

Our Story

Our Mission

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



Habitat for Humanity's Work

- Founded in 1976, Habitat for Humanity International has built, rehabilitated, repaired or improved more than 800,000 homes, housing more than 4 million people worldwide. With more than 1,500 Habitat affiliates in over 70 countries, approximately every five minutes, a Habitat home is completed somewhere in the world.
- Since our founding in 1987, Lubbock Habitat for Humanity (LHFH) has built and rehabilitated 128 homes locally which represent over 450 family members that have been impacted.

Habitat for Humanity's Homebuilding Model Works!

- Through volunteer labor, donated building materials, professional services and land, LHFH builds and renovates decent, sustainable and affordable homes in partnership with families and individuals selected for homeownership through a rigorous application process.
- LHFH homes are sold to qualifying partner homeowners without profit and financed with affordable, zero interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build additional Habitat homes.
- Builder Magazine ranked Habitat as the largest private homebuilder in the United States and the 6th largest overall homebuilder on the 2012 Builder 100 list.

A Hand-Up, Not a Hand-Out

- Lubbock Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a non-profit home improvement retail outlet and donation center.
- We carefully select families and individuals for each house we build or rehabilitate. Selection is non-discriminatory; race, color, ethnic origin, religion, sex and family composition are not factors.
- Homebuyers must demonstrate need, ability to pay and willingness to partner with LHFH.
- By building homes at low cost and not collecting a down payment or interest on the mortgage, Habitat for Humanity is able to provide a hand up for families that would not otherwise qualify for a conventional mortgage.

ReStore

- Our mission is to recycle new and used construction and home improvement items donated by area business and individuals. These items are either used in the construction of homes or sold to the public at a discounted price.
- Income generated from the ReStore goes towards Lubbock Habitat's mission.