

August 21, 2021

Dear Blitz Volunteer,

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity would like to take this opportunity to thank you for volunteering for the 2021 Blitz Build. Your participation in this event is crucial for the completion of three homes in thirteen days. If you signed up for a morning shift, it runs 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Afternoon shifts run from 12:30 -5:00 p.m.

The information provided below should be helpful with planning your volunteer Blitz experience.

- 1) Each morning will begin with a short safety guideline review.
- 2) Please sign in each morning or afternoon upon arrival.
- 3) Please complete the required liability waiver prior to beginning work at the site. You can complete the attached form electronically and return it to sandrews@lubbockhabitat.org, or fill out a form on site when you sign in.
- 4) A light breakfast, lunch, water, snacks, a free Blitz T shirt, and Gatorade will be provided. You might bring a hat or cap for protection. We will also provide some sunscreen, but feel free to bring your own.
- 5) For continued safety, we will provide a hand washing station/ sanitizer and masks if needed.
- 6) Be sure to wear **closed toe** shoes. For safety, no sandals or open toed shoes will be permitted.
- 7) If you have a tool belt, and hand tools, such as a hammer, you are encouraged to bring those to the site. If you don't have these, or prefer not to bring your tools, these will be available at the site. *Please note that Habitat has a limited number of hammers and other hand tools.*
- 8) Please remember that there are homeowners with small children living at the work site. When arriving on site, look for the designated parking area. Please DO NOT park in or block the residents driveways. Please do not park on Dartmouth. If you can't park in the parking area, we ask that you park along Guava Street.
- 9) Habitat staff members and committee members will be available to assist you with any questions or problems that might arise. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. Portable toilets are located on site.

Finally, our job site is so new that it often won't populate on Google maps, or other GPS applications. The best address to plug into the navigation application is 404 **NORTH** Guava. Be sure to use the direction North when adding the address. In the event that you get lost, please call Sabrina Andrews (806) 559-1884 or Christy Reeves (806) 500-1996 or the Habitat Restore (806) 763.4663 for directions to the site.

For your convenience, the directions are included here also. Drive East on Marsha Sharp Freeway, past the I-27 overpass. (*Marsha Sharp Freeway becomes Parkway*). Continue East on Parkway, past MLK Blvd traffic light and the light at Zenith Ave. Before you get to the East Loop 289 overpass, you will see a Church of Christ on the right, and a small white church on the left. This is GUAVA Street. Turn left on Guava and continue North for several blocks. You will see the Habitat Talkington addition sign and signs indicating where to park.

Again, Habitat wants to express heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for each volunteer giving so much to Habitat and the future homeowners.

Sincerely,

Christy Reeves,
Executive Director

