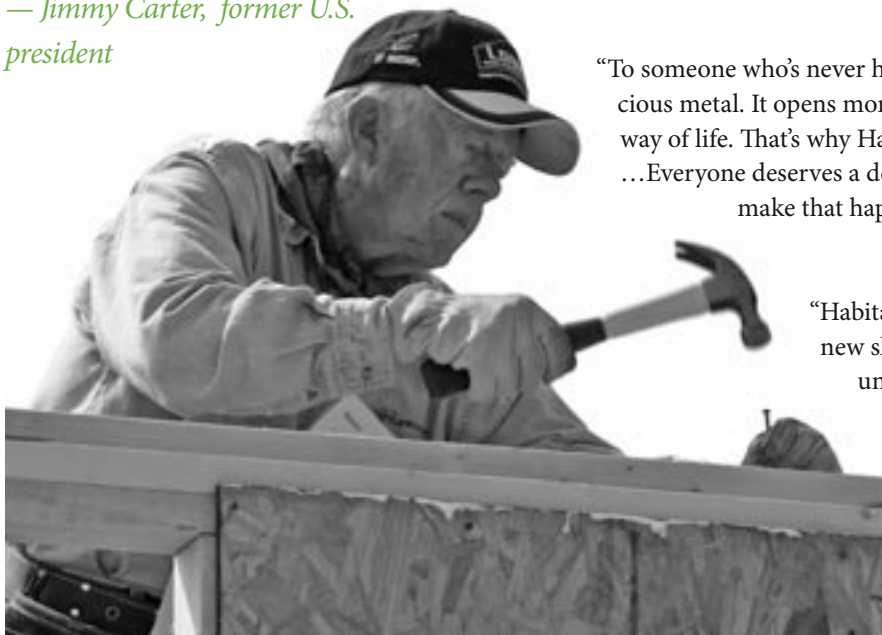
Julia Stiles, actress

“To someone who’s never had a home of their own before, a key is precious metal. It opens more than just a door; it opens up a whole new way of life. That’s why Habitat for Humanity is so close to my heart. ... Everyone deserves a decent, affordable home, and together we can make that happen.”

Reba McEntire, singer

“Habitat provides an outlet for women to learn new skills while gaining greater confidence, all under the guidelines of helping provide a home for a deserving family. It is such a joy to see so many people from so many different walks of life, all united in the effort to meet the needs of humanity.”

*Janet Huckabee, first lady, **Arkansas***



"I'll be volunteering my time to help other Habitat families. And it isn't because I have to. It's because I want to, because I've seen what other people have done for us."

Joan Hembree, Habitat homeowner

"Our partnership with Habitat has done remarkable things for the company. We have seen lives changed—our own, as well as those of Habitat homeowners."

Frank Belatti, chairman/CEO, AFC Enterprises Inc.,
parent company of Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits

"We're proud to be associated with Habitat for Humanity. Habitat's most famous volunteer, Jimmy Carter, is one of my heroes, so we feel like we're in good company. But mostly, it's just good to help our neighbors who need to escape poverty housing."

Charlie Daniels, musician, The Charlie Daniels Band

"Our partnership with Habitat makes so much sense because it is built on our shared faith... Habitat is a Christian ministry dedicated to improving the lives of people everywhere."

Bishop T.D. Jakes, founder and senior pastor,
The Potter's House nondenominational church of Dallas, Texas

"I have a blister right here on my palm. It's not a big blister, but, still, I don't ever want it to go away. I want to feel it and rub it on my son's face and tell him, 'This represents the work your dad and I have done to make things better; it represents all of the volunteers who have helped us become homeowners.'"

Mercedes Baynes, homeowner, 100,000th HFH house, New York

"I would encourage anyone to get involved: celebrities, people who just have time to give. ... Sometimes you waste so much of your time, and this is great—you meet great people, you're doing something exciting and fun that you've never done before, and it's just a win-win situation. Everyone could benefit. If you're famous, if you're not famous, there's a satisfaction when you can do something tangible and wonderful for people who otherwise are going to have nothing."

Cher, singer

"Habitat for Humanity is a living expression of Christian concern, a simple and utterly practical way of putting the resources of communities to work. Committed teams of volunteers from churches, working alongside other volunteers from companies, colleges, civic and neighborhood groups, to help families in poor housing conditions to build their own homes—this is a wonderful testimony to faith in action. It shows how faith in God can help people recover faith in their own freedom to make a difference and to build a more human and humane world."

Dr. Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury



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JULIE A. LOPEZ



GEORGE BURNS



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