

Opportunity to Volunteer

If you are interested in supporting Habitat's mission, you can volunteer your time. Experience is not necessary, just a willing attitude and a desire to help. Professional staff are at the construction site to guide volunteers. Experienced committee members share their knowledge when welcoming new volunteers. If you are available for service or leadership, please contact our office at 906.779.5377 or stop in and say hello.

How is it funded?

Funding comes from individuals, churches, corporations, and other organizations who are moved to action by concern and compassion to help those in need. Revenues generated by the Habitat ReStore supports construction of new houses.

Mortgage payments from our partner families are put into a local revolving "Fund for Humanity," which supports construction of new houses.

Interested in making a financial contribution? Habitat accepts monetary donations at the office as well as online on our Website.

*"Volunteering is healthy, enriches life, and becomes part of the lifestyle. We look forward to each week, to the camaraderie of working on the build site."
- Core Construction Crew volunteers*

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Building Dreams



What is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian housing ministry whose objective is to eliminate substandard housing and make decent affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action.

People from all walks of life work together in equal partnership with Habitat to build new relationships, a sense of community, and to make the dream of homeownership possible.

Across the globe today, an army of volunteers are at work in over 90 countries nailing down dreams and hammering home hope. More than 300,000 families have realized the dream of homeownership, thanks to the “hand-up” that has been extended by their local community.

“It feels good to see the happiness, tears of joy, and breath of fresh air you see on someone’s face you help. That is what Habitat did for us eight years ago, and we are still thankful and smiling to this day.”

How Does it Work?

Using volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates homes, with the help of the future homeowners. The homes are sold to the families with an affordable mortgage.

Those who benefit from the housing ministry are involved in the work at various levels. Each homeowner family is required to invest sweat equity hours in the construction of their home or the homes of other Habitat families. This reduces the actual cost to build the home, increases the personal involvement of the family members in their home, and fosters the development of positive relationships.

How Are Partner Families Selected?

Families apply to the Habitat Affiliate. A family selection committee chooses homeowners based on:

- Housing Need
- Ability to Repay the Loan
- Willingness to Partner

The affiliate does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, handicap, sex, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry or marital status or any other protected characteristic under state or federal law.

The Local Affiliate:

The Menominee River Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity started in the local area in 1994. It serves Dickinson and Iron counties in Michigan and nearby towns in Wisconsin. HFHMR has partnered with area families to build over thirty homes.

How is the Local Affiliate Organized?

As a non-profit organization, it has a board of directors, numerous committees and a small staff. The committee functions focus on mentoring families, building homes, managing the business, and seeking support.

Affiliate Committees:

- Church Relations
- Family Selection
- Family Support
- Finance
- Fund Development
- Site Selection
- Construction
- Volunteer
- Communications
- ReStore