

Alabama

Birmingham HFH, Greater Fairfield

Available Spaces: 50

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Habitat Birmingham is ranked 5th out of 1500 affiliates in the US, building 45+ new homes and rehab/repair 50+ annually. The local population is 1 million with a median income of \$56K. Think summer camp when envisioning volunteer center - bunk beds, common spaces, big kitchen to prepare meals. Birmingham is located in the Appalachian foothills, and is referred to as the "Magic City." Birmingham has ties to iron industry: Sloss Furnaces and Vulcan Park (see the world's largest cast iron statue). Birmingham played a pivotal role in the civil rights movement - visit the Civil Rights Institute.

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

Southwest Alabama, HFH of Mobile

Available Spaces: 100

Contribution: \$140.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance

Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

HFHSWA serves about 40 families a year, and has just dedicated its 200th home. The BP oilspill in 2010 has affected the citizens of Mobile County. Already suffering from the poor economy, a large majority of the service area families depend upon income from sea-based operations. One year later, some are still unemployed or working for lower wages. Volunteer opportunities include work on new construction, renovation and A Brush With Kindness. Mobile has over 300 years of history, is the home of Mardi Gras and is 45 minutes away from beautiful white sand beaches (now oil-free).

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: camp grounds - cabins

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Baldwin County, HFH of Foley

Available Spaces: 18

Contribution: \$175.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

Join us on the Gulf of Mexico to build our first ever Collegiate Challenge House. Frame day will be Feb. 12 and the build will continue throughout the eight weeks of Spring Break. Our affiliate works from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to give you time to visit the white sandy beaches of Gulf Shores, Alabama and enjoy being a tourist during the afternoons and evenings. Our weather during spring break is usually in the low 80's with blue skies and sun each day. Make sure you sign up early for your spot - we can only take 20 students per group maximum! Come join us on 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

Athens/Limestone County, Alabama, HFH of Athens

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Hotel or Host Family

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

At Habitat Athens we build homes that are healthy, safe and environmentally friendly for families that live below 50% of the median income of Limestone County and that can qualify for our program. We also build Green, LEED Certified homes. We believe in using green technologies because it is beneficial to the homeowner's health and wellbeing, it saves on their monthly utility bills, and, as important, it is being responsible for a sustainable future. Come learn high-performance home building with us! We provide housing, either a hotel or with a local host family, lunch and breakfast snacks.

Arizona

Central Arizona, Inc, HFH Phoenix

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 5

Area Description:

HFH Central Arizona is located in Phoenix; the capital and largest city in Arizona. With over 1.7 million residents in the metropolitan area, Phoenix boasts a number of great museums and sport venues including a spring training league (Cubs, Padres, Giants, etc.). Grand Canyon National Park is only 4 hours from Phoenix, but if you want to stay close you will find a number of equally wonderful day hikes. Winter/Spring in Arizona is a the best time visit; the average temperature is 70 degrees and sunny. Depending on the time you come your group will either work on a renovation or a new build.

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

Arkansas

Arkansas Valley HFH Fort Smith

Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

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

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: House & university apts

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Colorado

Roaring Fork Valley, HFH of the Carbondale

Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:
Advance Amt: 0%, Advance Days: 0

Area Description:

We are constructing 2 duplexes in Silt with 4 partner families. Silt, CO is just minutes away from Glenwood Springs - a local tourist attraction. Activities in Glenwood include visiting the Hot Springs, hiking, rafting, skiing, and the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park. The housing will be at a small Community Center in Silt and volunteers will be expected to bring a sleeping bag and pad to sleep on a wooden floor. There is a kitchen in the community center. Showers will be a couple of blocks away at the Fire Station in Silt.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Comm. Center & Fire Sta.

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Connecticut

**Coastal Fairfield Co., HFH of
Bridgeport****Available Spaces:** 15**Contribution:** \$125.00Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 50%, Advance Days: 30**Area Description:**

Bridgeport is located along the Connecticut coast, a little over an hour's train ride to New York City and 30 minutes to New Haven. We also want you to be able to experience the city itself, to give you a better understanding of the community you are serving. We will work hard to offer your group varying opportunities for service learning, such as providing dinners with Habitat homeowner families and making you aware of local events. Bridgeport has a variety of colleges and universities where sporting events abound, along with its very own Arena at Harbor Yard which is host to sporting.

Student Accommodations: Volunteer Center Private Home Church

Other: Community Center

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

Delaware

**New Castle County, HFH of
Wilmington****Available Spaces:** 20**Contribution:** \$150.00Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 21**Area Description:**

Come spend the week at one of the largest Habitat's in the Northeast! Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County, Delaware builds over 20 homes a year and works with over 7,000 volunteers on a yearly basis. During the time that your group is here, we will be building 21 new town homes in downtown Wilmington and working on various other projects. We close down the sites for your group and give each participant the chance to learn and build various aspects of construction. At the end of the week, we hope that your group really feels like it made a difference.

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
**Pensacola HFH
Pensacola**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

The Pensacola area contends with an ever-growing poverty housing problem. Pensacola Habitat is the only organization in our area that provides a home ownership opportunity to very low income families. Pensacola Habitat is the only organization in our area that provides a home ownership opportunity to very low income families. The affiliate expects to receive more than 1,000 housing applications in 2011. After a day of hard work on the Habitat construction site, Collegiate Challenge participants can spend the late afternoon and evening relaxing on the world's whitest beaches.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Tuesday through Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Palm Beach County, HFH of
West Palm Beach**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

Palm Beach county is situated along 47 miles of the beautiful Atlantic ocean front. And with over 100 miles of freshwater canals, rivers and lakes there are plenty of fantastic natural wonders and activities to explore. There is a great housing need in this county and we need your help to pursue our mission. We will be working on both new construction and rehabing older homes. Accommodations will be modest and may include sleeping on the floor of a church or in our Habitat Volunteer House but when you are with-in 1 mile of the beach does it really matter? Helping families never felt so good!

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Habitat Volunteer House

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Martin County, Inc, HFH of
Stuart**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$175.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Martin County is located in South Florida on the east coast where it is always warm and sunny. Your accomodations are a 15 minute car ride away from the beach. It is a slower pace here, but there is plenty to do and lots to explore. Be prepared to be spoiled during your visit. The Martin County community is a wonderful supporter of Habitat for Humanity and they especially love to have the college groups in town. You will have plenty of time to build and meet our families with some fun activities mixed in. All meals will be provided for you Monday -Friday.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Clarion Inn (local hotel)

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Miami, HFH of Greater
Miami**
Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$145.00

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

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami provides the opportunity to visit a cosmopolitan city with beaches and world class entertainment; yet Miami is one of the five poorest cities in the nation. There is a critical need for decent affordable housing for Miami-Dade County residents. Groups will need to provide their own transportation. Accommodations include cabin camping, church gyms, hostels and motels. Kitchen facilities in some locations limited to refrigerator and microwave. Experience the energy and excitement of Miami while making a tangible impact on the lives of low-income families.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Hostel or Hotel

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Tuesday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Charlotte County HFH
Punta Gorda**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$175.00

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

Area Description:

Charlotte County Habitat is located in Punta Gorda, FL. There are several Gulf of Mexico beaches in nearby Englewood. Our community suffered greatly during the downturn in the building industry & the decline of the economy, resulting in an unprecedented need of safe affordable housing in our community over the past two years. We expect to build ~10-20 homes this fiscal year. In addition, we serve the community with the "A Brush with Kindness" program, a neighborhood revitalization program. Come and join us! *Note: Contribution amount based on 5 day stay at lodging. Extra day cost \$15/person.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Mon -Thurs or Tues - Frid

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**East Polk Co, HFH of
Winter Haven**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

We are a small affiliate located in Central Florida! (Winter Haven 33880) We are aproxitely 1-hour away from everything! Daytona, NASA, Tampa/St Pete, Orlando, Disney, Universal, and Old Town in Kissimmee. Local fishing, water skiing, nature trails (gators) and perfect sun sets are just some of the opportunities you'll enjoy at the local lakes or beaches. Come join us Winter or Spring! We guarantee you will make a difference in the memories of those who's lives you touch and we hope you will take home the memories of a great trip to Florida! Thank You!

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Mon thru Thurs Off Fri

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Southeast Volusia HFH
New Smyrna Beach**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

New Smyrna Beach is a beautiful beach-side city - surrounded by water; the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian River Inracoastal Waterway and the Mosquito Lagoon. With legendary white sand beaches and a vibrant river, outdoor recreation is a mainstay for residents and tourists alike. We are situated about 15 minutes south of Daytona Beach and approxiamtely one hour drive from Orlando attractions. We have a vibrant Habitat that builds 8+ new homes each year. We are thrilled to have college spring break students with us each year and they have reported a great experience.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Private House

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Marion Co, Inc., HFH of
Ocala**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

Ocala/marion County-The horse capitol of the world is 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. The need for affordable housing solutions are plentiful with the very high unemployment and foreclosures in our County. You will experience a M-F 8am-2pm work schedule (may leave after lunch on Friday). Please view rustic cabins (each sleeps 4) and other accomodation details at www.rvcampocala.com.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Cabins: rvcampocala.com
Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Indian River County HFH
Vero Beach**
Available Spaces: 16

Contribution: \$100.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Come build by the beach! Students participating in this program will have the opportunity to work on the construction of a home for a family or individual in need. Groups typically work four days and then have a day off to go to the beach and see local attractions. We are located in Vero Beach on the east coast of sunny Florida. Vero Beach offers a beautiful beach as well as local shops and restaurants. Participants are provided housing in a furnished house on the premise of the construction site they are working at. The house has two bathrooms and a bed for each student.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: furnished Habitat house

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

**Highlands County HFH
Sebring**
Available Spaces: 35

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Your accommodations will be in a cabin on a lake with canoes, kayaks, and a fire pit. The construction will include SIPS Panel building (see SIPSTEAMUSA.com) and will be built in a community that will be 60 homes when completed. All stages of construction should be available: painting, framing, siding, sod, roofing, etc.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: 4H Camp

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

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

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

Affiliate Background: The Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Florida Keys affiliate started in 2002. Since our inception we have: implemented a Hurricane Shutter Program in partnership with FEMA and DCA shuttering the homes of over 600 families of less than median income; built a 16-home and an 18-home community; built 2 single family homes. Our Critical Repair Program has preserved and/or renovated over 300 hurricane-damaged residences in the past several years.

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

**East & Central Pasco County, Inc., HFH of
Dade City**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$130.00

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

Area Description:

Pasco is part of a 9 county region known as the "Nature Coast." We are located in the Tampa Bay Area, less than an hour from Florida's best beaches, 30 mins from Tampa, 90 mins from Orlando & its attractions. HFHECP is focusing on a city known as Lacoochee. Lacoochee, a thriving mill town, is in rural northeast Pasco County, not far from Dade City. The town needs so much; it's hard to tell where to begin. There are few paved roads, no street lights, & no sewer system. The business district fizzled out long ago. You will be staying in our Habitat Volunteer house, full kitchen/dining area.

Student Accommodations:

- Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: Habitat Volunteer House

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

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: Volunteer Housing

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

New Horizons Habitat for Humanity is located in Americus, GA where Habitat for Humanity started. Here in Americus, we have the Global Village and Discovery Center where your group can see what Habitat houses in different countries look like. We are also about 15 minutes away from the home of former President Jimmy Carter. At New Horizons, our mission is to create decent, affordable housing in partnership with families to make adequate housing a matter of conscience and action for everyone in our communities. Visit us on Facebook!! New Horizons Habitat for Humanity

Macon Area HFH Macon

Available Spaces: 15

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:

We are revitalizing a broken neighborhood. Since 2005 we've built 25 houses with 21 yet to be built. Two churches have come back to life, crime is way down, one church "Family Life Building" has been refurbished by Leadership Macon at \$65,000 with new heat/air, kitchen, baths and showers, etc. You'll stay there. The church installed a computer lab with high-speed access and volunteers to man it. Many programs are available to residents as is cross-support from local Episcopal churches with VBS and Saturday programs. Macon Habitat builds year round at a rate of approximately six home per year.

Glynn County, HFH of Brunswick

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Methodist Retreat

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

HFH of Glynn County GA is located along Georgia's southeast coastline, between Savannah, GA and Jacksonville FL. Brunswick, the county seat, has a population of over 16,000 and is the second largest concentration of documented historic structures in Georgia. However about 25.2% of families are below the poverty line. A student commented: "I loved the experience! I enjoyed building during the day and then having the opportunity to explore the surrounding area of Brunswick, GA in the evening. The people couldn't have been more welcoming and hospitable". Thank y'all for your interest.

Crisp Area HFH Cordele

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Home

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Need: Area is high poverty, the family specific for this house is a single mother with 3 children, we have a small affiliate - 3 employees, 1-2 houses per year. The need is great! we contract with a local contractor to oversee the project. Lodging: host home, will depend on the number of folks in the group
worksite - small impoverished neighborhood. Attractions: Lake Blackshear, there is a local venue there for entertainment.

**Dodge County, HFH of
Eastman**
Available Spaces: 24

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

Dodge County is made of several small towns & rural areas that are economically depressed & is made up of a large number of families needing affordable housing. Despite our present economic situation, Dodge County melds a history richly based on southern hospitality & hometown values. Points of interest, within an hour's driving distance from Eastman are the Warner Robins Aviation Museum and Naval Base, the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, the Georgia Sports Museum, Harriet Tubman Museum, Museum of Natural Arts of Sciences as well as the Ocmulgee National Monument.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Dorms on complex

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Hawaii
**Maui Inc, HFH
Kihei**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Multi-cultural neighborhoods, rich in ethnic and religious cultures, close-knit families and multi-generational living. Living in temporary family housing with multi-family members usually isn't associated as temporary and over crowded. County bus system available, but not necessarily to job sites, rental vans needed. Beach access and hiking suggested daily and within a few miles available in the morning or afternoons. Museum and government buildings near to lodging. Lodging in church hall with full kitchen and bath, sleeping on floors with sleeping bags.

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

Illinois
**Chicago South Suburbs, HFH
Chicago Heights**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

We are rehabbing homes located in the southern suburbs of Chicago --- Lansing and Park Forest. There is a wide variety of work involving both skilled and unskilled activities. Another way of expressing the opportunity is to suggest we will have both "grubby" work and "glory" work. You will be a 45-minute train ride away from downtown Chicago.

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

Indiana

**Monroe County, HFH of
Bloomington****Available Spaces:** 10**Contribution:** \$150.00Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 14**Area Description:**

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County is Indiana's 2010 Affiliate of the year! We are currently working in a neighborhood that will eventually be home to 34 Habitat houses. Bloomington, IN is the home to Indiana University, one of the most beautiful college campuses in America. Downtown Bloomington offers buildings and shops filled with unique apparel as well as restaurants that introduce diverse tastes and cuisines from many cultures. Our past groups have been housed by local churches.

Student Accommodations: Volunteer Center Private Home Church

Other:

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

Kentucky

**Lexington HFH
Lexington****Available Spaces:** 20**Contribution:** \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

Lexington Habitat for Humanity builds about 15 homes per year for families that live in sub-standard housing. Our partner families for 2012 include several immigrants from Africa, several single-parent households, one family with a paraplegic, wheelchair-bound member, and mostly families with young children. The families work alongside volunteers to help build their homes. Student groups rave about our affiliate, our staff and --most of all-- the accommodations. The Blue Grass Christian Camp provides a rustic, clean and safe place for students to sleep, complete with full kitchen.

Student Accommodations: Volunteer Center Private Home Church

Other: Christian Camp Site

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

Louisiana

St. Tammany West, HFH Mandeville

Available Spaces: 40

Contribution: \$175.00

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 St. Tammany West has completed over 200 new construction homes within the 30 years that we have been working within our community. This year, we have the unique opportunity to be a part of a mixed income community, the first of its kind within our area. We need to complete 10 homes within 15 months and we need your helping hands to work alongside our partner families in order to accomplish this goal.

Calcasieu Area, HFH: Lake Charles

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:

Our affiliate has a huge heart to help our community. Currently we have the land, finances, and heart to house families yet we need hands to help build homes. Our affiliate has great connections with different churches in the community that are able to house multiple volunteers. These churches are use to hosting teams and are equipped with beds, showers, and washer/dryers. Lake Charles, LA's population is around 73,000. It has the structure of a city with the feel of the outdoors with different attractions and great places to eat.

Lafayette HFH Lafayette

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Habitat Volunteer House

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Lafayette Habitat for Humanity (LHFH) was established as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) in 1992 and has completed 78 homes to date in our service area of Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes. 44 of those homes have been built since the 2005 hurricanes, many of them in partnership with hurricane-affected families. We are currently building out the last phase of a 33-home subdivision on East Gilman Road in Lafayette, and we want YOU to be part of this momentous time with us! You will reside right down the street from our worksite in a Habitat home with bunk beds.

Massachusetts

**Springfield HFH, Greater
West Springfield**

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Springfield MA is a mid-size city known for being the birthplace of Basketball and also the "City of Homes." Despite it's title as the city of homes, Springfield faces a high foreclosure rate and many vacant lots. Our affiliate is committed to providing affordable housing to residents of the greater Springfield area. Recently affected by a tornado that destroyed large sections of the city, there is a possibility that students might work on tornado recovery efforts.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Board members homes

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 1 adult

College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Michigan

**Kent County, HFH of
Grand Rapids**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

This year Habitat for Humanity of Kent County is celebrating 27 years and our 300th home. Our goal for the next year is to impact 50 families thru a combination of new construction, renovation of existing homes that were foreclosed on and a program called A Brush with Kindness. We are absolutely committed to sustainable building and all of our homes since 2007 have been LEED Certified. We are committed to offering our Collegiate Challenge groups a variety of tasks for them to experience. Our goals are to keep you safe, have fun and get a lot of work completed!

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

**Battle Creek Area HFH
Battle Creek**
Available Spaces: 16

Contribution: \$140.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Calhoun County is approximately 120,000 people, with Battle Creek being its largest city at a population that falls below 60% of median income level. Much of the housing in the city core is older housing stock; as a result, we have strategically decided to do primarily "gut" rehabs. This city has a robust series of festivals throughout the year, such as Festival of Lights, Field of Flight Hot Air Balloon Festival, Worlds Longest Breakfast Table, etc. Our affiliate has a volunteer center that house 25 guests comfortably. Separate sleeping rooms for males and females with a large common room

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

**HiawathaLand, Inc.; HFH
Manistique**
Available Spaces: 25

Contribution: \$150.00

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

Area Description:

HFH HiawathaLand is located in Manistique, MI. With 70% of the homes in our area in substandard conditions, we seek you to help revitalize our community. For our volunteers, we have a volunteer center that occupies the upper level of the Blanchard Center, our Habitat facility. It has men's & women's dorms, shower rooms, and a multi-purpose room. The kitchen & dining room, located on the 1st floor, are fully quipped. There is easy access to basketball courts, a softball field and playground equipment in the adjacent city park. Plenty of other outdoor activities are available for every season!

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

Minnesota

**South Central Minnesota, HFH of
Mankato**
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:

Habitat of South Central MN seeks to eliminate poverty housing by constructing over 90 homes since 1991. We build an average of seven homes a year. Need is high for quality housing, most of our applicants pay astronomical dollars for rent, live in overcrowded and unsafe conditions. Habitat for Humanity of SCMN is building a 13-lot unit subdivision, Habitat Park, in Mankato. Framing, sheetrocking, flooring, siding are among the collegiate challenges. Participants stay in a church or college dormitory. Most meals provided. Mankato is a scenic river valley, booming art and music scene.

**Fergus Falls Area HFH
Fergus Falls**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Battle Lake Motel

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

We are the only affiliate in a 5000 square mile rural area in the lakes of Minnesota. We build up to 5 homes per year and completed 29 A Brush With Kindness projects in the past year. We are also helping with tornado recovery following the June 17, 2010 tornado in Wadena, Minnesota. We also operate an active "home deconstruction" program -- over 50% of our materials are provided by home deconstruction.

Mississippi

Jonestown HFH

Jonestown

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: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Area Description:

Jonestown Habitat is our local affiliate established to build low income homes for families in need of housing. The affiliate has completed 17 homes and in the process of completing the 18th home. Our goal is to continue to build homes for families who are willing to partner with us and the volunteer groups who are willing to donate their time and financial contribution. Our volunteer center is equipped to house 20 volunteers at a time. The second floor is for sleeping and the first floor has a living room, dining room, and kitchen. It is also equipped with a washer and dryer.

Northeast Mississippi HFH

Tupelo

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: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Mississippi still ranks first among poverty in the United States. Our need for affordable housing is overwhelming. Our affiliate has 20 families waiting for houses. Volunteers are our largest need! Volunteers will participate in all aspects of construction - including framing, hanging vinyl siding, laying floors, roofing, painting, etc. Volunteers will be provided breakfast at the church each day as well as lunch on the jobsite. Dinner will be provided three nights during the week. Volunteers will have access to a full kitchen, gymnasium, pool table, and TV.

Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc., HFH of the Gulfport

Available Spaces: 45

Contribution: \$125.00

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

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:

HFHMGC is currently working on new construction as well as the rehab of homes in Harrison, Jackson & Stone counties. Our work week runs from Tuesday-Saturday, from about 8AM-4PM.

HFHMGC volunteers are housed at local volunteer camps, where lodging and meals are provided. Meals are provided on Monday evening, 3 meals a day Tuesday-Friday, & a continental breakfast and bag lunch on Saturday. All teams must check out of the camp on Saturday morning.

Volunteers register online in advance for their trip with HFHMGC so that we can provide the best possible experience to our amazing volunteers.

Lauderdale County HFH

Meridian

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$50.00

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:

East Central Mississippi is the hill section of the state and Lauderdale County is the medical & retail center for East Central Ms. and West Central Alabama. The counties surrounding are very rural with populations of 10,000 - 18,000. Lauderdale County is 80,000. Our affiliate is 22 years old and has placed 70 families into homes and since 2005 we have been part of the Gulf Coast Recovery from Hurricane Katrina. This fall we will be building for a local family that was affected by Katrina. On April 27 of this year our section of MS was hit hard by the tornados of that day.

**Hattiesburg Area HFH
Hattiesburg**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$150.00

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

Area Description:

Hattiesburg was affected by Hurricane Katrina and the recent decline in our economy. HAHFH works to address the prevalent housing issues with new house construction and rehab and repair. Hattiesburg is known for it's southern hospitality and is a little over an hour's drive from New Orleans, Mobile, and the Gulf Coast. It houses two universities, one which is known for birthing football legend, Brett Favre. Students will participate in a variety of constructions tasks and will be staying at our office housing. Partner families will participate beside them during their week of service.

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

**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 six years after Katrina! We are a small but growing affiliate which has built 30 homes and plans to build three more by June 30, 2012. 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: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

New Jersey
**Salem County, New Jersey, Inc., HFH of
Carneys Point**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

We are proud to celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2012. We are NJ's oldest Affiliate. We have hosted many work groups over the years and many return to help out as they are very impressed by our affiliate's accomplishments and mission to provide affordable housing. Aside from the worksite, campfires at the church or swimming at the YMCA or lake, the worksite is very close to Philadelphia, Ocean City, NJ or Wilmington, DE. Wilmington Blue Rocks is a nice spring/summer night out after a long day working on the house. God Bless you for your dedication and willingness to serve.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
 Other: YMCA Showers&Recreation

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week:
Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Gloucester County HFH
Pitman**
Available Spaces: 50

Contribution: \$115.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Area Description:

GCHFH believes that home-ownership provide both a social and economic platform from which low-income working families can build and grow their futures, in doing so, those families become good neighbors and good citizens. Intrinsically, home-ownership is nothing less than simple human dignity. Come be a part of our South Jersey Team. We will house you in our Partner Church and provide as many meals as possible. Our Board Members will set aside one night for a dinner/event. More information will be available in our Collegiate Challenge packet.

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

New York

Westchester, HFH of New Rochelle

Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$150.00

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

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity of Westchester is an organization of thousands of volunteers who seek to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness throughout Westchester County, and to make decent, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and public action. Habitat invites people from all walks of life to work together in partnership to build houses with families in need.

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

College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Newburgh, HFH of Greater Newburgh

Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Volunteer groups who do a work week with Habitat Newburgh have the chance to make an impact on the lives of the children and parents of a hard-working partner family, in a city that is in great need of Habitat's work. Newburgh is located in the heartland of the beautiful Hudson Valley. In its heyday, Newburgh was an All-American city, but is now one of the most distressed urban communities in America. Habitat Newburgh has built over 47 houses, new builds and gut rehabs, in the historic district that includes all of the city's East End. Join us for a fun and rewarding volunteer 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

North Carolina

Forsyth County, HFH of Winston Salem

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Dormitory area

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Our affiliate will have complete 300 homes by the end of 2011, serving more than 1000 family members. There are many substandard housing areas in our community and Habitat Forsyth has started rebuilding neighborhoods vs just build houses. Our affiliate offers dormitory style accommodations located above our offices with separate sleeping quarters, showers and access to a full service kitchen. We are close to many parks, mountains and only 4 hours from the beach. We engage many communitiy partners that provide lunch and dinner for the students on site, at Habitat or at a home or church.

Iredell County, HFH of Statesville

Available Spaces: 20

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: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Habitat Iredell offers a meaningful experience for all our volunteers, regardless of skill level. Work in a community that appreciates your work and welcomes everygroup with open arms. Located a half hour north of Charlotte and an hour east of Asheville, Habitat Iredell is conviniently located a the junction of I-40 and I-77. Weather is moderate all year long. Accomodations are provided by local churches and most meals are provided. Volunteers will be working on either new costruction, renovation, or critical home repair projects. All tools and safety materials are provided.

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 house

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Located in the heart of NC, HFH of Alamance County welcomes the oppportunity to extend true Southern hospitality to you! An affiliate that is well-supported by the community, we will afford you opportunities to interact with Habitat partner families, Habitat volunteers, Habitat staff, and local Habitat supporters. Our new construction efforts are led by a strong Construction Supervisor and crew. You will enjoy the favorable climate and easy-going way of life in Burlington, NC. And, if you are a college basketball fan, nothing could be finer that to be in Carolina!

Chatham HFH Pittsboro

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Camp Royall cabins

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Chatham Habitat is located in Pittsboro, NC which is 15-20 minutes from UNC Chapel Hill, 20 minutes from Apex/Cary and 30 minutes from Raleigh, NC. Volunteers are crucial in this rural affiliate and Collegiate Challenge is invaluable for us. About 50% of our construction volunteer hours for the year come from this event, and over 104 homes have been built in large part due to help from college students. Groups stay in heated and cooled cabins at Camp Royall and have access to the numerous amenities including indoor basketball, large dining facilities, etc.

**Rocky Mount Area HFH
Rocky Mount**
Available Spaces: 24

Contribution: \$140.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

RMAHFH has been a long-time benefactor of the collegiate challenge...we make it fun and meaningful. Many groups take a trip to the coast (the Outerbanks are 2 hours away) during the week. We have a great facility and friendly staff.

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

**Mount Airy Area HFH, Inc., Greater
Mount Airy**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Plan a half-day to hike nearby Blue Ridge Parkway trails; end-of-week pool party in indoor, heated pool at local community center; walking trails near by; relaxing spot to be for a week in a rural community.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: At ReStore

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

**Goldsboro-Wayne, Inc. HFH of
Goldsboro**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

Goldsboro has the highest rent of any metropolitan area in North Carolina. the average rent in Godlsboro is \$975, but the average Habitat homeowner's monthly mortgage payment is \$375. We work to alleviate substandard housing in Goldsboro by building affordable, quality homes for deserving families in our area. We build 6-7 homes per year and greatly depend on the volunteer hours of Collegiate Challenge students. We have a great time on and off our site, and often give our CC students a break during the week to make a day trip to the beach (1 1/2 hours away).

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

Ohio

**Cleveland HFH, Greater
Cleveland**
Available Spaces: 6

Contribution: \$125.00

 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

GCHFH has built over 160 homes over the last 20 years. Participants will serve on new construction and rehab homes, as well as in our ReStore, recycling and reselling donated building materials at discount prices. Join the fight to eliminate substandard housing in one of the "poorest big cities" in the country. Local attractions include the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, professional sports teams, restaurants, and concerts. Breakfast and orientation will be provided on Tuesday morning.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Local Colleges

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Oklahoma

**Central Oklahoma HFH
Oklahoma City**
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Advance Amt: 0%, Advance Days: 0

Area Description:

Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity builds about 45 new homes each year. We also help 50 plus families a year with our Critical Home Repair Program. We have good relationship with a centrally located church that will help with the lodging and some entertainment activities. The facility has a full gym with walking track, racketball and workout areas. Oklahoma City has several thing to do such as Profession sporting events, National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, OKC Bombing Memorial, Bricktown Riverwalk and the Largest Luxury Movie Theater in the US. WARNING: Great experience offered

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

Oregon

**Rogue Valley, HFH
Medford**
Available Spaces: 16

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

The Groups will be staying in church facilities where full use of the bathrooms, showers, kitchen and dining room are available. The work will be mostly construction and at least one day in Restore. There is a Lot of local attractions, including Oregon Caves, Crater Lake national park, and lots of hiking & outdoor activities.

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

**Bend Area HFH
Bend**
Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Bend Area Habitat for Humanity serves the Bend and Prineville communities. We build new homes as well as rehab existing homes and sell to families going through the Habitat program. We also paint, and repair exterior of homes, yard maintenance and clean up as well. These additional services are available to low income members of our community. Our 0% loan applies to all these services as well as the new and rehabbed homes. Students always have a great time volunteering with us and there are unlimited outdoor activities to participate in once the workday is over. Choose us! :))

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: School

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: 12

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

We are a rural, agricultural and coal mining community. The largest population center in the county has a population of about 5000.

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

**York HFH
York**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

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

Area Description:

We are only 40 minutes from Gettysburg, Hershey and Lancaster. We are only 90 minutes from Baltimore. There is so much to see and do including Battlefield tours, Amusement Parks, Amish Community, tours of local snack companies and the BEAUTIFUL BALTIMORE HARBOR! Lodging includes 2 separate living quarters for male/female, common living area and full kitchen centrally located in downtown.

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
Annville**
Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity of Lebanon County is currently renovating houses in Lebanon City. Lebanon City is a smaller town located 30 minutes away from the heart of Amish Country and 30 minutes from the Harrisburg, the State Capital. In the evening take a ride to visit the Amish, catch a senators game in Harrisburg, take a tour of a local mine, visit Fort Indian Town Gap, or walk the local rails to trail. Over the next year we will be renovating 3 houses in the City of Lebanon. Each house present is own unique challenges and will be at different stages. We look forward to hosting you.

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: Church Retreat Center

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

South Carolina

Sea Island HFH Johns Island

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 100%, Advance Days: 14

Area Description:

Sea Island Habitat for Humanity was started in 1978 and serves populations from suburban James island to rural Edisto Island. The service population is a mix of residents whose families have lived on the islands since the pre-Civil War era and new residents of largely Hispanic immigrant families who have moved here in more recent years. Many of our applicants currently live in conditions that people think no longer exist in the United States. We see applicants with no running water, heat, or floors in their homes. When residents are fortunate enough, they have family they can turn to.

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

Georgetown County, SC, HFH Georgetown

Available Spaces: 22

Contribution: \$200.00

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

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity Georgetown County is a county with a diverse socio-economic population. We have very wealthy retirees who live along the coast and the rivers & we have very poor families who live inland. It is reported that 33% of the housing is sub-standard and that 68% of all adults are functionally illiterate. The faith based community embraces all of our Collegiate Challenge groups & demonstrates that southern hospitality is alive and well. Students enjoy the beaches along the Atlantic, local theater, history and sumptuous seafood while helping families in need.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other:

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Mon - Fri (Wed - free day)

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

LowCountry HFH Beaufort

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$175.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 50%, Advance Days: 10

Area Description:

We are a small community with economic extremes. Beaufort County is one of the fastest growing for retirees, but one with low wages and extreme poverty as well. The need for affordable housing for working families is great. Retirees come to Beaufort for its coastal location, history and beauty. We are located halfway between Charleston, SC, and Savannah, GA, and have easy access to beaches at Hunting Island State Park and Hilton Head Island. We generally work from 8 am to 1 or 2 pm, so there is ample time to hit the beaches, shop and tour the area.

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

Marion County, HFH of Marion

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Marion County is located approximately 45 miles from Myrtle Beach, SC which offers over 60 miles of wide, soft, sandy beaches. We are also located approximately 115 miles from the rich history of Charleston, SC. We afford students Wednesday afternoon off of work in order to enjoy their brief stay in Marion County and visit some of the attractions our state has to offer. Poverty housing is rampant in Marion County and our affiliate is striving to eliminate that by building one quality, affordable home at a time.

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

Tennessee
Jefferson County HFH
Jefferson City
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: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

 College Groups Need Faculty/Advisor

Area Description:

Jefferson County Habitat for Humanity exists to eliminate poverty housing. Since our establishment in 1987, we have eliminated poverty housing for 23 families. We are currently trying to place three families in their own homes this year. We will be purchased and rehabbing foreclosed homes, in addition to building. We are very close to one of the nation's largest tourist attractions, the Great Smoky Mountains, Dollywood, and Gatlinburg.

Anderson County, HFH of
Oak Ridge
Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance

Amt: 50%, Advance Days: 30

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other:

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

In the shadow of the Appalachian Mountains with all its recreational opportunities sits Anderson County with over 15% of the population living under the poverty line. Over 65% of the housing stock was built before 1960 and in need of repair, renovation or replacement. Working with us will give a taste of Southern hospitality while gaining experience in a variety of construction project formats. We look for crews that can be flexible and in return, we make sure they have a great week. Come join us!

Texas
**El Paso, HFH of
El Paso**

Available Spaces: 20
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 and the tragic violence of our sister city, Juarez. A growing affiliate that embraces our Collegiate Challenge volunteers with warm El Paso hospitality, great Mexican food, lots of sunshine, boots and country western dancing, White Sands and the largest urban park in the US, Franklin Mountain State Park.

**Northwest Harris Co, HFH of
Houston**

Available Spaces: 20
Contribution: \$175.00
 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: 18
Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

The Habitat NWHC affiliate is located in the north west suburbs of Houston. We are building an entire neighborhood and we need your help! Building an entire neighborhood offers volunteers the unique opportunity to see all stages of construction progressing in one place. Volunteers will have a variety to do and will have a lot of fun. We may also offer volunteer opportunities in deconstruction and the ReStore depending on which days the volunteers are working. Our staff and regular volunteers are vibrant and enthusiastic and we always look forward to our Collegiate Challenge volunteers.

**Bay Area HFH-Houston
Dickinson**

Available Spaces: 20
Contribution: \$125.00
 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50%, 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:

Bay Area-Houston is a coastal community that includes Galveston County and Southeast Harris counties with a high percentage of poverty stricken and high-crime neighborhoods. According to the Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System, 60.1% of students enrolled in the Dickinson Independent School District are economically disadvantages. 42.8% are considered "At Risk". Through our latest revitalization project "The 26th Street Revitalization Project" will directly impact 14 hard-working families who currently live in a community scorned by foreclosures, and abandoned properties.

**Laredo, Inc, HFH of
Laredo**

Available Spaces: 30
Contribution: \$125.00
 Advance Contribution Required: Advance
 Amt: 50%, Advance Days: 45

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:

Enjoy the Mexican culture while helping to build homes for some of the poorest families in the U.S. There are some special opportunities for service that really impact the lives of others and probably your own. Experience the uniqueness of working in a community that is 95% Hispanic-enjoy the food, the people and a REAL Mexican Fiesta. You won't find snow here and most students go home with a tan! Many collegiate groups return so place your reservation early!

Utah

**Castle Country, HFH of
Price**
Available Spaces: 14

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:

Serving Carbon and Emery Counties in SE Utah, HFH of Castle Country has a broad area of service for a sparsely populated yet very dynamic and beautiful landscapes. On the rural frontier, HFHCC builds houses deliberately and efficiently, utilizing systems and materials that may have a higher initial cost but in the long term cost less to maintain and repair. Near top national parks and monuments, along with vast surrounds of public land, volunteer groups working alongside HFHCC will have plenty of opportunity to explore the wild desert landscape and raft the rivers. Tours/hook-ups provided.

Virginia

**Eastern Shore Of Virginia HFH
Exmore**
Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required

Student Accommodations:
 Volunteer Center

 Private Home

 Church

Other: showers at YMCA usually

Building Location:
 Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: M-F, with Wednesday off

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

ESVA Habitat serves 2 of VA's poorest counties on Rural Delmarva Peninsula betw/ Atlantic Ocean & Chesapeake Bay - farming & commercial fishing - very little industry or business - large low-income population - much substandard housing & few unskilled job options (Perdue plant) - growing Hispanic population in agriculture, construction - labor camps- small towns, friendly family atmosphere& great hospitality -close to Chincoteague, Va. Beach, Ocean City - local history dates to 1600s- NASA Center -excellent HFH worksite staff teaches& encourages-building House #37 now - families at work site

Washington

Yakima Valley Partners HFH

Yakima

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$150.00

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

Area Description:

Yakima, while located 2 hours east of Seattle, gets over 300 days of sunshine a year. This sunshine not only makes Yakima the apple capitol of the world, but also a great place to build houses throughout the year. Along with lots of orchards and vineyards and farms to see and experience, Mt. Rainier is only a 1 1/2 hour drive or simply relax after a hot day by floating the Yakima River. The Yakama Indian Reservation comprises a large portion of Yakima County, and along with the large Hispanic population offers a diverse cultural experience.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other: shower at YMCA

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Spokane, HFH

Spokane

Available Spaces: 20

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Area Description:

Habitat for Humanity-Spokane began building modest affordable homes for very low-income Spokane area residents in 1987. Since that time, Habitat-Spokane has built 208 new homes and a sophisticated core of dedicated supporters and professionals. As we embark on the largest build in our history, a 114 home development in the lowest income area in our county, you will become a critical part of our success by helping build the very first 6 homes of this development. Our jobsite offers a supervisory staff of three experienced builders ready to lead your Habitat adventure.

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

Island County, HFH of

Oak Harbor

Available Spaces: 15

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 50%, Advance Days: 60

Area Description:

Oak Harbor is a beautiful waterfront community nestled on the shores of the Puget Sound, enjoying one of the most scenic pastoral, forested and maritime environments in the Northwest. Habitat for Humanity of Island County, founded in 1997 by Vic and Marlene Jones is on track to complete its 30th home. We work with families who live in substandard conditions partnering with volunteers, local businesses and churches to build new decent and affordable homes. We currently have land and are in need of construction assistance to help us build 3-4 houses in the Spring of 2012.

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

Cowlitz County HFH

Longview

Available Spaces: 14

Contribution: \$125.00

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

Area Description:

CCHFH is home to 94,000 residents and are now serving in our 11th year as an affiliate. We have a stellar group of volunteers, board members and staff who will be honored to work alongside your collegiate challenge group. We typically house our students at one of our supporting churches. We enjoy the beauty of several rivers, including the Cowlitz River and Mt. Saint Helens. Other areas of interest would include Long Beach, WA and Seaside, OR. Portland, OR is only about 40 miles south of us and Seattle, WA about 100 miles north.

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

West Virginia

Almost Heaven HFH Franklin

Available Spaces: 68

Contribution: \$150.00

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

Area Description:

We serve all of Pendleton County, West Virginia. We are 3 hours SW of Washington DC and right in the heart of Appalachia. The inescapable beauty is coupled with extreme poverty. We have built 110 new houses and performed over 300 rehabilitations and repairs. In 2012 we plan to build 12 new houses and perform 3-5 repair jobs per month including wheel-chair ramps, exterior cosmetic repairs, and weatherization. Our community is loaded with well-preserved natural wonders; mountains, caves, swimming holes, and shallow trout beds. Come and see for yourself why we are 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

Greenbrier, Inc., HFH of Lewisburg

Available Spaces: 30

Contribution: \$150.00

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

Area Description:

Nestled in the Alleghany Mountains, we serve all of Greenbrier County, WV. The area offers many recreational opportunities and is considered a premiere tourist destination. Despite the beauty, poverty abounds and many families struggle to find affordable housing. The County Seat of Lewisburg was voted as the coolest small town in America in 2011 and White Sulphur Springs is home to the Greenbrier Resort. www.greenbrierwv.com We build 10 new homes per year and 5-7 repairs each month. New homes are built to Energy Star & constructed with environmentally friendly, energy efficient materials.

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other: House

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Monday - Friday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Marion County HFH Fairmont

Available Spaces: 10

Contribution: \$125.00

Advance Contribution Required: Advance
Amt: 10%, Advance Days: 12

Area Description:

We are a small affiliate in WV. We are located just south of Morgantown, the home of WVU. While we are a small affiliate we have a lot of heart. We are currently working on our 10th house and hope to finish it soon. Marion County and the surrounding area has a lot to offer people with a variety of interests. We have beautiful scenery, lots of hiking, biking and lakes in the surrounding area. We are also a little over an hour south of Pittsburgh if you want to catch a Baseball game or do some shopping. Fairmont is nicknamed the friendly city and I believe you will experience that!

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center
 Private Home
 Church
Other: Local campsites

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Other: Either

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Wyoming

**Teton Area, HFH of the Greater
Jackson**

Available Spaces: 12

Contribution: \$125.00

No Advance Contribution Required:

Student Accommodations:

Volunteer Center

Private Home

Church

Other: Local homestay or school

Building Location:

Rural Suburban Urban

Work Week: Tuesday - Saturday

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Youth/Adult Ratio: 5:1

Area Description:

Come build homes in beautiful Jackson Hole, Wyoming! HFHGTA is currently partnering with 5 hard-working families in need to provide them affordable, decent housing. At our current project, volunteers will work side by side with the construction crew, interns, and fellow volunteers. Our jobsite and offices, located in the town of Jackson, are just a drive away from Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks and several beautiful outdoor destinations. Great for volunteers who love the outdoors and want to help HFHGTA on our biggest project to date!