



Habitat for Humanity and the U.S. Olympic Committee's Team for Tomorrow Fund

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity through the Team for Tomorrow program! By engaging in Habitat for Humanity's house-building, life-changing mission, you will be declaring your intolerance of poverty housing in our cities and our world. Your participation will help us take significant steps forward in our race against deplorable living conditions. When low-income families across the globe rekindle promise and possibility in decent homes they can afford, it's a transformational victory in lives and communities. So thank you again for considering the role you can play, and for the compassion you carry for your neighbors around the block and around the world.

Sincerely,

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Teaming up to eliminate poverty housing!

The U.S. Olympic Committee selected Habitat for Humanity as a featured cause for the 2010 Team for Tomorrow Humanitarian Relief Fund. Through this initiative, U.S. Olympic and Paralympic athletes are invited to give back to the community by volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.

How can I get involved?

There are many ways you can volunteer your time and get involved, both on and off the build site. When you register to volunteer, we'll send you a Volunteer Opportunities manual to help you get some ideas. We'll also send you the contact information of the Habitat affiliate in your area so that you can schedule a volunteer day that works for you.

How much time should I commit to volunteer?

We appreciate your willingness to fit volunteering with Habitat into your schedule. Volunteers can sign up for a half-day, one full day, or more than one day—as much as you are willing to offer! Some general guidelines to help you make your decision are below:

- Build days generally last from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ReStore hours vary by location, but generally are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Fundraisers can be planned with your schedule in mind; most take place in the evening or on a weekend day.

I have never volunteered on a build site before. Can I still volunteer?

You do not need any building experience to work on a Habitat build site! Our construction managers will give you all the help and instruction you need. At the end of the day, you'll go home with new knowledge and a new skill set.

Who can volunteer with Habitat?

Habitat welcomes volunteers from all walks of life and with all ability levels. If you have any unique skills, require any special assistance or have any specific requirements, please let us know ahead of time, and we will be happy to work with you to meet your needs.



Where can I get involved?

Habitat for Humanity has more than 1,500 affiliates in the United States. Each Habitat affiliate is run independently and has its own build schedule. We will send you the contact information of the Habitat affiliate in your area.

I'm ready to start! Where do I sign up?

Wonderful! We're glad to have you on our team. Visit www.habitat.org/teamfortomorrow and follow the instructions to register. And thanks!

Habitat for Humanity in the United States

An estimated 5.4 million American households face worst-case housing needs, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Receiving little or no government housing assistance, these families are unable to find a decent place to live at a price they can afford.

More than 1,500 Habitat for Humanity affiliates are at work in the United States, building houses in partnership with people in need of decent, affordable housing. Habitat houses are purchased by families at prices affordable to low-income Americans, thanks to the donated labor of Habitat volunteers, the support of partner organizations and the no-profit, no-interest terms of every Habitat for Humanity mortgage.

Habitat for Humanity has helped change the lives of more than 30,000 American families since its first U.S. affiliate was founded. Habitat affiliates build in all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Each affiliate is an independent, locally managed organization that coordinates local construction and selects partner families without regard to race, religion or ethnic group.

