

Faith in Action Partnership Menu



FALL 2021

☐ **Pray for Pikes Peak Habitat**

- For families in El Paso County in need of decent, affordable housing and those in our homeownership program.
- That we get an abundance of volunteers and that Habitat receives necessary funding to meet community needs.

☐ **Volunteer (Groups or Individuals)**

- Volunteer at our construction site or with our repair program. No experience necessary! (Minimum age: 16)
- Volunteer at either of our ReStore locations. *This is a great opportunity for YOUTH GROUPS. (Minimum age: 12)
- Ask us about volunteering to create a special item for our future homeowners with your faith community.

☐ **Invite Habitat to Speak at Your Congregation**

- Invite us to participate in outreach fairs, setup in the lobby for Q&A, or speak in front of your congregation.
- Available to speak at youth groups, young adults ministries, seasonal gatherings, etc.

☐ **Stay up to Date with Faith Related News**

- Subscribe to our monthly "Faith in Action" Newsletter.

☐ **Apply to Join the Interfaith Sub-Committee**

- The committee is made up of individuals from a variety of different backgrounds, belief traditions, and faiths who are passionate about Habitat, and unite to build affordable homes throughout El Paso County.

☐ **Become a Financial Partner for the Faith Build Houses**

- Hold a special offering or donate through your outreach or mission committee.
- Organize fundraisers: baked goods, tool drives, garage sales, etc.
- Sponsor a new home dedication event by providing baked good and supplies or lunch to volunteers.

☐ **Donate Items and Shop at Our ReStore Locations**

- Donate individually or organize a group donation from your faith community to one of our two ReStore locations.
- Drop off items or schedule a pick up from Habitat Restore staff by calling 719.667.0841.
- Shop at one of our ReStores. Net proceeds help support the construction of Habitat homes.

☐ **Engage Internationally**

- Ask us about coordinating a group to join a global village trip with our international partners in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) and Nepal.

**Contact us to take the next step in
putting your Faith into Action**

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We build **strength, stability, self-reliance, and shelter.**



Habitat selects applicants based on three main criteria:

Need for Housing Applicants must demonstrate that their current housing situation is unsafe, overcrowded, unhealthy, or unaffordable. Applicants who successfully demonstrate all three criteria will ultimately be selected based on level of need.

Willingness to Partner Before moving into their home, Habitat homebuyers must complete 200 hours of sweat equity, attend mandatory homebuyer classes, and participate in ongoing financial review.

Ability to Pay Habitat homebuyers must be able to repay a Habitat mortgage and must be able to show two years of income stability. The household's gross income must fall between the minimum and maximum income requirements. Income may include job wages, child support, alimony, survivors benefits, SSDI, and SSI. Habitat will conduct a credit check to look for debts, collections, open judgments, or recent bankruptcies.

Non-Proselytizing Policy

Habitat for Humanity International (Habitat) and its affiliated organizations will not proselytize. Nor will Habitat work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat. This means that Habitat will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must adhere to or convert to a particular faith or listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.