

Travel With A Purpose

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RV Care-A-Vanners

30 years
of purpose
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Habitat for Humanity International

RV Care-A-Vanner Program

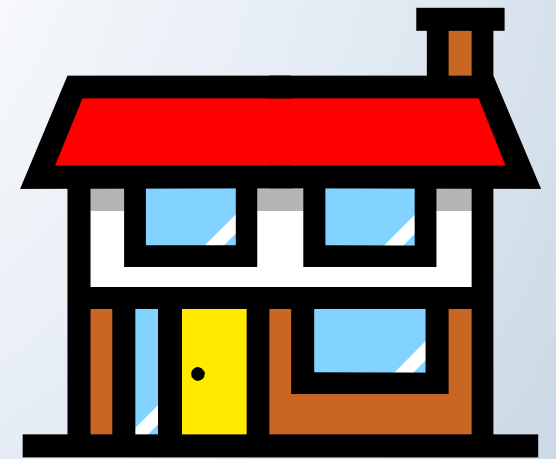


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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL® (HFHI)

HFHI is a non-profit
ecumenical Christian housing
ministry

HFHI is dedicated to the ideal that all people deserve a simple, decent place to live, on terms they can afford.



Habitat's Core Values

- Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ
- Focus on shelter
- Advocate for affordable housing
- Promote dignity and hope
- Support sustainable and transformational development

The Spirit of Unity

- The ability to bring together a wide variety of people, churches and other organizations to build houses and establish viable communities is one of the great benefits of Habitat for Humanity.
- You don't have to be Christian, or any faith, to volunteer or to become a homeowner.





Worldwide Need

- 1.6 billion people face poverty housing or homelessness
- 95 million people in the U.S. have housing issues

What About the Children

- 1.5 billion children live in poverty worldwide
- 1 in 6 children in the US live in poverty
- 1 in 50 children in the US are homeless
- Children in poverty have higher rates of birth defects, more often are ill, have lower IQ's and are less likely to go to college.

Redmond Oregon Study on Habitat Homeowners

- 38% fewer trips to the Doctor
- 67% of families reported less conflict in the home
- 63% of children improve their grades
- 75% families report a positive change in their children's behavior.

What's in a Habitat House?

- Potential
- Security
- Optimism
- Opportunity
- Stability
- Health

Accomplishments to Date

- Helped 22 million people meet their affordable housing needs.
- Engaged 1.4 million volunteers in 2018
- Over 2,050 affiliates worldwide
- More than 1,200 in North America
- HFH operates in over 70 countries
- Ranks 21st largest U.S. home builder
- In top 10 most recognized non-profit brands



Common Misconception:

Jimmy Carter started
Habitat for Humanity

Fact:

Habitat for Humanity was
founded by Millard Fuller



Common Misconception:

Habitat is a government agency

Fact:

Habitat accepts government funds but not an agency

Common Misconception:

Habitat is a ‘giveaway’ program

Fact:

Partner families purchase their Habitat home

Families must qualify based on...

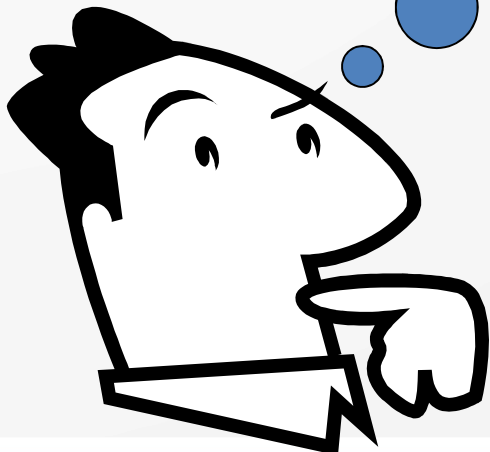
1. Need
2. Willingness to partner
3. Ability to pay



Partner
families pay a
no-profit, no-
interest
mortgage



How Does Habitat
Keep Houses
Affordable?



#1 Sweat Equity



CENTER
"THE BUILDER'S CHOICE"

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Partnerships

- Major businesses
 - Whirlpool, Thrivent, Dow Corning, Lowes, Valspar, Home Depot
- Government Agencies
 - NCCC (e.g. AmeriCorps), HUD, FEMA, CNCS
- Other NGOs
 - Salvation Army, World Vision, Angel Network, New Hope

#3

Donated Materials



#4 Volunteer Labor





RV Care-A-Vanners

- HFHI Web-based initiative
- Connects willing RV volunteers with host affiliates needing volunteer assistance
- Over 6,000 RVing volunteers registered as RV Care-A-Vanner for more than 200 builds a year.
- Run by 18 Volunteer CAV
- www.habitat.org/rv



RV Care-A-Vanner Desk Supports Builds for:

- FMCA Chapter HFH
- Manufacturers' club members
 - Holiday Rambler
 - Airstream
 - Winnebago

RV Care-A-Vanner Initiatives

- Help local affiliates by accelerating their building programs.
- Disaster Response: RV CAV Disaster Rebuild Team
- Safety Training
- Collegiate Challenge Partnership
- HFHI Skilled volunteer program
- Global Village & Thrivent Partnership

Disaster Rebuild Team

- RVC AV last 5 years: 1,007 volunteers, 145 disaster recovery builds, 57,483 volunteer hours
- Disaster Corps partnership
- Construction site supervisors
- Capacity boost to accelerate post-disaster builds



Typical Care-A-Vanner Build

- 2 week duration (some are 1 week)
- 5 building days per week
- 6 - 7 hours per day
- 3 – 10 RVs
- RVers only
- Volunteer Team Leader



*Why a limit the
number of RVs?*



Single house in an
existing
neighborhood

Habitat development
– sometimes a “blitz”



Other Types of Builds

- NR: Brush with Kindness & Critical Home Repair
- Rehabs
- ReStore



Start from a bare
foundation

OR

Begin where other
volunteers left off...



Typical RV Team

- **6 – 20 participants**
 - Typically a non-builder or two
- Work not gender specific
- Work alongside partner families

No “Women's only” or “Men's only” jobs!



The joy of “helping others help themselves...”



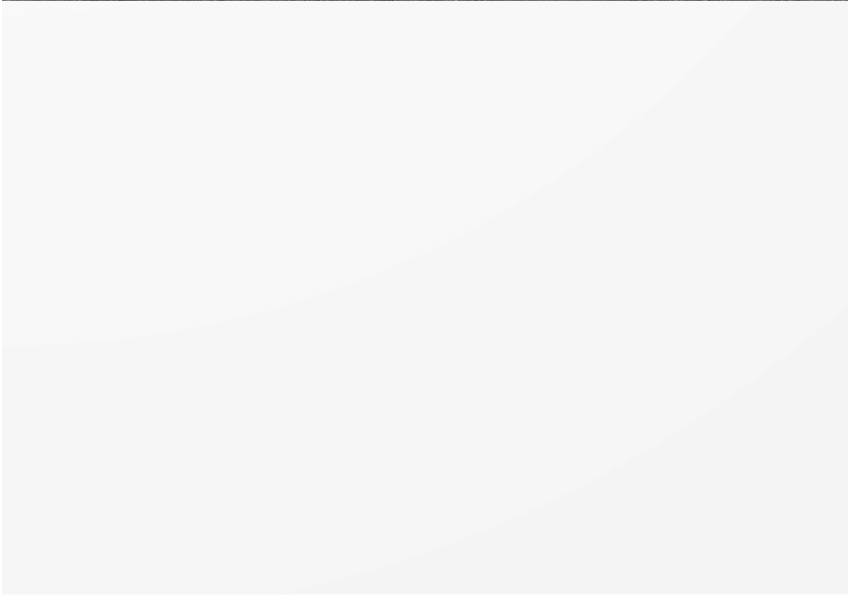
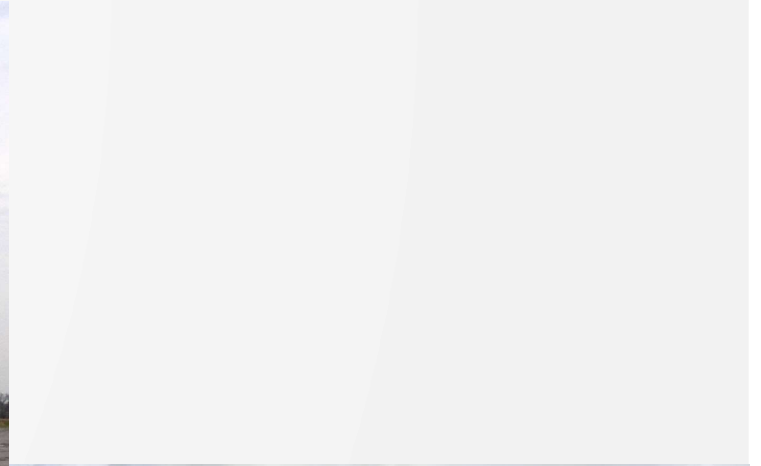
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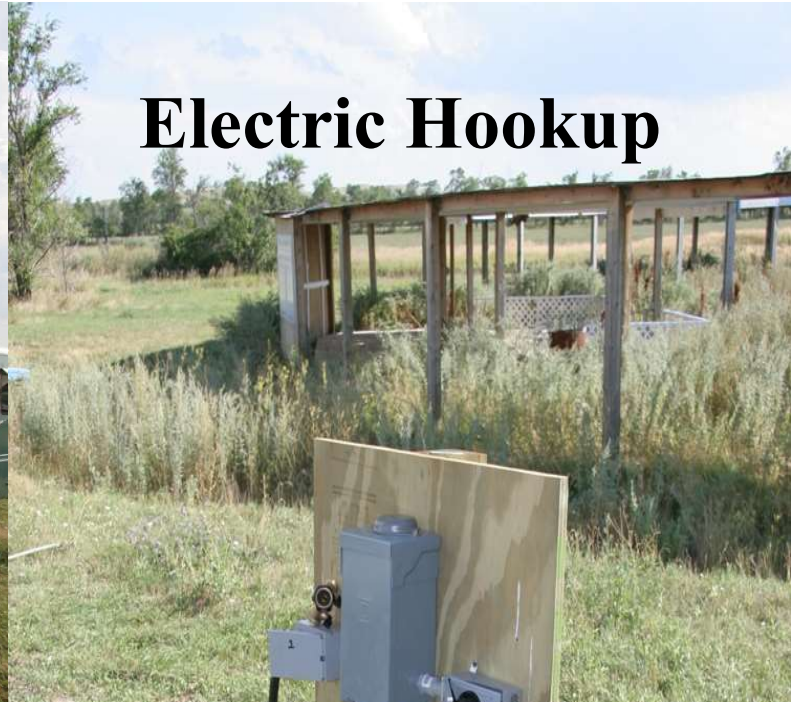
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Host Affiliate Arranges

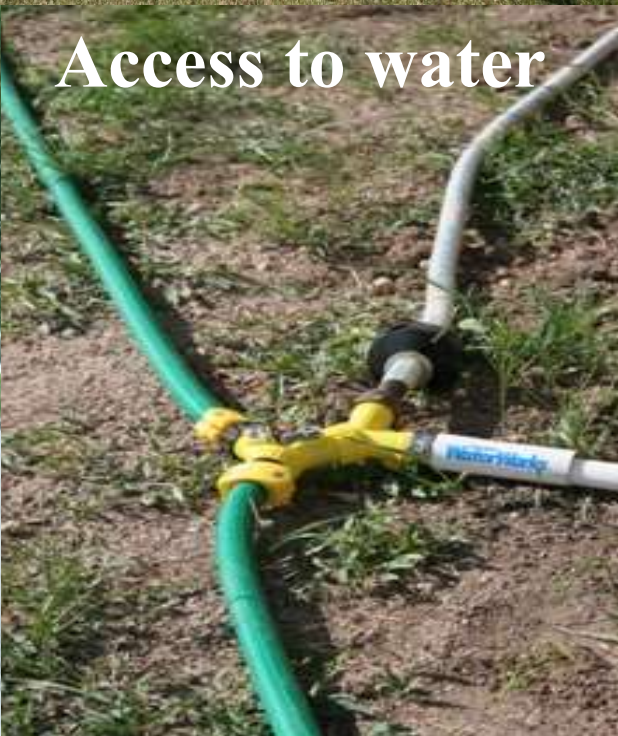
RV parking

- Build Site
- Church Parking Lot
- Commercial RV Park
- Fairgrounds
- 4H Camp or Church Camp





Electric Hookup



Access to water

Dump capability

Host Affiliate Provides

- On-site construction supervisor



Host Affiliate Provides

- Building Materials
- Major Tools



The CAV May Choose to Provide



Team Leaders Job

- Organizational
- Administrative
- Coordination
- Liaison



ALWAYS a need for leaders

Typical Day at the Build Site

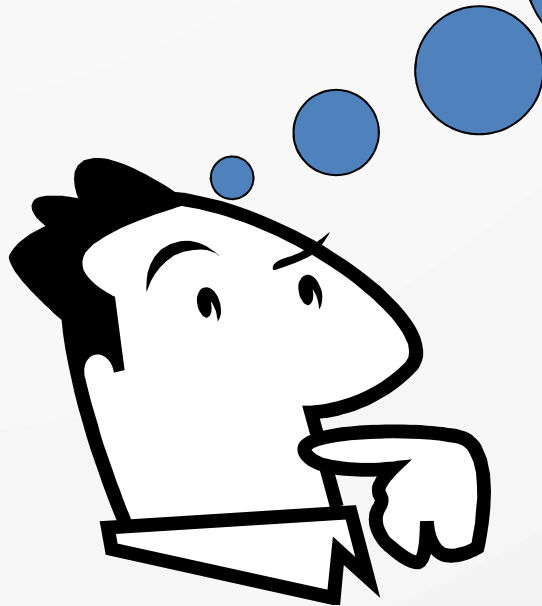
- Morning devotions
- Safety Briefing
- Work assignments
 - Volunteer basis
 - Do whatever is needed
- Opportunity to Learn/teach
- Everyone makes a meaningful contribution



Some Fun Facts

- Average new home size in US 2,324 sq ft
- 3 BR Habitat home is 1,100 sq ft
- 600 pieces of lumber go into a Habitat home
- 40,790 nails go into each habitat home
- 50 gal of Valspar paint for each home
- Foreclosure rate of habitat homes in US is less than 2%

**How can I
get involved?**



Join the Habitat for Humanity RV Care-A-Vanners



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Organizing an Airstream/Habitat Event

- Work with your local affiliate
 - Organize a week or weekend rally
 - Day of service project
- Check upcoming RV CAV build list
 - Consider several months or a year out
 - Request the build be taken “off-line”
- Mary Vandeveld
 - mvandeveld@habitat.org
 - Cell phone 920-737-0507

Review Build List



Available RV Care-A-Vanner Builds

Click on a city below for more details about the build and to register for the build (or waitlist if marked Full). For additional information, contact the RV Care-A-Vanner Registration Desk at 1-800-422-4828, ext. 7534 or rvinfodesk@habitat.org.

Please note:

CC = Collegiate Challenge

DR = Disaster Response

DATE	CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	SPACES AVAILABLE
Jul. 7-28, 2019	Berthoud	Colorado	Full
Sept. 8-22, 2019	Buena Vista	Colorado	Full
Jul. 21-Aug. 4, 2019	Cortez	Colorado	5 of 5
Jul. 14-28, 2019	Durango	Colorado	5 of 5
Jul. 28-Aug. 11, 2019	Durango	Colorado	Full
Aug. 11-25, 2019	Durango	Colorado	4 of 5
Jul. 14-28, 2019	Pagosa Springs	Colorado	1 of 5
Aug. 4-18, 2019	Pagosa Springs	Colorado	Full
Aug. 25-Sept. 8, 2019	Pagosa Springs	Colorado	Full
Sept. 8-22, 2019	Pagosa Springs	Colorado	5 of 5

Local Affiliate Volunteer Opportunities

- Building houses
- ReStore
- Committees
- Office
- Board of Directors
- Go to [habitat.org](https://www.habitat.org) to find your local affiliate

Habitat for Humanity is more than building houses

- Building community
- Building lives
- Renewing hope...

**And YOU can be part of it
through the
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Not a Handout...

A Hand UP...