

Our Vision:

A World Where Everyone Has A Decent Place To Live

Our Mission:

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Our plan builds squarely on this mission and vision and will come to life as people like you unite to address the urgent need for adequate, affordable shelter.

OUR MOTIVATION: Putting God's love into action

Motivated by the belief that each of us is called to "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God," Habitat for Humanity seeks to be a partner and catalyst in building communities where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

OUR METHOD: Bringing people together

Habitat for Humanity believes that no one lives in dignity until everyone can live in dignity. When the broad community is engaged in addressing the urgent need for adequate, affordable shelter, we all become less vulnerable and more resilient. In bringing people together, Habitat practices a philosophy of "a hand up, not a handout," and builds on existing community assets: financial, physical, natural, human, social and spiritual.

OUR IMPACT: Homes, communities and hope

In seeking truly transformed communities, Habitat views bringing people together not only as a way to deliver a product--improved housing--but as an essential process for building hope and belief that healthier communities are achievable and beneficial for all. When we work together, statistics become faces with names, stereotypes are broken, and everyone has the opportunity both to give and receive. Only then is lasting change likely to occur.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE (recently)

Rehabbed 28 blighted homes
Lansing & Park Forest

Weatherized 43 homes owned
by low-income families in
Lansing & Park Forest

Partnered with churches to
paint 8 homes

Helped restore two parks in
Park Forest

Painted the Patti Leach Youth
Center in Lansing

Helped eight families repair
their credit

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO (next 12 months)

Rehab 16 homes in
Chicago Heights, Lansing &
Park Forest

Weatherize 70+ homes in
Chicago Heights

Partner with churches to
paint 8 homes

Work with residents to
improve quality of life

Partner with communities to
improve facilities

Offer credit repair support
to partner families

Because of our past, we can do more.

Because of our vision, we must do more.