

Alabama

Birmingham HFH, Greater Fairfield

Available Spaces: 55
Contribution: \$100.00
 No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Habitat Birmingham is recognized as a top 10 affiliate in the US, out of more than 1500, annually building more than 40 new homes for partner families. The city's estimated local population is 1 million with a median income of \$56K. Birmingham is located at the end of the Appalachians, and is referred to as the "Magic City." Birmingham has several points of interest saluting its link to the iron industry-Sloss Furnaces and Vulcan Park (home of the world's largest cast iron statue). Birmingham played a pivotal role in the civil rights movement and is home to the Civil Rights Institute.

Mobile County, HFH in Mobile

Available Spaces: 60
Contribution: \$135.00
 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100% Advance Days: 14

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Mobile was founded in 1702 as the capitol for the French colony of Louisiana. Mardi Gras originated in Mobile in 1703, before it was celebrated in New Orleans. Mardi Gras is still celebrated in Mobile in early to mid-February. Mobile is 45 minutes away from white sand beaches, and there are several historical and cultural museums/houses available to tourists. The per capita income is \$21,612 (21.3% of the population) and 17.6% of families live below the poverty line. Post-Katrina issues with housing still exist, and impact cost of living and availability of housing.

Baldwin County, HFH of Foley

Available Spaces: 20
Contribution: \$125.00
 No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Monday - Friday
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

The Baldwin Habitat affiliate is located in Foley, Alabama, 15 minutes from the white sand beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. This tourist area boasts wonderful restaurants, swimming, souvenir shops and a destination for college students throughout the country for spring break.

Arkansas

Arkansas Valley HFH Fort Smith

Available Spaces: 20
Contribution: \$125.00
 No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Monday - Friday
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

The Fort Smith area is rugged, mountainous beauty that is steeped in rich American history. Complete with lakes and rivers for fishing and canoeing, museums and historical sites, scenic drives and many other opportunities for adventure. Soon to be the home of the US Marshals Museum.

California

**Sacramento HFH
Sacramento**

Available Spaces: 12
Contribution: \$125.00

Area Description:
Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:

**Los Angeles, HFH of Greater
Gardena**

Available Spaces: 25
Contribution: \$125.00
No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

There is a tremendous need for affordable housing in Los Angeles. The city has the largest homeless population in the nation. Skid Row has the largest concentration of homelessness with 5,000 people living in a 12 block area. LA is also a tourist magnet with coastline beaches, mountains less than one hour away and the desert just 2 hrs away. There are other mainstream sites like Beverly Hills, Hollywood, movie and television studios and theme parks. California has a \$42 billion deficit and our unemployment rate is 12.5%, with higher numbers for certain populations.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Lake County HFH
Lower Lake**

Available Spaces: 10
Contribution: \$125.00
Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 125.00 Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

Welcome to HFH Lake County, just two hours by car from the San Francisco, Sacramento, and the Pacific Coast, Lake County is known for its spectacular beauty, headliner concerts, unsurpassed recreation, and fine wines. With its untarnished landscapes, friendly communities, affordability, and Clear Lake - the largest natural freshwater lake in California and possibly the oldest in North America - Lake County welcomes you! *Some Meals Provided.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other: call for more information.

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Colorado

**Montrose County, HFH of
Montrose**

Available Spaces: 30
Contribution: \$125.00
No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Scenic views from Montrose include the snow capped San Juan Mountains to the South, in which the towns of Telluride and Ouray are nestled. Black Canyon National Park lies 15 miles to the East. Habitat for Humanity is building homes in our own subdivision in Northeast Montrose.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Connecticut

**Coastal Fairfield Co., HFH of
Bridgeport****Available Spaces:** 15**Contribution:** \$100.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

HFH of Coastal Fairfield County builds affordable housing in one of the country's most expensive counties in which to live. There is a great dichotomy among the "haves and the have-nots" here. HFHCFC has sold 138 homes to date, and plan to have 150 by December of 2009.

Student Accommodations: Volunteer Center Private Home Church

Other:

Building Location: Rural Suburban Urban**Work Week:** Monday - Friday**Minimum Age:** 16**Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:** 1:4

Delaware

**New Castle County, HFH of
Wilmington****Available Spaces:** 20**Contribution:** \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

HFH-New Castle County has been building affordable housing with low-income families since 1986. Since our inception, we have built 139 homes in areas throughout New Castle County. We are among the top three largest affiliates in the Northeast (of over 210 affiliates from DE to Maine) in terms of home construction (21 houses per year). Through our unique approach, we help low-income families break their cycle of poverty through the stability & empowerment. Lunches provided. (25 participants split between two worksites)

Student Accommodations: Volunteer Center Private Home Church

Other:

Building Location: Rural Suburban Urban**Work Week:** Tuesday - Saturday**Minimum Age:** 16**Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:** 5:1

Florida

Charlotte County HFH Punta Gorda

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity is located in Punta Gorda, Florida and serves three communities, Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte and Englewood. We are located very near the Gulf of Mexico with several beaches nearby in Englewood. Our community has suffered greatly during the downturn in the building industry and the decline in the economy. As a result, we have seen an unprecedented increase in need in our community over the past two years, going from building 8-10 houses per year to 40 this fiscal year. We certainly appreciate all the volunteer help we can get.

Marion Co, Inc., HFH of Ocala

Available Spaces: 28

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Hotel/Cabin w/ kitchen access

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Ocala/Marion County-The Horse Capitol of the World, boasts a unique mixture of rural and urban lifestyles within its boundaries. Centrally located in the heart of Florida, there is easy and almost equal distance to the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean (Daytona Beach!), the many Orlando theme parks, and numerous State parks.

We have a great need for affordable housing in our County. We have been hit hard with foreclosures and unemployment rates well above the national average. We have more than 42,000 people living below poverty level and almost 8,000 sub-standard dwellings.

Indian River County HFH Vero Beach

Available Spaces: 11

Contribution: \$0.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: RV trailer accommodations

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Area Description:

Come help families in need and enjoy the best of Florida at the same time! Indian River Habitat for Humanity plans to serve 30+ families in need this year via new construction, renovation, and A Brush With Kindness Projects, and we need your help to do it. Lunch is provided on work days. When you are not building, enjoy the nearby beach, river, and ocean activities. Tours of local citrus groves to see and taste the world famous Indian River fruit are also available. We are located 1.5 hours southeast of the Orlando area attractions and 2.5 hours north of Miami.

Flagler HFH Bunnell

Available Spaces: 25

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Monday-Thursday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

A quaint beachside community between St. Augustine and Daytona Beach. Lunches provided, Welcome Dinner on Sunday and Appreciation Cookout on Thursday. Build Monday-Thursday with Fridays OFF. Miles of beaches just minutes away.

**Key West & Lwr FL Keys, HFH of
Big Pine Key**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$25.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50 Advance Days: 50

Area Description:

Our affiliate's territory covers the lower Florida Keys. Our affiliate is in the process of building 18 new homes just north of Key West and performing some simple emergency repairs to the homes of elderly, economically disadvantaged home owners. Key West and the Lower Florida Keys are known for its wealth of water sports opportunities and is a sun lover's paradise. We attract artists, writers and performers to this historically rich chain of islands. Conversely, we have a population that finds it hard to afford decent homes and the need for Habitat housing is great. *Some meals provided.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Reduced Rate Accommodations

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**East Pasco HFH
Dade City**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50% Advance Days: 7

Area Description:

EPHFH is based in Dade City Florida. We are 45 minutes north of Tampa (Bush Gardens theme parks), and one and a half hours east of Orlando (Disney theme parks, and Universal Studios theme parks). Clearwater Beach is an hour away. All breakfasts and lunches will be provided on work days, and one welcome diner. Dade City is surrounded by orange groves, and cattle ranches. There will be opportunities to pick oranges in an orange grove.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Contact us for more info

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Walton County HFH
Freeport**
Available Spaces: 18

Contribution: \$100.00

Area Description:

Walton County is home of the "world's most beautiful beaches". In addition to the beach, there are a lot of opportunities for golf, shopping, and site seeing. Some areas of the county are very affluent, however there are a lot of very rural and poor areas as well.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Sandestin Employee housing

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week:
Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:

Georgia

New Horizons HFH of Gtr Sumter Americus

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Housing

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

New Horizons Humanity is located in Americus, Georgia where Habitat started. Your group will be able to visit the place where Habitat began. New Horizons has over 330 families in houses and we are striving to build and rehab seven houses this year.

Crisp Area HFH Cordele

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Private home

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

We're a relatively small, poor rural community. County population is only 20,000. We build one house at a time, and make it a rewarding personal experience.

Meriwether County, HFH in Greenville

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$100.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: hunting lodge in silos

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Build a home from floor to roof in 5 days. Lodge in converted grain silos on scenic farm. Southern hospitality and home cooked meals served by local residents, churches and clubs. Collegiate Challenge week is a community event enjoyed by students, volunteers and residents. Work with homeowner family. Good supervision provided by experienced volunteers.

Hawaii

Maui Inc, HFH Kahului

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Home buildings are close to the beach/water activities (less than 30 min), short/long hikes into rainforests/volcanic craters/lava flows, many opportunities to learn about marine life/birds/plants/hula and other native/cultural aspects. Home Builds are within middle income residences. Ground transportation is needed, limited bus service areas. Attire: shorts/t-shirts with lots of sunscreen preferred/recommended.

Indiana

**Morgan County, HFH of
Martinsville**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

All meals but breakfast will be included! Morgan County is located just southwest of Indianapolis, a short drive away. Our county ranks high in the state in poverty level and Habitat's service is very much needed. The folks in Morgan County are friendly and very supportive of Habitat. We are also only 20 miles from Bloomington, the very cool home to Indiana University.

Iowa

**Iowa Heartland HFH
Waterloo**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$60.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

As the 2nd largest affiliate in Iowa, Iowa Heartland builds 8 to 10 homes per year, year round. Habitat homes built in the Waterloo area helps to revitalize run down neighborhoods. Waterloo has a lot of activities to offer, including: Black Hawks Hockey or Bucks Baseball. Iowa Heartland's Volunteer Coordinator will do their best to help plan evening activities for groups while they are volunteering with the affiliate. Some activities, like Ground Breakings, Wall Raisings and Dedications will be free to volunteers. Volunteers are responsible for the cost of other activities.

**Warren County HFH
Indianola**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$75.00

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Church or college dorm

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:
Area Description:

Indianola, Iowa is situated in a rural community of 14,500 people. Indianola is home to Simpson College, the National Balloon Classic, and the National Balloon Museum. It is conveniently located 15 miles from the Des Moines Metropolitan area. Recreational opportunities include two state parks, bike trails, two golf courses, and a community swimming pool. Adventureland Amusement Park is located in Des Moines. The local affiliate builds one home per year. Volunteer duties will depend on the progress of construction. May include siding, painting, roofing, trim out, fencing, or landscaping.

Kentucky

**Lexington HFH
Lexington**

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Lexington, KY is a fairly urban area surrounded by farmland (lots of horse farms!). Approximately 250,000 people live within our urban county boundaries. University of KY is near the center of town, and offers some cultural and entertainment options.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Campground/cabin w/ facilities

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 4/1

**Morehead Area HFH
Morehead**

Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Morehead Habitat is located in Rowan County, KY, foothills to the Appalachians. We have a small university in town, a great Mexican restaurant and a lake for canoeing, kayaking and sailing. All of this is within the Daniel Boone National Park. Sadly, the Appalachian region lagged behind the rest of the nation in regards to development and with the help of Habitat, and you, is trying to catch up. The families we most often serve come from falling apart mobile homes and crowded multi-family living conditions.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Louisiana

St. Tammany West, HFH Mandeville

Available Spaces: 55

Contribution: \$175.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Retreat Center

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West is the 10th affiliate in the U.S. and the first in Louisiana. We have currently built 175 new homes and done many renovations. We are located about 1 hour north of New Orleans and were impacted greatly by Hurricane Katrina. Our affiliate is located in one of the wealthiest parishes in Louisiana which makes affordable land difficult to come by. A survey taken a few years ago showed that there were 1900 + people in worst case need in our portion of this parish. During your stay we will provide you with plenty of southern hospitality!

New Orleans Area HFH New Orleans

Available Spaces: 50

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity (NOAHH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, incorporated in 1983 as an independent affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI.) Since its inception, NOAHH has been working in partnership with hard working, low-income families in New Orleans to build and finance new, safe, affordable homes. The program makes homeownership possible for families that are unable to qualify for traditional home loans but have a stable job, good or no credit, and the willingness to contribute sweat equity to the building of Habitat homes.

Rapides HFH Alexandria

Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Our affiliate is located in the geographic center of the state. The Alexandria area is home to 2 universities, a great art district and zoo, and unique southern cuisine. We're 1 hr. from Lafayette, 2 hrs. from Baton Rouge, and 3 hrs. from New Orleans. This project would be our 1st green build. The avg. median income is 48k; the families we serve earn 30% of that median. Many of them live in residences that they can ill afford, are structurally unstable, environmentally unsafe, or overcrowded.

Lafayette HFH Lafayette

Available Spaces: 35

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100 Advance Days: 7

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: May have to use a hotel

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Lafayette Habitat for Humanity has expanded their capacity from 3- 4 homes a year to 15 homes a year after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We provide a positive and fun work site for volunteers to work and then give the volunteers time to explore the rich Cajun culture in Lafayette. Nearly every weekend in the spring and fall, you can find a Festival within a 30 mile radius that offers good food and good music! Lafayette is a college town as well so there is always something to do! Please contact our affiliate for more information about the area. Thanks!

**East St. Tammany HFH
Slidell**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$200.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Located in Southeast LA just north of New Orleans and west of the MS Gulf Coast. As part of St. Tammany Parish, Slidell has an ample social calendar, as well as great restaurants and entertainment. ESTHFH works closely with a great volunteer facility that offers beds for groups of 10 and air mattresses for larger groups. The facility provides all meals, shared bathrooms, washers/dryers, and a computer lab. Since the Hurricanes of 2005, the need for decent, affordable houses is staggering. Easter week (April 4-10) will begin on April 6th. Summer Break trips available April 11th - May 29th.

**Bayou Area HFH
Thibodaux**
Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$100.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Modified Habitat Homes

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Since 1996, we have built houses in neighborhoods across Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes. Cost burden and overcrowding are the most serious problems experienced by very low-income area residents. Lunch is provided daily at our affiliate. We are located near New Orleans. We are very close to many different swamp tours, plantation homes, museums and Cajun dance halls.

Maine

**7 Rivers Maine, Inc.; HFH
Bath**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: \$100 deposit Advance Days: 14

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Monday-Thursday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Area Description:

Since its founding in 1990, HFH/7RM has completed 30 homes and helped over 100 people. Currently we are developing a Home Repair Program and a Weatherization Program to help more families in need. While we only build an average of 2 homes a year, we know we are helping in the fight for affordable housing.

Mid-coast Maine is a great place to work and play! Enjoy our beaches and rivers, our blueberries and maybe even our lobsters. Our local churches know how important our volunteers are and they will treat you great. Come work and play with us at HFH/7RM!

Massachusetts

**Springfield HFH, Greater
West Springfield**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Area Description:

Springfield is the largest city located in Western Massachusetts. Known as the "Birthplace of Basketball," students may have the opportunity to visit several local cultural attractions, including the Basketball Hall of Fame, art museums and the Springfield Armory.

Michigan

Battle Creek Area HFH
Battle Creek
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Battle Creek Area Habitat for Humanity is in the heart of downtown Battle Creek. Our affiliate has a triad of cities that we serve, including Battle Creek, Albion, and Marshall. Volunteers will stay at our volunteer built welcome center which features two dorm-style bedrooms, four bathrooms, one private bedroom, a living area, game area, and fully functional kitchen. Battle Creek is located approximately 20 minutes from Kalamazoo and 3 hours from Chicago. Battle Creek, home to Kellogg has a wide variety of activities: visit <http://www.downtownbattlecreek.com/> for local flavor.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Habitat's Welcome Center

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Students will arrive on Monday

Minimum Age: 18- Saturday, departing Sat

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Minnesota
**South Cent. Minnesota, HFH of
Mankato**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: possibly private homes

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

We are an average size affiliate with 79 homes built to date. We would be working on new construction with the possibility of doing a project or two in conjunction with the ReStore. We are currently building two homes in our town of Mankato - one is for a Sudanese family of four and the other is for a Somilian family of seven. Lunches and morning snacks would be provided. The work week would run during the day Monday through Friday. There is a possibility of a church dinner or two as well.

**Fergus Falls Area HFH
Fergus Falls**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Rooms at motel

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Land of 1,000 lakes in the state of 10,000 lakes, our area is scenically beautiful w/ many cultural events including arts, crafts, recreation, & live music. Our collegiate challenge teams stay @ lodge/motel w/ its own kitchen & dining room for volunteers. All rooms have TV & Wi-Fi. Also have an internet "cafe" set up with printers. In the summer you can swim, go tubing on the river, or go out to hear live music. In the winter, there is cross country or downhill skiing. Work could include painting, fanning, siding. we promise a variety of real tasks. Some Meals Provided

**Winona County, HFH-
Winona**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100% Advance Days: 10

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Winona County affiliate is celebrating 15 years of building 40 homes.
 Winona plans to build 3 homes in the coming year. FT Construction manager. Great local restaurants, bowling and great cultural history.
 Winona is the stain glass capitol of US. Lunch will be provided. Fun evening activities abound. Winona has Minnesota Marine Art Museum.
 Winona is home to Watkins products. Twin Cities is 2 hours away with great shopping at Mall of America.

Mississippi

Jonestown HFH

Jonestown

Available Spaces: 26

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Area Description:

Jonestown, MS is located 63 miles south of Memphis, TN. Madidi restaurant owned by actor Morgan Freeman nearby. Jonestown is a rural town with a population of 1,646. Approximately 80% of the housing in the town is below standard living condition. Jonestown Habitat has two locations for housing. One in Jonestown which house 12 comfortably, and a renovated covenant in Clarksdale 26, in which the living quarters is located upstairs and the dining, kitchen, and sitting room located down stairs with a screened in porch. Potluck provided for group one evening a week before their departure.

West Tallahatchie HFH

Tutwiler

Available Spaces: 24

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

West Tallahatchie Habitat for Humanity is located in the Mississippi Delta, one of the poorest regions in America. Unique to WT Habitat is the enthusiasm and support received from the community. Neighborhood kids wait in anticipation for the arrival of volunteers so they can play and help build with them. After every work week, the community gratuitously has a potluck for the volunteers as their way of saying thank you for their hard work and dedication. Our volunteer groups return year after year because they see the faces of those they are helping and the difference their efforts are making.

Northeast Mississippi HFH

Tupelo

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$75.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Come experience the Southern food and hospitality of Tupelo, MS - the birthplace of Elvis Presley! Our warm spring weather and unique community make Tupelo the perfect Habitat trip for your group. The poverty rate in Mississippi is still the highest in the nation, and the need for housing is great. We desperately need volunteers to meet our demand for houses. Hope to see you in TUPELO!

Clarksdale Area HFH, Inc.

Clarksdale

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Captivating Culture: Just a few miles from the Mississippi River, Clarksdale is located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta on some of the world's most fertile soil. The area is rich in history and culture, although it is most famous for being the home of the blues. Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, Ike Turner, Sam Cooke and BB King are among the most famous Bluesmen hailing from the Delta. Today Clarksdale remains the home of the Blues, featuring the Delta Blues Museum as well as numerous juke joints, including one owned by actor Morgan Freeman.

Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc., HFH of the Biloxi
Available Spaces: 55

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100% Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

HFHMGC is building new, affordable, decent homes for many victims of Hurricane Katrina. We are also beginning Home Rehabilitation projects to help more families. Volunteers stay at a local volunteer camp which provides 3 meals a day, computers, wireless internet, indoor activities and TV. Although the MS Gulf Coast is still working to get back on its feet after Hurricane Katrina, there are many local shops, restaurants, bowling alleys, etc. that volunteers are able and encouraged to see during their workweek with HFHMGC.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Bay Waveland Area, HFH Bay Saint Louis
Available Spaces: 40

Contribution: \$150.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100% Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

The Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland affiliate is located in Bay St. Louis, MS. Our town is located on the Gulf of Mexico approximately 50 minutes east of New Orleans. Bay St. Louis and its neighbor Waveland, MS were hit by the eye of Katrina leaving the entire area completely devastated and the need for housing ever more profound. Since 2006 we have built nearly 125 homes for families devastated by the storm. With many more families waiting for a Habitat home we welcome groups to join us, experience hard work, the joy of helping others, and the beauty of the Gulf Coast.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Lauderdale County HFH Meridian
Available Spaces: 25

Contribution: \$50.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

We build in the hills of East Central Mississippi and our affiliate is 20 years old. Our area is mostly rural with the city of Meridian being the largest city in within 100 miles. (County population 77,000) We build for low-income families and the disabled. The average income for the working families is between \$28,000-\$32,000 per year. Our affiliate has been a part of the Gulf Coast Recovery of Hurricane Katrina since 2005. We are building for local families and families that moved here after Katrina who lost their home or jobs and relocated due to Katrina.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Our office complex

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

George County HFH Lucedale
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

George County, a rural county (population 21,250), is 35 miles north of the MS Gulf Coast beaches. The need for decent affordable housing here is great even four years after Katrina! We are a small but growing affiliate which has built 23 homes and plans to build five more by June 30, 2010. We are one hour from the Gulfport/Biloxi airport and 45 minutes from the Mobile, AL airport. Malls, theaters, museums, beaches are all within an hour's drive. We promise you Southern hospitality and great appreciation for your help!

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Missouri

**Cape Area, HFH
Cape Girardeau**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: SEMOStateUniv. Residence Ha

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor
Area Description:

Cape Girardeau has a population of over 36,000 and is known for its small town atmosphere and hospitality. Located approximately 100 miles south of St. Louis, Cape Girardeau is the commercial, educational, and medical center of the southeast Missouri region. However, 15% of the population is living below the poverty line, which is 3% higher than the average for the State of Missouri. Cape Area Habitat has just completed their 40th home and builds about 5 houses per year.

**St. Joseph HFH
Saint Joseph**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance

Amt: 100 Advance Days: 14

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

St Joseph Missouri is a historical city. Jesse James, The Pony Express and the gateway to the west are all from here. We are surrounded by farming communities and sit just 38 miles north of Kansas City, MO. We have Missouri Western State University located here. They will be hosting the KC Chiefs training camp starting next year! Entertainment is no problem as well as shopping. We are proud of our town!

Montana

**Flathead Valley, HFH of
Kalispell**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$75.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

The Flathead Valley is a wonderful place to live! Glacier National Park and Flathead Lake are close by and people who live here can do anything from good shopping to great eating in Whitefish and the surrounding area. Because of this, though, land and housing prices are high and the average median income is too low for most families to afford even the smallest home. Our mission is to eliminate substandard housing in the Flathead Valley and to build affordable homes for people looking for a hand up and not a hand out.

Nebraska

**Omaha, HFH of
Omaha**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity of Omaha hopes to build at least 25 homes in 2010 in the inner-city area of North and South Omaha. The area Habitat targets has a vacancy rate that exceeds 15% because of the substandard houses which have not been kept up. The city's most affordable houses are in the worst condition, causing shortages for people with low income. In building and rehabilitating homes, the community will increase its economic resources, rebuild communities and restore pride. Volunteers bring much-appreciated vibrancy to our community, as we seek to rebuild together. Some meals provided.

New Jersey

**Salem County, New Jersey, Inc., HFH of
Salem**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Area Description:

We will be beginning the building a home in Penns Grove NJ, which is a urban setting town - it will be the 36th home for our affiliate.

New Mexico
**Mesilla Valley HFH
Las Cruces**

Available Spaces: 12
Contribution: \$125.00
 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50 % Advance Days: 15
Area Description:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Monday - Friday
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1
 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

White Sands Monument, Space Museum, Desert hiking, mountain area close.

**Taos, Inc., HFH of
Taos**

Available Spaces: 30
Contribution: \$125.00
 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50% Advance Days: 30
Area Description:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Other: WORK MON, TUES, OFF
 WED, WED, THURS, FRI
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Taos is a beautiful, unique, enriching, tri-cultural area. Our population is Hispanic, Native American and Anglo. 23% live below the poverty level. Most residents can't afford a home here. WE NEED YOUR HELP! You may even get a chance to work on an adobe home! A visit to the Taos Country Chamber of Commerce web site will enlighten you on the many cultural, historical and fun places to visit. Attractions include ski areas, a 1000+ yr old Pueblo, Earthship communities, river rafting, tons of awesome hiking trails, a huge art community and some of the best restaurants in the country.

**Valencia County, HFH
Los Lunas**

Available Spaces: 20
Contribution: \$125.00
 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50% Advance Days: 30
Area Description:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: community center

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Monday - Friday
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Valencia County is located in central New Mexico, just south of Albuquerque. We are building new homes on the Pueblo of Isleta, one of the most active pueblo groups in the state. We are using a unique system to build these homes: block made of volcanic cinders and cement. The cinders (also called pumice) are mined from two volcanic cones located on Pueblo property, mined by Pueblo employees, blocks are made by a Pueblo enterprise, are used only in Pueblo houses and only for Pueblo residents...the ultimate sustainable and green building process and practice.

New York
**Newburgh, HFH of Greater
Newburgh**

Available Spaces: 12
Contribution: \$125.00
 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100% Advance Days: 14
Area Description:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Gyms

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban
Work Week: Monday - Friday
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1
 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Habitat is dedicated to providing safe, decent and affordable housing in partnership with low-income, working families in need. Reaching across racial, religious and cultural boundaries, we seek to restore a sense of community with the common good of strong neighborhood and dignity through home ownership

North Carolina

Forsyth County, HFH of Winston Salem

Available Spaces: 22

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Dormitory at Habitat Office

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Tuesday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

The Winston Salem/Forsyth County community has an unemployment rate of 11% and a high rate of foreclosure along with business closings. As a result we have many families who are in need of affordable housing which continues to be an issue for our community. Fortunately we have been able to continue our mission of providing affordable homeownership to qualified families. This coming year we will be moving toward rehab projects as a result of a Neighborhood Stabilization Grant along with exploring options with the Brush with Kindness program to enable us to better serve families in our area

Wake County, HFH of Raleigh

Available Spaces: 25

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

An abundance of sports activities, museums, theaters, restaurants, shopping centers, bowling and ice skating facilities are in the area. College sports are popular and we have NCState Univ., Carolina Tar Heels and Duke Blue Devils basketball and football.

Alamance County, N.C., Inc., HFH of Burlington

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Furnished rental house

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

HFH of Alamance County is centrally located in NC between the mountains and the coast. Close to major cities, Alamance County provides plenty of activity in a safe environment. Elon University is in the county, and offers cultural and social opportunities to our guests. We will feed you well, challenge you daily, and heap on loads of Southern hospitality! See ya'll soon!

Chatham County HFH Pittsboro

Available Spaces: 50

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Camp Royall

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Mon-Fri or Tues-Sat, flexible

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: no high

Area Description:

Chatham County is a large rural county just south of Chapel Hill and west of Raleigh. Our build sites are in Siler City and Pittsboro. A large Hispanic population brings much diversity to our area. We focus on building responsibly, and certify our homes in the local green building program. Fun things to do include: visiting the Haw River, going to the Carnivore Preservation Trust, or just exploring the camp grounds where you stay! You will be about 30 minutes from Chapel Hill and 40 minutes from Raleigh - both really fun college towns!

**Union County HFH
Monroe**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Habitat Staff members homes

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Union County Habitat for Humanity is just 30 minutes southeast of Charlotte, NC and we are close to many schools in the NE part of the US that are within an 8-10 hours drive. We work in the suburban and rural areas of Union County where we have a high rate of substandard rental housing and many people have to work in the poultry industry or farming industries. We work within the Hispanic community quite a bit and we are building about 10 homes per year right now but hope to expand our ministry in the future. We hosted 5 groups with Collegiate Challenge last year and really enjoyed each group.

**Mitchell-Yancey HFH
Micaville**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Family Life Center

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:
Area Description:

We are a small rural affiliate in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mtns., near the Appalachian Trail and the Blue Ridge parkway. We serve two counties and build 3 homes per year, one at a time. Some meals provided.

**Goldsboro-Wayne, Inc. HFH of
Goldsboro**
Available Spaces: 25

Contribution: \$100.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

HFH-GW has been building since 2001. We hope to be building our 38th and 39th house during Collegiate Challenge 2009. Goldsboro is located 1 hour southeast of Raleigh and 1.5-2 hours away from the North Carolina beaches. Students will be housed in local churches and meals will be provided at the worksite by volunteers. There is a great need for affordable housing in Goldsboro. Wayne County is a rural community but Goldsboro has seen a lot of growth over the last decade. Goldsboro is also home to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Oklahoma

Enid HFH
Enid
Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$20.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Saturday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Enid is a city of 46,000 about 100 miles north of Oklahoma City. We typically build 1 to 2 new houses a year for those people in need of a good home.

Central Oklahoma HFH
Oklahoma City
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$100.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Oklahoma City has a metro population of over one million people. There are entertainment areas, museums, parks, restaurants, shopping, theaters, pro basketball, concerts, etc.

Average temperatures in March are 60 for the high and 40 for the low.

We are a very green builder. Our houses are LEED certified at the gold level. We are building in our Hope Crossing development where we will eventually build a total of 217 Habitat houses. We now have about 100 occupied.

We house our out-of-state volunteers at one of two churches. Each has a full kitchen and plenty of space.

Oregon

**Rogue Valley, HFH
Medford**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

The Rogue Valley affiliate is located in beautiful Southern Oregon. We are within a days drive to the Oregon Coast and Crater Lake, and just a short distance from the small community of Ashland, home to Southern Oregon University and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Bend Area HFH
Bend**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100% Advance Days: 10

Area Description:

Bend is a town with a population of 75,000. In our affiliate we build 8-10 homes a year. Bend is a recreation mecca, with mountains, rivers and beauty all around but because of this environment, good jobs are hard to come by and affordable housing is even hard to find. We build Tuesday - Saturday on our homes and love having the help from student groups.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Community Fitness Center

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**McMinnville Area HFH
McMinnville**
Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$100.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

We are located in a small college town of approx 30,000 in the Willamette Valley. The community is very supportive of Habitat projects. We will be working on the Apostle Build/Student Build project and perhaps some small deconstruction/rehab project or two. We are one hour away from the Oregon Coast and one hour from Portland/Airport. We plan some sight seeing activity for students as well as working on the site(s) and getting to know our Habitat community. We have been working with St. Joseph's College from Philadelphia and they plan to come May 30-June 6. No other place for this info.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: either in homes or at Linfield

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Pennsylvania

Greene County HFH Waynesburg

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 125.00 Advance Days: 60

Area Description:

Greene County is a rural agriculture/mining community. The county population is under 40,000 residents. We have a rich history in coal mining and can arrange a visit to a local coal mining museum or a visit to a local coal mine if we are given enough advance time.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Harrisburg Area, HFH of Gtr Harrisburg

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$110.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

The need for adequate & affordable housing is rapidly increasing in the Harrisburg area. For 23 years the Harrisburg Affiliate has been in operation, it has taken great pride in making the Collegiate Challenge experience meaningful and fun for the students, partner families, and staff members involved, with the help of the community. Although Harrisburg is a small, but growing, city located on the Susquehanna River, it is surrounded by major cities and attractions such as Baltimore Maryland's inner harbor, Philadelphia and their famous cheese steaks, and right in our back yard, Hershey Park.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Lycoming HFH, Greater Williamsport

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 50% Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity is located in the city of Williamsport in Lycoming County. Williamsport offers many activities and cultural events including the Little League Baseball Museum, the Hiawatha River Boat, and our unique trolley and transportation museum. In the last 20 years GLHFH has constructed 40 homes in Lycoming County and in 2010 we plan to add three more. We are excited about the opportunity to work with groups of dedicated college students to achieve our mission of eliminating sub-standard housing in Lycoming County.* All Meals Provided

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: YMCA

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Erie Area HFH, Greater Erie

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: \$15.00 pp Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

Erie was a booming manufacturing town who is now transitioning to the development of other industries including tourism, healthcare and education. Our affiliate is going to complete its 50th house in 2009! We are situated on Lake Erie and have access to beaches and great sunsets. Entertainment includes: Splash Lagoon, Presque Isle State Park, lots of nearby restaurants and taverns. We have professional baseball, NBA developmental league, OHL hockey team and 5 nearby colleges. We are also within driving distance of great skiing, tubing and golfing. Lots of outdoor music in the summer.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Lebanon County, HFH of
Lebanon**

Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Although considered an urban area, Lebanon County is a small community of 125,000 people. We are slowly recovering from the loss of several steel plants that were the main employers for many people. In the City of Lebanon where most of our building is done, 50% of the homes are rental properties. We are trying to change that trend. We are going through a transition from 1-2 houses per year to providing 10 houses in 2009. We are centrally located between Philadelphia & Gettysburg (lots of history), Hershey (lots of chocolate) and Lancaster (lots of Amish attractions)

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Heated cabin

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

South Carolina

Charleston HFH Charleston

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$130.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 50% Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

Charleston is located on the southeast coast of SC. With lots of beaches and islands for relaxing and having fun, Charleston also has a unique, historic downtown district with one-of-a-kind architecture, shopping, excellent seafood and southern cuisine, museums, Ft. Sumter, the SC Aquarium, plantations and gardens, and more! With all its beauty, Charleston is also mixed with overwhelming poverty! One out of every 5 people in Charleston lives below the poverty line. In North Charleston, it's one out of every 4! We need you to help build hope! (*Summer trips for July and August only)

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Mon-Thurs (Fri is free/beach day)

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Horry County, HFH of Myrtle Beach

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$255.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 50% Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity of Horry County is located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, one of the country's premier vacation hot spots. The affiliate is located only minutes from the Atlantic Ocean and is currently drawing nearer its 100th home built in the community!

With numerous non-profit organizations and a seemingly infinite number of tourist activities in the area, our Collegiate Challenge groups always have something of interested to participate in!

The retreat-style motel we reserve (Ocean View Retreat) is only a block in from the Atlantic Ocean, allowing students to enjoy the beach.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other: Ocean View Retreat

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Tuesday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Georgetown County, SC, HFH Georgetown

Available Spaces: 22

Contribution: \$200.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100 Advance Days: 7

Area Description:

HFH Georgetown was recognized as one of the top 5 Collegiate Challenge Host Affiliates in 2009. Historic Georgetown is 35 miles from Myrtle Beach & 60 miles from Charleston. There are plenty of historical attractions, sandy beaches, golf, shopping or delicious local seafood to entertain the entire group. Our housing provides a very comfortable & clean space for all groups to relax & gather for meals. Our staff prepares breakfast each morning plus a low country dinner one night during the week. Frogmore stew is always a big hit with our groups! (*Summer trips are available in April only)

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other: Volunteer House

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age:

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**LowCountry HFH
Beaufort****Available Spaces:** 10**Contribution:** \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

We are a small affiliate located right on the SC coast. Beaufort County is a top retiree destination due to its beauty, warm climate and rich history. We provide majority of meals and one afternoon to enjoy a horse and carriage tour of our Historic District. Public beaches are close by at Hilton Head and Hunting Island State Park. The Gullah/Geechee culture can be explored at Penn Center. Evening trips can be made to Charleston or Savannah as well. Despite the beauty of the area, there is a great need for affordable housing, and we are working toward building 3-4 houses a year.

Student Accommodations: Volunteer Center Private Home Church

Other:

Building Location: Rural Suburban Urban**Work Week:** Tuesday - Saturday**Minimum Age:** 16**Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:** 5:1**Hilton Head Regional HFH
Bluffton****Available Spaces:** 25**Contribution:** \$140.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance

Amt: 50% Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

We are building in Ridgeland, SC which is 30 miles from each of the 3 "most visited places in SC" - Savannah, Beaufort and Hilton Head. In addition to beaches and golf courses there is great shopping, historical areas and beautiful scenery. The retreat center provides a large open area where the entire group can gather for meals and recreation. There is a fully equipped kitchen, two dormitory rooms, and two lavatories. *Summer trips available in April and August only

Student Accommodations: Volunteer Center Private Home Church

Other: Retreat Center

Building Location: Rural Suburban Urban**Work Week:** Tuesday - Saturday**Minimum Age:** 18**Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:** 5:1

South Dakota
**Sioux Falls, HFH of Greater
Sioux Falls**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$25.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Sioux Falls is a city of approximately 200,000 people rich in cultural diversity. I believe the students can get a real sense of what having a Habitat home can mean to a family visiting with our current selected families and homeowners. I am sure we can give the students a rich experience.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Okiciyapi Tipi HFH
Eagle Butte**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Okiciyapi Tipi is located in central South Dakota. It encompasses the entirety of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. We are in a very remote area with mostly native population. We include in our hosting of groups a tour of local buffalo herd, a discussion on culture and native spirituality, a chance to participate in a native ceremony, and a visit to a local museum. Some meals provided.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Sicangu Tikaga Okiciyapi HFH
Mission**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$200.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance

Amt: \$50 Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

The Rosebud Indian Reservation is one of the country's most impoverished areas. Although residents face a multitude of social and economic issues, the local Sicangu Lakota culture thrives. The reservation is located in south-central South Dakota. The Badlands, Black Hills, and Niobrara River are all located within a three-hour drive. Your time on the Rosebud is sure to provide you with a new perspective on reservation life in the United States. Please help provide a "hand up" to local families looking to achieve homeownership. No passport required!

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: On-site dorms

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Tennessee
Jackson, TN, Area, HFH
Jackson
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$80.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: \$80.00 Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

Jackson is located in the center of West Tennessee; 80 miles east of Memphis and 125 miles west of Nashville. Each of these Metro locations affords teams a large variety of sites and attractions. Jackson is a growing city which has a mall and many shops for avid shoppers; a host of restaurants and recreational opportunities to include Casey Jones Village and Gift Shop; a Bowling Recreation Center; tennis courts, Pinson Mounds (Indian Mounds) and many parks. We will be glad to discuss additional opportunities available during each teams designated week of travel to Jackson.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:
 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Rutherford County Area HFH
Murfreesboro
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Rutherford County Habitat is located in the heart of Middle Tennessee. Our affiliate has completed 89 homes to date and we hope to finish 100 by the end of 2010. While we serve three cities within our county, our primary goal has been to revitalize a community that has been over taken by crime and poverty. We are located in a college town and just 30 minutes away from Music City. The people are friendly and there is tons to do!

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Anderson County, HFH of
Oak Ridge
Available Spaces: 25

Contribution: \$150.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50% Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

Anderson County, in the shadow of the Smoky Mtns., has a poverty rate of over 17%. Students will participate in both the construction of new homes as well as the rehabbing of older homes. Both will give opportunities for them to get to know families with whom they are working and make a marked difference in the communities. Off hours offer a multitude of incredible sightseeing in the Smokies and surrounding areas. Besides, our affiliate has become known as the center of Southern hospitality and GREAT Southern cooking! All meals are provided.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Texas
Amarillo HFH
Amarillo
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Affiliate Office

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

AHFH works to provide housing to low-income families living in Potter/Randall counties. Amarillo has many great spots to visit during your trip including Cadillac Ranch, Palo Duro Canyon, and Route 66. Volunteers will be able to get a glimpse of REAL Texas history and help move us into the future through their work. Volunteer housing has ample sleeping space, common/living areas, showers, and kitchens (1 full, 1 partial). We hope to be able to provide breakfasts and lunches for volunteers during their stay. Groups will be responsible for their own transportation & evening meals.

**Jefferson County, HFH of
Beaumont**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance

Amt: 50% Advance Days: 30

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Tuesday - Friday Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

The Cajuns call it Lagniappe--meaning a little something extra. And that pretty much describes Beaumont. We are still pure Texas, but at the same time our Bayou roots make us a combination of two colorful cultures. From two stepping to Zydeco, enjoying enchiladas and spicy hot boiled crawfish or checking out museums specializing in everything from art to energy, Beaumont's definitely got a Texas sized portion of Lagniappe! And we'd love to share it with you. We are also 80 miles east of Houston and an hour drive to Port Bolivar Peninsula, and 1 1/2 hour drive to Galveston.

**El Paso, HFH of
El Paso**
Available Spaces: 25

Contribution: \$130.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Two countries and three states come together at the pass to the north - Four historic missions capture the history of Mexico and the US border. The beauty of the desert is tempered by the economic poverty of the region. Next to Juarez a glimpse of the challenges of border communities. A growing affiliate that embraces our Collegiate Challenge volunteers with El Paso hospitality, great Mexican food, lots of sunshine, boots and country western dancing and the largest urban park in the US, Franklin Mountain State Park. Close to 2 National Parks - White Sands National Park and Carlsbad Caverns.

**Abilene, HFH
Abilene**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Abilene is an interesting city in that affluent and poverty housing exist right next to each other. Abilene is referred to as the Friendly Frontier because the people are nice and the city embraces its Western heritage. There are several things to do that allow for a glimpse into that heritage. Abilene is also home to three universities, so there are many restaurants and places of entertainment. We are confident that anyone can enjoy themselves in Abilene, Texas

**Laredo, Inc, HFH of
Laredo**
Available Spaces: 60

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50% Advance Days: 45

Area Description:

Rich in Mexican heritage and culture, this affiliate serves some of the most impoverished families in the U.S. Help REALLY make a difference while enjoying the safe border city of Laredo, Texas. We are famous for our Fiestas & our special families will touch your hearts. Leave with the satisfaction that you truly made a difference in the lives of families here on the border. The new colonial alternative community, Tierra Prometida (Promised Land) is in a rural setting and will become home to 50 families. You won't want to leave but many groups return for a special reason.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Henderson, Texas, HFH
Henderson**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$60.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Small town, relaxed atmosphere - historic downtown includes coffee house, theatre, museum, etc. Very nice church facility used for housing - includes gym, kitchen, showers, and access to computers...will need to bring linens/sleeping bag... Work with dedicated, experienced, and patient volunteer leaders at the job site. Some great meals provided by local church groups.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Virginia

Eastern Shore Of Virginia HFH

Exmore

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Showers at local YMCA

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Monday-Friday with Wednesday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

ESVA Habitat serves 2 of VA's poorest counties on rural Delmarva peninsula between Atlantic Ocean & Chesapeake Bay. Area has a large low-income population that live in substandard housing. Few job opportunities. Natural beauty, fertile soil & ideal climate suitable for farming. Scenic waterfront views and activities. Small towns, friendly "family" atmosphere, easy access to beaches, Chincoteague, Va. Beach & Ocean City - local history dates to 1600s. Some meals provided.

Rockbridge Area HFH

Lexington

Available Spaces: 8

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Carriage House, dorm-like

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Ambitious rural affiliate with long experience hosting Collegiate Challenge groups. Historical area with easy access to three universities. Vibrant, cultural community surrounded by Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains—excellent array of outdoor activities. Hearty, inexpensive restaurants with nightly specials. Homeowners often working at site. Excellent community partnership for visiting groups. Experienced and patient construction supervisor and AmeriCorps volunteers. Regular accommodations (Carriage House) are comfortable and centrally located, groups enjoy this housing.

Danville & Pittsylvania Co HFH

Danville

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 125.00 Advance Days: 30

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Last capital of the confederacy, rolling hills, friendly people, Advanced Science Center, Averett University, River Walk,

Charlottesville HFH, Greater

Charlottesville

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Cabins at a camp

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Charlottesville is a fun, beautiful community with UVA, Monticello, and a rich music scene and the Downtown Mall there's a lot to see and do; but it also has a tremendous affordable housing challenge for those in the lower economic end of the workforce, which is the community we serve and why we need the help to keep the building progress going. Currently we have two duplexes coming to completion and soon we will be starting a mid-rise quadplex. Join us!

Washington

Yakima Valley Partners HFH

Yakima

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity is located in Central Washington. We build in 11 communities throughout the County of Yakima. Part of the area we build on is located on the Yakama Indian Reservation. We are a fast growing Wine producing area with a lot of Wineries in the valley.

Skagit HFH

Mount Vernon

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$125.00

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio:

Area Description:

Help us build 2 houses in beautiful Skagit County, WA. One will be a Thrivent Build, so we are especially eager to recruit from Lutheran schools. Take one day off to visit the San Juan Islands by ferry; the Cascade mountains; or tour Seattle one hour away. We have hosted CC groups in years past, and enjoyed the experience. Students will work alongside our "core volunteers" who have tons of experience and are great coaches. Check out our website at skagithabitat.com for more information. Welcome to the Pacific Northwest and our wonderful Skagit Valley. April is Tulip Festival time, too.

Cowlitz County HFH

Longview

Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 25% Advance Days: 15

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Our affiliate is the beautiful Pacific Northwest, surrounded by numerous rivers, a hour away from the coast and Mount St Helens and the Columbia Gorge to east. While we are a mostly rural area we are also close to Seattle and Portland. Most activities are centered around the gorgeous outdoors. We are a small affiliate building 3 homes per year. Our area has been hit a little bit harder by the economic downturn because so much of the economy is based on the lumber industry. We hope you will come visit us and work with our great group of regular volunteers. Some meals provided.

Kitsap County, HFH of

Bremerton

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday thru Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Located mainly in Bremerton, Washington, where there is a great need for decent affordable housing in Kitsap County. Our affiliate has experienced incredible growth over the last few years. We have just completed an 18 home development and recently began construction on an 11 home development well as a few single family homes, a rehab project on a 1933 home and a 32 home development in the development stage. Bremerton is on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula with access to downtown Seattle via a one hour ferry ride. From here you can be in the mountains or on the ocean beaches within 2 hours.

West Virginia

**Almost Heaven HFH
Franklin**

Available Spaces: 68

Contribution: \$150.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100% Advance Days: 30

Area Description:

Almost Heaven HFH serves Pendleton County, WV. We're 2.5hrs from Washington, DC & right in the heart of Appalachia. The inescapable beauty is coupled with extreme poverty. Since our founding (1988) we've built 86 new homes, & over 350 rehabs. New homes are built to EPA Energy Star standards. Pendleton County is very rural (pop. 8,000). Our community is loaded with well-preserved natural wonders; mountains, caves, swimming holes, shallow trout beds, etc. It is literally an outdoorsmen paradise. Come & see for yourself why West Virginia is Almost Heaven!

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1