

Ways You Can Get

Involved

- ◆ *Join any of our teams: Family Selection, Family Support, Construction, Site Selection—just to name a few!*
- ◆ *Join our warehouse crew: organize items and run errands for the office staff and site supervisors*
- ◆ *Prepare meals or snacks for our hardworking crews*
- ◆ *Fundraise! Collect beverage cans and bottles to be recycled—collect coins at your local club or church—sponsor part or all of a home with your employer or church*
- ◆ *Sign up to work on our construction site to help build a home*

Habitat for Humanity
is a hand UP
not a hand OUT



If you would like to volunteer in our program, please email volunteer@heartlandhfh.org or call 319-235-9946



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Volunteers:

Giving families a

Hand UP!

*Building Homes
Changing Communities
One House at a Time*

Our Mission

Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry working to eliminate poverty housing. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need of adequate shelter by providing safe, simple, affordable housing so that all God's children can live and grow into all that God intended.

Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity began in 1990 and continues to have the goal of building 8 to 10 homes per year. All with the help of volunteer labor, gifts of supplies and donations of money. We rely on the generosity of volunteers like you!

Habitat homes are sold to qualifying families for 0% financing and every mortgage payment goes right back into building more homes!

Our Families

When volunteering for our agency, you are directly helping us provide housing to those in need. Habitat for Humanity is unique because families are pre-approved to purchase a Habitat home. Families fill out an application and a volunteer Family Selection Team qualifies the families in a non-discriminatory process based on:

- ◆ Their level of housing need
- ◆ Willingness to become partners and work 300 sweat equity hours
- ◆ Steady monthly income to repay the loan with a monthly mortgage. Families must be below 60% of the median income

Construction Site Rules

Since most of our volunteers work on the construction site, here are a few guidelines to follow:

1. **Dress appropriately**— wear comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Wear work boots or tennis shoes—no sandals or heels!
2. **Be safe**—wear protective gear when necessary and don't do anything that you feel unsafe doing. Find someone to help you.
3. **Pick up after yourself**—put your tools back where they belong before you leave. Throw away trash into trash bags and pop cans or bottles into the recycling bin. If you don't know where something goes— please ASK!
4. **Except the unexpected!** You may be asked to do anything from siding to shoveling. Anything you do on the job site is an important part of the work, so be flexible!
5. **Bring a lunch**—if you're working over the noon hour, pack a lunch. If we have someone providing lunch that day, you will be notified in advance.
6. **HAVE A GOOD TIME!** We appreciate all the time that's given to us and we want every volunteer to have some fun!