

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES **DC HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Work Crew

While many people think DC Habitat only needs construction volunteers, there are actually a wide variety of ways to give of your time. No matter your experience or commitment level, we can use your help.

Construction

The most popular volunteer opportunity is helping on the construction site. DC Habitat's construction crew utilizes volunteers Tuesday through Saturday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. almost year-round. We welcome your participation whether you are an experienced tradesperson or you don't know a sixteen-penny nail from a spackling knife!

Currently Recruiting:

- Construction Crew Leaders
- Weekly Builders
- Occasional Volunteers (limited availability)
- Youth Volunteers
- Morning Greeters

Family Selection

Members of this committee play a major role in deciding who lives in DC Habitat homes. Volunteers bring a wide range of skills to this committee, from social service expertise to analytical skills for reviewing applications. This committee assists in the screening of applications and with visiting the homes of prospective homeowners to help determine need.

Currently Recruiting:

- Committee Members

Family Partnership

The Family Partnership Committee pairs DC Habitat volunteers with homeowner candidates. These volunteer "partners" serve as the link between the candidates and the Habitat office. Partners answer questions and provide support in preparation for the home ownership process. Many partners work on the construction site with their homeowner family, helping earn sweat equity hours.

Currently Recruiting:

- Committee Members
- Partners

Environmental

The Environmental and Building Performance Committee works to help DC Habitat for Humanity improve its building practices to meet national green building standards. The committee also works to educate DC Habitat's homeowners in living more energy efficient and environmentally friendly lifestyles.

Some of the committee's specific duties are:

- Doing work at the building site that promotes sustainable building and environmentally responsible building practices.
- Researching green building methods and materials to help DCHFH in its efforts to change to more efficient building practices.
- Searching for funding to support green building upgrades.
- Picking up and transporting recyclables from the building site to recycles.
- Creating educational materials and conducting classes to help the homeowners learn to live more energy-efficient lifestyles.

Anyone interested in green building practices or energy efficient living is welcome!

Public Relations

The Public Relations Committee informs the general public about the work that DC Habitat is doing in the District of Columbia and ways to get involved as a volunteer, donor, or homeowner. PR Committee Members engage in community outreach activities that include maintaining the DC Habitat website, conducting media outreach, staffing information tables at neighborhood festivals, organizing social events, and supporting DC Habitat events such as home dedication ceremonies.

Currently Recruiting:

- Committee Members
- Events Planners
- Auction Item Coordinators

Volunteer Services

The Volunteer Services Committee is dedicated to supporting and showing appreciation for DC Habitat volunteers. Currently Recruiting:

- Morning Greeters
- Weekly Data Entry Specialist

Youth Volunteers

High school students ages 16 and older are invited to come work on our construction site. This is a great activity for religious youth groups, sports teams, and friends to experience together.

Currently Recruiting:

- School Community Service Individuals or Groups
- Groups

Office/Admin

DC Habitat is also seeking volunteers willing to assist with office administrative tasks.