Since 1976, Habitat for Humanity has helped more than 39 million people build homes, communities and hope. Sridevi had improvements made to her home with Habitat for Humanity Sri Lanka. Our case for support Help families build strength and stability.
The problem is vast

According to UN-HABITAT, **40% of people** around the world will live in inadequate housing by 2030 unless they receive assistance from the global community.
According to the World Bank, more than 2 billion people worldwide do not have access to a toilet, and hundreds of millions cannot wash their hands at home.

According to a report from World Resources Institute Ross Center for Sustainable Cities, 15% of the world’s population does not have access to affordable and secure housing.

Around 90% of urban expansion in developing countries is near hazard-prone areas and built through informal and unplanned settlements, according to the World Bank.

More than 75% of the world’s population does not have legal documentation of their property rights.

One in 10 people lives on less than US$1.90 a day, the international threshold for extreme poverty, according to the World Bank. In 2021, an estimated 9.2% of the world’s population was living in extreme poverty.

The World Health Organization says those living in poor conditions “are exposed to greater personal and environmental health risks, are less well-nourished, have less information and are less able to access health care, thus they have a higher risk of illness and disability.”

Keroline and her daughter built their new home with Habitat for Humanity Brazil.
Habitat is uniquely suited to address the problem

The idea that became Habitat for Humanity grew from the fertile soil of Koinonia Farm, a community farm outside of Americus, Georgia, that was established to serve as a demonstration plot for the kingdom of God. Historically we are, and we continue to be, a space where people of all races, all faiths and all backgrounds can come together in a common cause. Habitat is uniquely suited and committed to advancing Black homeownership and working toward diversity, equity and inclusion both internally and in the communities we serve around the globe.

As communities were experiencing a housing crisis that was exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched a networkwide fundraising initiative and supported advocacy work in communities across the United States and around the world. We worked to connect people and help our neighbors, and we were there alongside families as they built back from adversity.

Looking toward the future, Habitat is implementing our Global Impact 2025 strategy, which will reach more people and raise funds more efficiently through improvement and innovation. The changes we implement will allow us to serve even more families and communities by helping to build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.
Feel the impact

- Habitat Cambodia reported that it provided 531 water filters, built 116 latrines and served 19,683 individuals through sanitation and hygiene promotion. In addition, 10,207 households were served by financial services.
- Habitat Zambia supported resident advocates in building relationships with municipal officials, resulting in the development of intermediary systems to issue land documents. Approximately 3,000 households, totaling over 15,000 people, received government-issued land record cards thanks to those efforts.
- Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia reported that about 5,500 individuals received food items, soap and face masks. More than 3,600 individuals attended hygiene and sanitation awareness raising training, which also included information on protection from COVID-19.
- In Guatemala’s Sacatepéquez province, 2,431 households partnered with Habitat volunteers to install smokeless stoves. Built from adobe blocks and featuring a pipe that takes harmful smoke out of the home, the stoves reduce eye irritation, help improve health, and cut firewood use by up to 50%.

Trailblazing impact in Mexico
Camilo first heard about Habitat’s work in the early 1990s when Habitat Mexico was helping families construct safe and durable homes near his village in the southern Mexican state of Chiapas. Cut off from phone service in this remote area, he regularly made the long journey on horseback to the Habitat work site to learn about Habitat’s construction program and try to persuade Habitat to expand its work to his hometown. His persistence paid off in 1995 when Habitat Mexico partnered with Camilo and his wife, Manuela, to build the first Habitat project in their community.

The home they built together not only allowed Camilo and Manuela to realize their long-held dream of homeownership, but also had a huge ripple effect in their community over the past 25 years. Camilo explained in Tzotzil, his native Maya language, that his payments toward the home have been reinvested by Habitat so that more farming families in his village can also build homes. “If we pay on time, that means the program will continue in the community, and that means that other families will have a proper place to live,” he explains. Since his inaugural build, more than 30 families have built a home of their own alongside Habitat — each one spurring the next. “We are the example of the seed. We grow it, and we need to care for it to grow more and more,” Camilo says.
Thangavel built his home in Mullaitivu with Habitat for Humanity Sri Lanka.

Our work focuses on increasing access to homeownership and housing finance, improving housing affordability and quality, helping communities prepare for and respond to natural disasters, and building strong and resilient neighborhoods.
Our work includes:

**New construction** where our houses and sustainable work processes are designed for their specific local settings and use locally available materials.

**Improving and repairing existing houses.** In the U.S., this work is done as part of our neighborhood revitalization efforts. Outside the U.S., we help families build incrementally and help create access to housing microfinance loans.

**Creating and expanding inclusive, affordable housing markets** on a global scale through the Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter. The Terwilliger Center provides advisory services, technical assistance and investments for innovative companies and products that make housing healthier, accessible and affordable for low-income households.

**Disaster response and recovery**, such as supporting the more than 5 million refugees who have fled Ukraine to surrounding countries as of April 2022 because of the Russian invasion.

**Working alongside the families who partner with us** and ensuring each family invests their time and effort into building their own home and the homes of others. This sweat equity can take many forms and includes homeowner classes where families learn about their mortgage, insurance, maintenance, safety and more.

**Advocacy**, which advances access to adequate and affordable housing globally by changing policies and systems. This includes the Cost of Home campaign, which aims to make housing more affordable for 10 million people across the U.S., and aligning our work to support the U.N.’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goal 11.
We are aided by our volunteer-led model

In FY2021, Habitat mobilized more than 500,000 volunteers to build, advocate and raise awareness about the worldwide need for shelter.
We are built on a foundation of faith

While personal faith is not always the motivating factor for all Habitat volunteers, our mission has always been based on the idea that we serve God by serving others. Habitat partners with all people — of all faiths or of no faith — whether they are seeking housing or joining us to help.

Habitat’s global prayer

God, teach us humility so that we may listen, confess and forgive, serve in relationship with the poor, persevere in our mission, unify as one body with many different parts, and act with courage and boldness.

Amen.

“You give your time and labor, but in exchange you find yourself welcomed by a community and becoming part of their family.”

DIANA, a Habitat volunteer in Nepal

“I am at peace and at my happiest when I am laying bricks, knowing with every brick I place, I am building a safe, sturdy and secure home for a family — not only for now but for the next generation.”

NEALE, a Habitat Global Village volunteer

“It is hard to express in words the true essence of the Habitat build. From giving back and improving the lives of others in less fortunate circumstances to teamwork and connecting with the local community, it truly is a life-changing experience.”

EMILIA, a Habitat volunteer in Nepal
Habitat for Humanity's strategic plan looks at the number of individuals impacted by our work. We report our work as a mix of households and individuals, and so, to present our figures as individuals, we multiply by five the number of households served by our international work, and we multiply by four (or by two for rehabs) the number of households served by our work in the U.S. and Canada. The data presented at right have been through this conversion.

*In April 2022, Habitat's Europe, Middle East and Africa office was split, creating an Africa area office and a Europe and Middle East area office. The numbers presented here were tallied before that change and therefore are categorized together.

### Latin America and the Caribbean
- New and rehab construction: 18,225
- Incremental construction: 33,475
- Repairs: 45,200
- Professional services: 3,290
- Market development: 1,380,215
- Total: **1,480,405**

### U.S. and Canada
- New and rehab construction: 13,864
- Repairs: 16,190
- Total: **30,054**

### Europe, Middle East and Africa
- New and rehab construction: 4,560
- Incremental construction: 180,705
- Repairs: 9,920
- Professional services: 5,345
- Market development: 1,383,410
- Civil society facilitation: 13,180
- Total: **1,597,120**

### Asia and the Pacific
- New and rehab construction: 13,490
- Incremental construction: 52,840
- Repairs: 33,185
- Professional services: 3,375
- Market development: 994,340
- Civil society facilitation: 45,005
- Total: **1,142,235**
financial statements

FY2021

Audited consolidated

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Unaudited combined

The audited financial statements of Habitat for Humanity International reflect only part of Habitat’s work around the world. As autonomous nonprofit organizations, Habitat for Humanity affiliates and national organizations keep their own records of revenues and expenditures.

To better demonstrate the magnitude of the movement, we annually compile combined (unaudited) financial amounts for Habitat for Humanity in total. For the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020, we estimated the total impact of the entire Habitat for Humanity mission was as follows:

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FY2020 sources of funds

| Contributions and grants $746 million |
| Donated product $817 million |
| Sales of homes $593 million |
| Other income $175 million |

Sitaram and Kumari built their home in Nepal with Habitat for Humanity Nepal.

Our work in **more than 70 countries** and **across all 50 states** in the U.S. has helped transform the lives and communities of **more than 39 million people** through housing since 1976.

With the help of **more than 500,000 volunteers** in the past year, Habitat served **more than 11,600 individuals** each day.
Habitat’s Global Impact Fund moves our mission forward by providing the most crucial funding possible so that we can respond to the most critical needs:

- Leveraging resources to respond to the world’s housing need.
- Building the capacity of our global network.
- Investing wisely to sustain our programs through tough economic times.
- Designing innovative programs that reach ever-growing numbers of families.
- Practicing good stewardship in order to increase our efficiency and ensure the trust of our generous donors.

Habitat’s strategic plan supplies the framework for exponentially expanding our worldwide impact so that we can partner with more families to build or improve places to call home. Our Global Impact Fund supplies the flexible funding for that expansion, which enables us to build impact at the community, sector and societal levels.

Help us today.

Kim volunteers on a Habitat Global Village trip in Chiang Mai, Thailand.