



The seed of Habitat for Humanity's Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project was planted in 1984, when former U.S. President Jimmy Carter worked at a Habitat site in Americus, Georgia. Later that year, they joined Habitat volunteers in New York for the inaugural Carter Work Project.

For more than 35 years, President and Mrs. Carter have traveled across the world with Habitat, donating their time and voices to build and improve homes alongside Habitat homeowners. President and Mrs. Carter have worked alongside more than 104,000 volunteers in 14 countries to build, renovate or repair 4,390 homes.

Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project locations

- September 1984/July 1985: New York City
- July 1986: Chicago, Illinois
- July 1987: Charlotte, North Carolina
- June 1988: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Atlanta, Georgia
- June 1989: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- June 1990: Tijuana, Mexico, and San Diego, California
- June 1991: Miami, Florida
- June 1992: Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland
- July 1993: Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- July 1994: Eagle Butte, South Dakota
- June 1995: Southern California
- August 1996: Vác, Hungary
- June 1997: Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee
- June 1998: Houston, Texas
- March 1999: Metro Manila, Bacolod City, Tagbilaran City, Dumaguete City, General Santos City and Parañaque, Philippines
- September 2000: New York City; Jacksonville, Florida; Plains and Americus, Georgia
- August 2001: Seoul, South Korea
- June 2002: Durban, South Africa
- June 2003: Anniston, Alabama;
 LaGrange and Valdosta, Georgia
- October 2004: Puebla and Veracruz, Mexico
- June 2005: Benton Harbor and Detroit, Michigan

- October 2006: Lonavala, India
- October 2007: Los Angeles, California
- May 2008: Biloxi and Pascagoula, Mississippi; New Orleans and the U.S. Gulf Coast
- November 2009: Cambodia, China, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam
- October 2010: Washington, D.C.; Annapolis and Baltimore, Maryland; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; and Birmingham, Alabama
- November 2011: Léogâne, Haiti
- November/December 2012: Léogâne, Haiti
- October 2013: Oakland and San Jose, California;
 Denver, Colorado; New York City; and Union Beach,
 New Jersey
- October 2014: Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas
- November 2015: Chitwan District, Nepal. The project was canceled because of civil unrest. The Carters participated in a one-day build in Memphis, Tennessee.
- August 2016: Memphis, Tennessee
- July 2017: Edmonton, Alberta, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- August 2018: St. Joseph County, Indiana
- October 2019: Nashville, Tennessee
- 2020, 2021, 2022: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Habitat for Humanity did not host a Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project.
- Later in 2023: Charlotte, North Carolina.