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Habitat's Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

What does Habitat for Humanity do?

- Help build/rehabilitate and repair homes for low-income families
- Charge affordable mortgage
- Low interest rates
- Homeowners put in sweat equity
- ReStore proceeds all go toward building more homes
- Volunteers are an integral part of doing what we do

Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County

- Founded in 1995 by decorated World War II veteran Werner Ellmann
- First home completed in 1996
- By 2002, 6 families had new homes



Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County

- 2013- Woodstock ReStore opened
- 2016- McHenry ReStore opened
- Today- 45 homes in McHenry County completed
 - Working on two more as a duplex in Wonder Lake with construction beginning on two more homes by the end of this year



Our 41st Home





Habitat McHenry's Impact

- 41 families have moved into homes in McHenry County
- Over 100 homes have been repaired
- Hundreds of tons of material diverted from landfills by ReStore every year
- Safe and affordable homes contribute to kids' success
- Get families out of substandard, often dangerous or unhealthy housing
- Breaks the cycle of poverty for many families

How to Get Involved

- Donate
- Volunteer
- Shop

Ways to Donate

- Raise funds and donate them directly to Habitat McHenry
- Donate items to our ReStores
- Sponsor a build or part of a build
 - \$5 buys a bucket of nails
 - \$300 gives a home a front door
 - \$720 buys 60 hardhats for volunteers and crew
 - \$950 completes a kitchen

Ways to Volunteer

- Construction
- Home repairs
- ReStore







Volunteer Tasks on Build Sites

- Painting
- Putting down tile/laminate on floors
- Ripping up carpet
- Hammering nails
- Putting up drywall
- Insulating walls
- Framing walls
- Shingling roofs
- Framing windows and doorways
- Putting up drywall
- Putting up siding
- Putting up trim

Additional Volunteer Tasks

- Volunteering at our ReStores
- Helping at the Habitat booth at expos, fairs, and festivals
 - Giving out information on Habitat, how to become a homeowner, and how to volunteer
- Assembling lunches for crew and volunteers on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays
 - Usually around 5 lunches, but can be anywhere from 4 to 16
 - Sandwich, chips, and a cookie

Shop

- ReStores in Woodstock on Rte. 47 next to Jewel and in McHenry on Front St. next to the public library
- All proceeds from stores go toward building homes
- ReStore ReStoration projects and prizes
- Planning DIY classes

For More Information

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