

Habitat for Humanity Greater Peoria Area



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Mission

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

Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.



Habitat for Humanity Greater Peoria Area is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally through construction, rehabilitation and preservation of homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all. We partner with local families who live in substandard housing. They must be able to pay their Habitat mortgage and complete 250 to 500 sweat equity hours to prove their dedication to our program.

We believe education is a powerful tool in improving the quality of life for our partner families. Habitat for Humanity Greater Peoria Area requires that our families attend 12 mandatory Habitat and debt counseling classes. We give them the education and resources they need to become strong, independent and empowered homeowners.

SPECIAL BUILDS

Habitat also has special builds, such as the Women Build and the Veteran's Build, called Habitat for Heroes, and designs special days for companies and teams to volunteer.

A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS

This program encompasses non-critical outdoor repair projects for low to moderate income homeowners. These projects are usually completed in one day.

VETERAN REPAIR PROJECTS

Our newest program involves repairs on veterans' homes, ranging from small to moderate repairs.

Visit habitatpeoria.org for additional details for all of our programs.

HOW TO HELP

We could not serve our community without the hard work and dedication of our wonderful volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers in our ReStores. If you are interested in volunteering or completing community service hours at our ReStores, just come to the Peoria location anytime to fill out an application—or call (309) 676-8402 for more information.

Are you interested in becoming a Habitat for Humanity construction volunteer? On the first Tuesday of every month we hold a day designed to introduce new volunteers to a Habitat construction site. If you have ever considered becoming a construction volunteer, the Construction Volunteer Orientation is the perfect opportunity!

Volunteering is also a great way to bring your corporate, faith or community group together and improve your teamwork. If you are interested in getting a group together to volunteer, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteercoordinator@habitatpeoria.org to schedule a group build day or visit habitatpeoria.org or volunteerhub.com.

Involvement doesn't stop at volunteering—we also accept monetary, land, estate, furniture and vehicle donations. For more information, visit habitatpeoria.org or call (309) 676-8402.

Upcoming Events

2018 Home Builds

National Women Build Week

May 13-May 19, 2018

Women Build Wall Raising

May 16, 2018, 6pm

1029 NE Monroe Street

2 Builds in Washington

1 Build in Elmwood

5 Builds in Peoria

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