



Habitat for Humanity Needs You

**We're looking for . . .
a few good people!**

**Join us to find out . . .
how Habitat for Humanity really works!**

BUILDING COMMITTEE

People who have an interest in learning or may have knowledge of residential construction can volunteer on this committee. This can include people who know nothing about construction, as well as surveyors, architects, carpenters, concrete workers, plumbers, electricians, or any construction related trade. This committee also oversees obtaining house plans, soliciting donations of building materials, coordinating volunteers, and supervising construction. There is a lot to know about building houses. If you are interested, please join us!

FAMILY SELECTION COMMITTEE

This committee is made up of people willing to screen, interview, and recommend families who have made application to be a partner family with Habitat. Attention to detail is a must since these people will check to ensure the applicant families meet the Habitat homeownership criteria. Working with the Family Selection Committee, you will find certain joy in making what seems an unobtainable dream come true for qualified families!

FAMILY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

People who have good "social/people" skills work with partner families both before and after construction to be sure that the families know what is required in the area of sweat equity, to provide a record of that time requirement, and to help in the transition to true homeownership. This committee provides families with a mutual support system, educational opportunities, such as budgeting, and a forum for discussions relating to home ownership and maintenance.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

People on this committee help the affiliate "get the word out" regarding the mission and purpose of Habitat. People are needed for this committee who can write articles for periodic newsletters, and who would like to work with local media to include giving interviews for newspapers and radio. You may also speak to church groups and other organizations and businesses about our projects and mission. This committee also needs people who can help with public awareness and fundraising events in the community.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

This committee helps to ensure volunteers use safe and proper techniques with hand and power tools while on the construction site. This includes informing volunteers of the availability of safety gear and when to wear such items as safety glasses, hard hats, and face masks. This committee is also in need of persons trained or desiring to be trained in CPR and other first-aid techniques.

SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE

People who are interested in identifying potential sites for house construction serve on this committee. This includes working with local government officials to acquire land for building, water utilities, and working with the building committee to ensure lots are "buildable" for a house that is suitable for a partner family. Those who like to dabble in real estate would be natural members. Others are welcome, too!

VOLUNTEER LUNCH COMMITTEE

The people who serve on this committee help organize and contact organizations, businesses, and other volunteers to provide lunch for volunteers working on Wednesdays and Saturdays. This committee also needs people who can set up lunch tables and serve lunch to the volunteers.

**If you are interested in volunteering, please call 817-573-2812 or
send an e-mail to: execboard@habitatofhoodcounty.org**

**Please pass this information to others who might be interested in volunteering in Hood County
Find out more about Habitat at www.habitatofhoodcounty.org**