

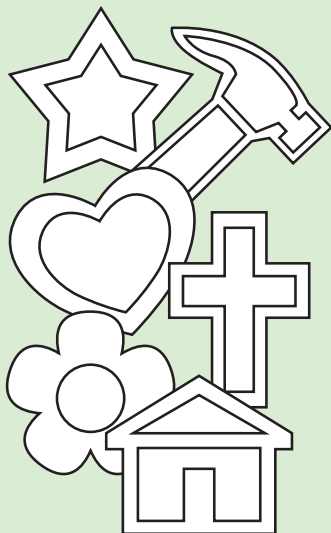
Card Creation Kit

Included in kit:

- card packet templates
 - 6 faith-based message cards
 - 11 general giving/thank-you message cards
 - 1 blank card (with list of possible sayings for youth to write)
- craft templates
- flyers/inserts
- list of sample messages

Materials list:

- heavy-weight paper
- scissors (if youth are cutting shapes for pins)
- colors (crayons, markers or other)
- felt sheets or thin foam sheets
- pin backs (available in local craft departments)
- glue



Description:

The Habitat for Humanity Card Creation Kit is meant for use with youth ages 5 to 9. A brief description of Habitat for Humanity should be explained to the children before they begin so that they have a general understanding of the organization.

This description can be created by visiting www.habitat.org. Check out the Fact Sheet and visit the Youth and Habitat section. You can also learn more about Habitat in your area by contacting your local affiliate. For contact information visit www.habitat.org/local.

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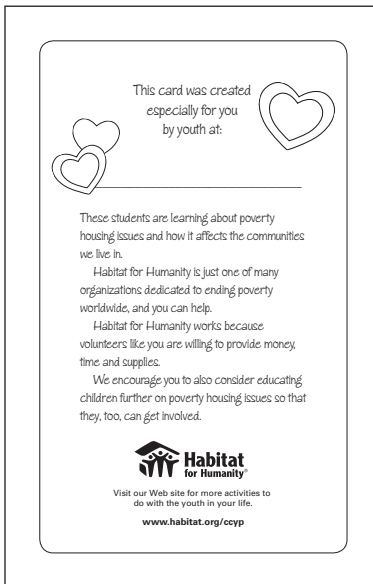
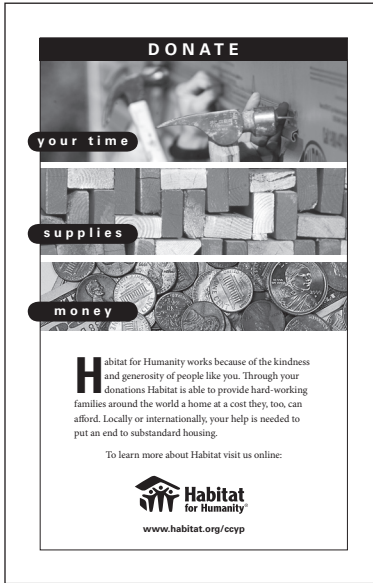
- classrooms
- baby-sitters/day care/after-school program
- church youth groups
- Youth United
- preexisting youth groups
- mentors
- affiliates
- families

Individual youth or groups may participate in the coloring of the cards and the creation of the pins to attach to the cards. All templates should be printed and copied in advance. (Cards should be printed on card stock or heavier weight paper when possible.) Pin materials (felt or thin foam sheets) may be precut or cut as part of the activity. Pins should be attached to the cards with adult supervision. Completed cards can serve a variety of functions as listed below.

Ideas for use of kit and completed cards:

- Send cards home with youth.
- Sell cards at an event (proceeds should go to Habitat for Humanity).
- Give cards to donors at a fund raiser.
- Use as a take-home activity for parents and children to work on together.
- Create a card/pin competition.
- Donate completed cards to your local affiliate to give to new homeowners.
- Donate to an affiliate to use as thank-you cards for an event.

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Optional phrases to be used for blank cards

A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives roses.

—Chinese proverb

No one has ever become poor by giving.

—Anne Frank

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

—Seneca

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.

—Edmund Burke

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

—Anne Frank

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

—Confucius

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

No person has ever been honored for what he received.

Honor is our reward when we give.

—Calvin Coolidge

You can do what you have to do, and sometimes you can do it even better than you think you can.

—Jimmy Carter

Do what you can to show you care about other people, and you will make our world a better place.

—Rosalynn Carter

Flyers/inserts

Please include an insert explaining how the individuals who receive this card can find more information about Habitat for Humanity International.

Also consider including a note about upcoming events that the youth in your area are working on, or that your local Habitat for Humanity affiliate has planned.

Select a card included in this kit or create your own for your group. Remember that you should not duplicate the Habitat logo without specific permission from Habitat for Humanity. (See samples at left. Full-size versions are in the PDF file labeled *FlyerIdeas.pdf*.)



Pins Templates

Directions: Cut out Shape A and Shape(s) B. Glue Shape B on top of corresponding Shape A and let dry. Once dry, pin to your card and share!

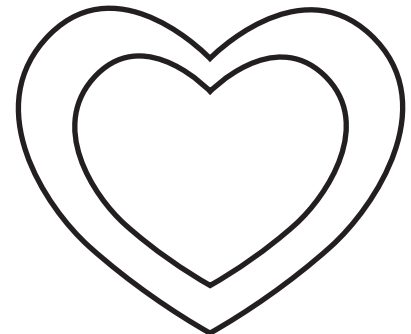
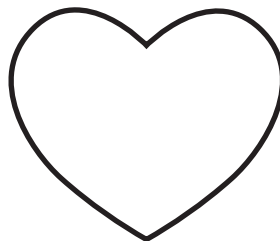
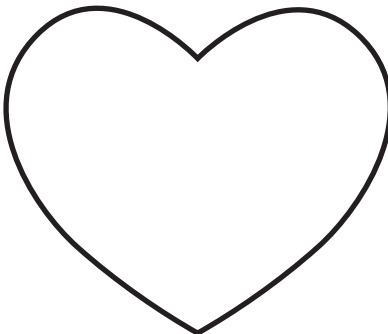
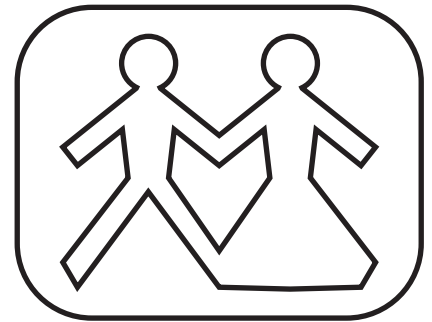
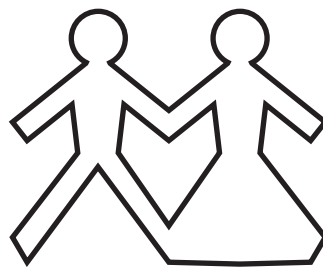
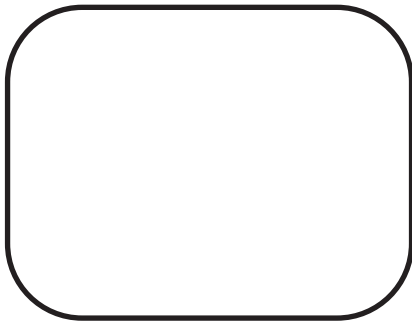
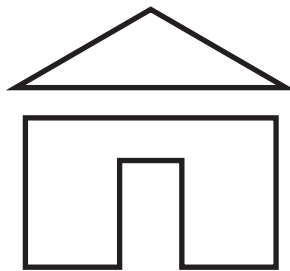
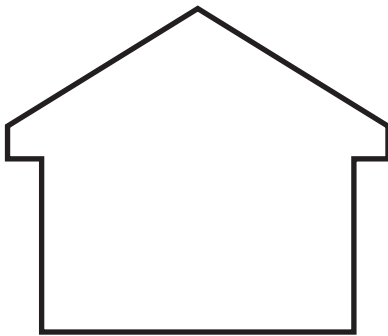
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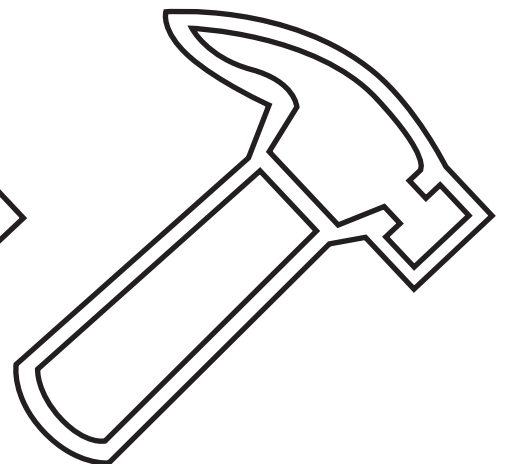
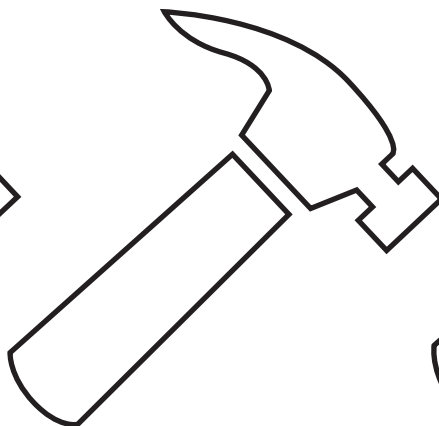
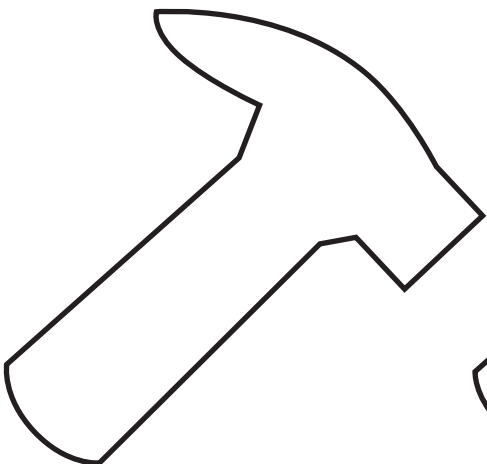
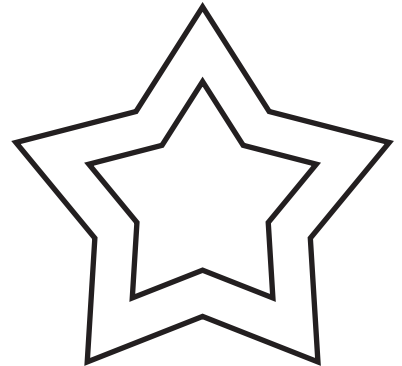
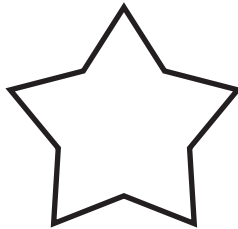
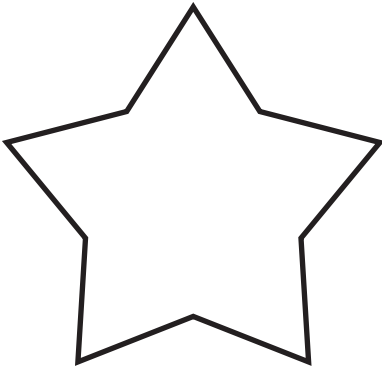
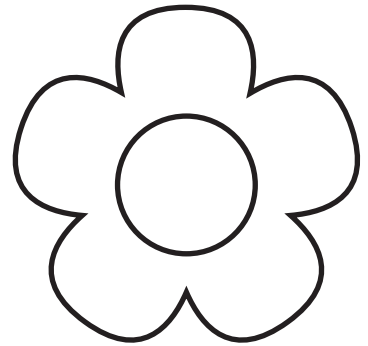
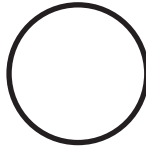
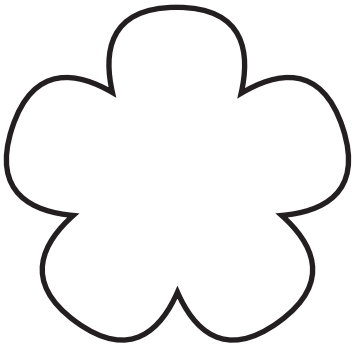
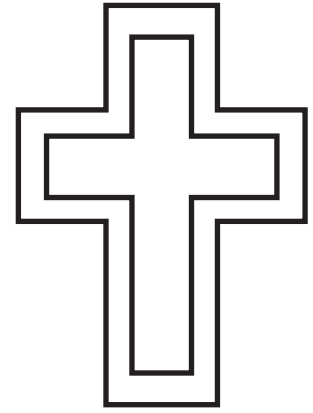
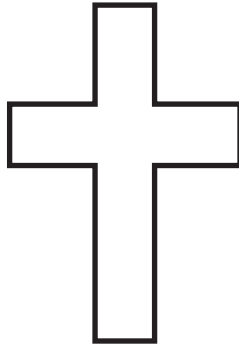
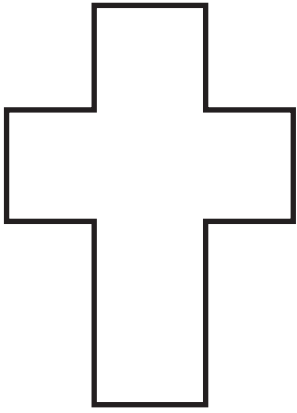
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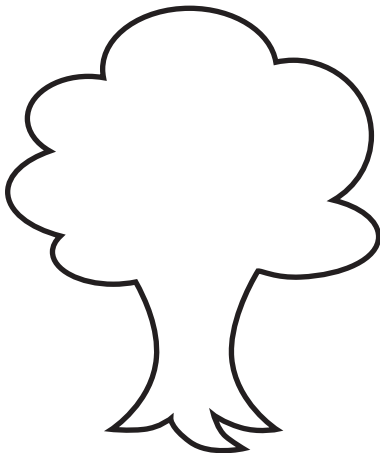
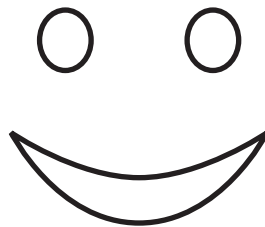
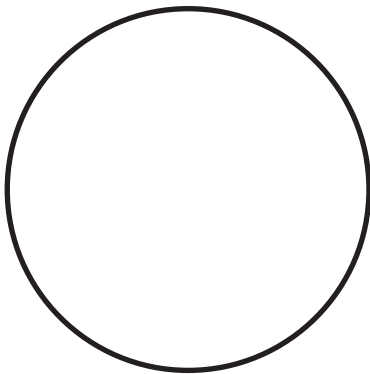
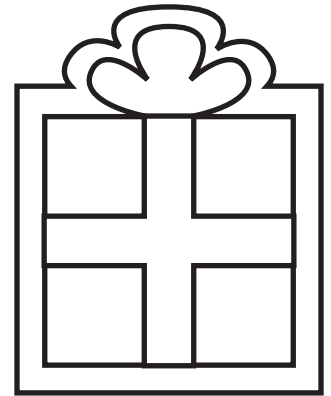
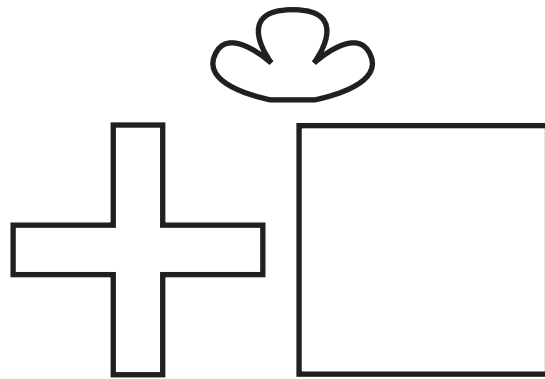
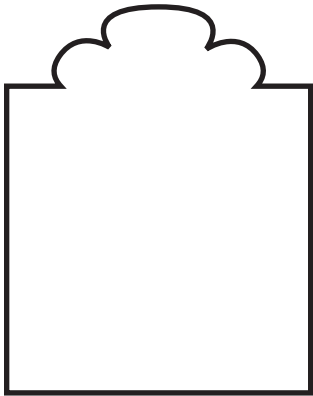
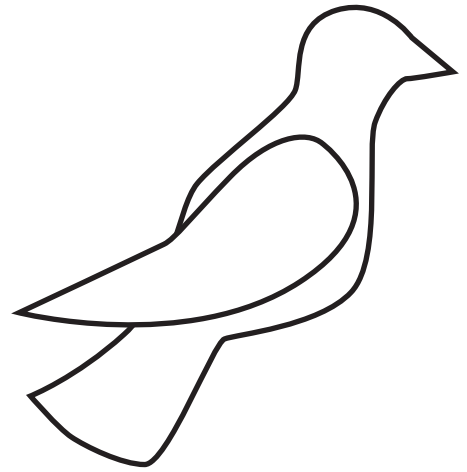
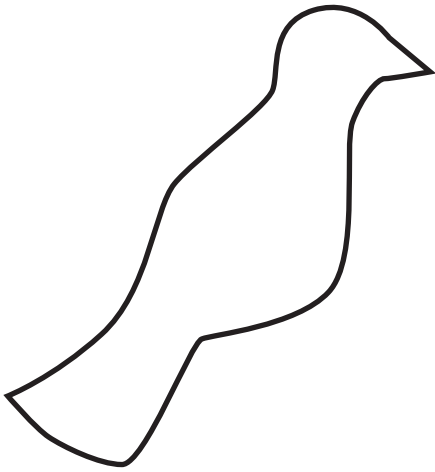
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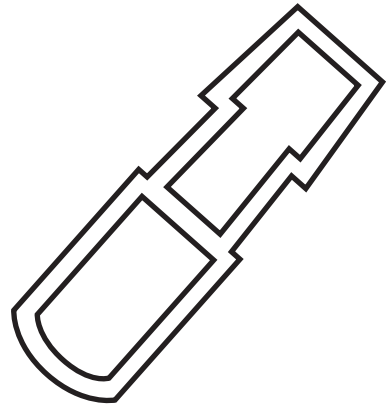
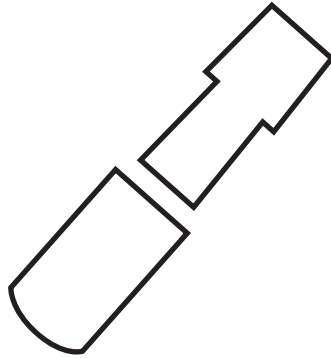
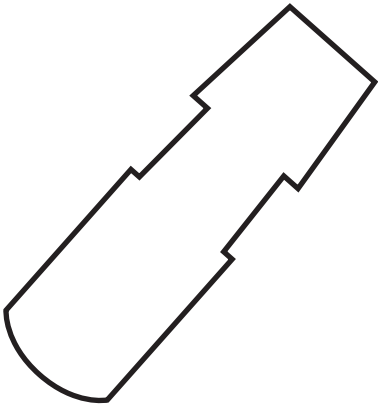
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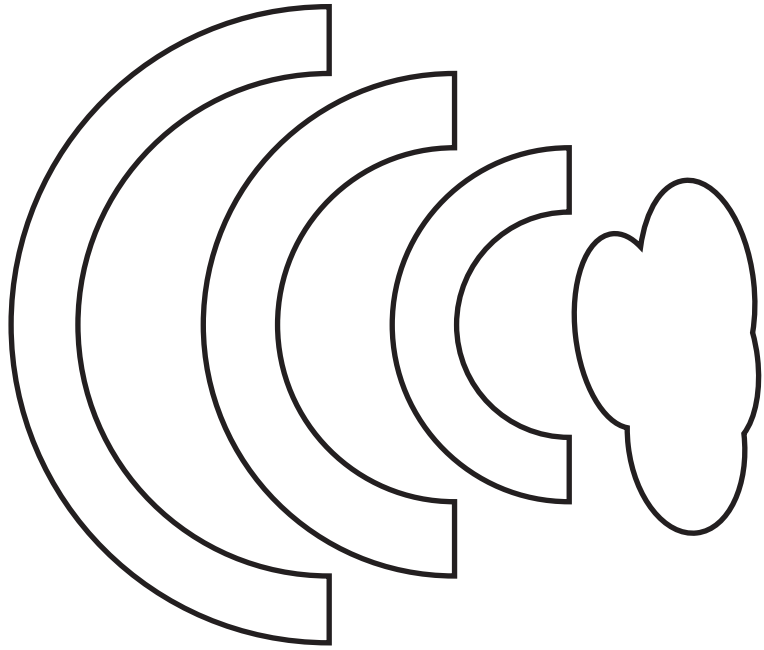
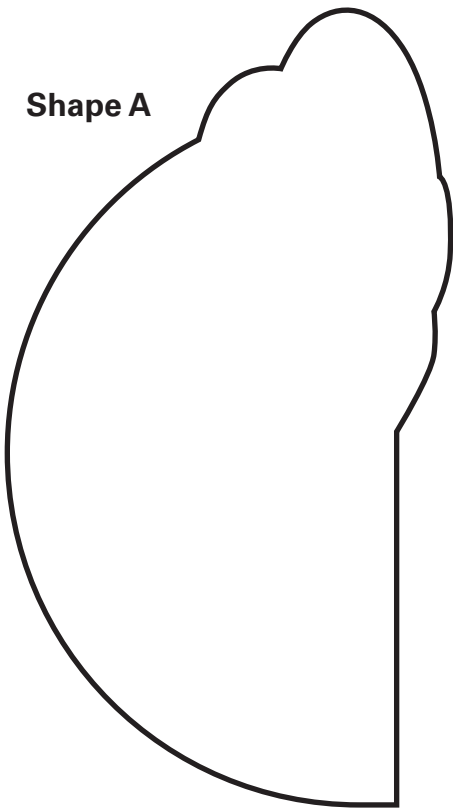
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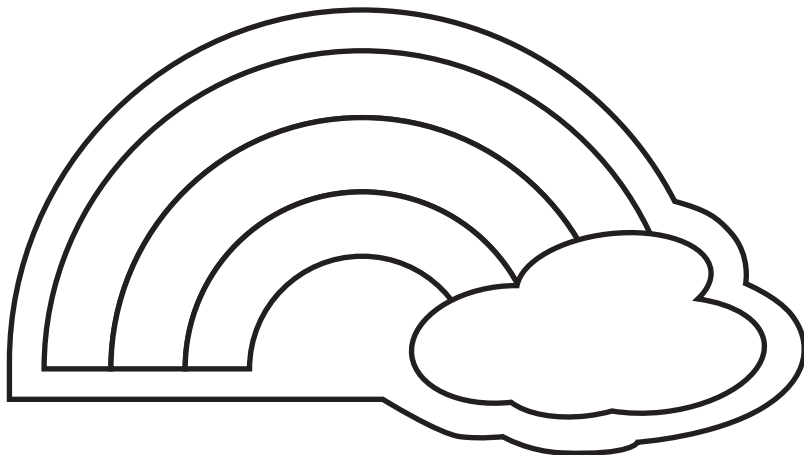


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Mix-n-match Templates

Directions: Select two to three shapes of different sizes. Glue in size order with the largest as the base piece, to create a design of your choice. Attach pin to back of base shape. Once dry, pin to your card and share!

