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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Building a world where everyone has a decent place to live

Homeowner Application Dates for 2027 are set!

Please help us spread the word that we will be accepting applications

January 23/24 & 30/31, 2027

The enclosed informational flyer may be given to a neighbor or friend who may be in need of affordable housing.

Our website also has the latest information about qualification and where to go on the dates above.

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Homeowner Smiles



Diana Velazquez
Home Dedication #122
January 10, 2026

Matching Fund open!

We are blessed and grateful to announce our
Matching Fund Campaign
As we celebrate ***30 years*** in Hood County!



Our match sponsors are:

StoneWater Church

Acton Methodist Church

Anonymous Donors

We hope you will consider contributing this year and having your gift matched. **All gifts given between Nov 15, 2026 and Jan 31, 2027 will be matched up to the total of the match fund.** Habitat uses these gifts to build the next homes for families in need of affordable housing.

Thank You!

Donations may be sent to
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Or give online at
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Homeowner story

Dear Habitat for Humanity,
25 years ago, my husband Meliton and I were blessed with a home through Habitat for Humanity — a place where our dreams could take root. At the time, our son Bryan was only 3 years old. That house became a safe and loving space where he grew up, played, studied, and built his future.
Today, Bryan has graduated from college with a degree in Mass Communication and is now back working in his hometown. We are so proud of the man he has become — and we know that having a stable, affordable home played a big part in that journey.
We are forever grateful to Habitat for Humanity for giving us more than just a house — you gave us a foundation, a future, and a lifetime of memories.
Thank you for continuing to support families like ours. Your generosity truly builds more than homes — it builds lives.
With heartfelt gratitude,
Liliana, Meliton, and Bryan Torres

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Visit *habitatofhoodcounty.org* to learn about volunteer opportunities.

Homeowner Closing



Diana Velazquez
5/6/26

Chamber Ribbon Cutting



Carol and Steve Davidson, who founded the Hood County Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity 30 years ago, did the honors at the Granbury Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony for our expanded neighborhood.



Tithe Milestone Award

Your commitment to Habitat's Tithe program has helped strengthen partnerships and create meaningful impact around the world. We are honored to recognize your achievements as a **Malachi 3:10 Award winner representing a lifetime tithe amount of $500,000.**

Nicole Emery

Affiliate Tithe & Global Engagement Specialist
Habitat for Humanity International

Financial Peace University



Our 2016 families have all graduated from Financial Peace University where they learn money management skills.

Homeowner Story

Habitat for Humanity has changed the life of my family in so many ways. Habitat not only gave us a house it gave us a home. With my husband's health issues, owning a house was something that seemed impossible for us.

We moved to Texas from Chicago, and life had been so hard for us. My husband having diabetes, had already lost his vision but, God is great and he was able to see again. He went on dialysis and had a kidney transplant. Unfortunately, the transplanted kidney started to fail and we started dialysis again. We did this for three years until I decided to donate one of my kidneys to him. Medical bills, rent and food were becoming harder for us.

This is when one of my friends informed me about Habitat and we applied and received a house. We could not have made it through all the hardships without the support of all the volunteers from Habitat. With all their kind help and prayers, the wait for our house was worth it. We now have a place to call home and not have to worry about tomorrow. We still have all his health issues but with Habitat's help, it has taken the worry of shelter off my shoulders. I thank Habitat so much for not only building homes but building families and lives. And where a community is not just neighbors but family.

Thank you so much and God bless Habitat for Humanity.
Andrea Elizondo