



Habitat
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La Crosse Area



Rotary



Team Build

Habitat For Humanity-La Crosse Area

Informational Handbook

Rotary Team Build

Rotary Team Build is an opportunity for Rotary members and groups to contribute to the community through partnering with Habitat for Humanity La Crosse Area. Teams are asked for a donation and given time on site to help build a home.

We request a tax-deductible donation for Team Building days to cover the cost of materials and supervision, and support our efforts to create affordable housing solutions. Team Building donations are crucial helping us to serve more families. Donations are requested based on the size of your group reservation:

- No previous construction skills are needed;
- Team Build Days are available Thursday through Saturday.

Benefits of Rotary Team Build

Increase Visibility in the Community

Habitat for Humanity is a reputable and highly respected non-profit whose mission to provide safe, affordable, decent housing is world renowned. By partnering with Habitat, Rotary will be associated with community service and improvement. We will work with you to publicize your involvement in fundraising and volunteer service to Habitat.



Create Stronger Relationships

One of the best ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships is to commit to a shared activity together. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people. It strengthens your ties to the community and broadens your support network, exposing you to people with common interests, neighborhood resources, and fun and fulfilling activities.



	Architect	Carpenter	Handyman
Donation	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
Maximum number of Volunteers	30	20	10
Build Days on Construction Site*	3	2	1
Lunch on Site	•	•	•
Photo Recognition on Social Media	•	•	•
Recognition in Affiliate Newsletter	•	•	•
Invite and recognition to Home Dedication	•	•	•
Logo on Sponsor Board on the Build Site	•	•	
Habitat Shirt	With Rotary Logo	•	
Team Photo for all participants	•		

Build Day Options

1. Because of the generous support by the Rotary Works Foundation and the potential matching grant by Rotary District #6250, plus other fundraising pledged to the Rotary Team Build, area Rotary members will have six build days available for a total of 60 individual volunteers. A variety of days will be scheduled and shared with Rotary members when the groundbreaking has been set. As a Rotary member, you will be able to sign up individually for any of these dates. Build times will run from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and will include a variety of construction activities.
 2. In addition, if you would like your club to build together as a Rotary team, you can fundraise to schedule your own additional build day(s). As one of the nine area clubs represented by the Rotary Works Foundation, the amount of funds needed to be raised should not be a barrier to participation but a Build Day goal to help the success of the Rotary Team Build. And your Rotary Club will be recognized as an individual sponsor.
- If you would like to schedule a build day for your Chapter, please plan to schedule it a few months in advance. Group spots fill up quickly and it can be difficult to recruit members on a short notice. The sooner you sign up, the easier it is for us to plan for group and everyone has a much better experience.
- You get to choose between two options for your build day(s).

- Build from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Build from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

We have a firm limit of ten people on site per day. This ensures that everyone who comes to site gets to participate and has a positive experience.



Current Project

Our current project is the development of a tri-plex on the corner of 5th and Mississippi Streets in La Crosse. This project will redevelop a challenged corner and convert it into a well-designed, mixed-income development. The project will replace three blighted rental properties that have a combined tax base of \$150,000 and replace them with eight, high-quality owner-occupied homes with a tax base of more than \$1.3 million.



Homeownership is one of the best ways to alleviate poverty. Habitat for Humanity builds affordable homes for low-income families and sells it to them for a zero-interest mortgage. Habitat does not give away free homes. Each family participates in financial planning classes, completes 350 hours of service on site, and is selected through competitive process based on ability to pay and need.

We are extremely grateful to anyone who donates or volunteers with us. We appreciate our partners in the community who allow us to continue to build safe and decent homes for local families.

Other Ways to Help

- Donate items to the Habitat ReStore
- Collect household items for our new homeowners
- Host a fundraiser for Habitat, raising money and awareness
- Make an individual donation to Habitat for Humanity La Crosse Area
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram



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