



Menominee River

Habitat for Humanity's
Mission:

We encourage you to talk with us if you have an interest in volunteering with Habitat. We take any experience level. All you need to do is come with a positive attitude and a desire to help!



Volunteering

Frequently Asked
Questions...

Habitat for Humanity is a faith based Christian nonprofit housing ministry. We fully believe in helping others through a hand up, not a hand out. Three components make up our affiliate: partner families, volunteers, and donors; all three are vital to accomplish our goal of eliminating substandard housing in our community. We offer three programs—home ownership, home repair, and the Habitat ReStore.

Locally, the Menominee Affiliate has housed nearly 50 families since our beginning in 1993. Our homes are built to both Energy Star and Green Certified standards. Our partner families purchase their homes with an affordable mortgage. This money is then used to construct or renovate additional affordable housing as well as to complete repair homes.

If you would like to:

- Volunteer
- Donate
- Obtain more information about our Habitat programs

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“NO ONE CAN DO EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING.”

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I want to volunteer, but don't know much about house construction. Is this okay?

- ✚ Yes! All volunteers are welcome no matter their skill level
- ✚ There are also many ways individuals can help on construction sites that don't include manual labor such as coordinating volunteers, providing food, and checking in volunteers

Can I volunteer with my children?

- ✚ Yes! Volunteering with your children can be extremely rewarding
- ✚ It is important to note though that children under 16 are not permitted on a work site with active construction in progress. Those between 16-17 are allowed to participate in general construction, but only those 18 and older are allowed to do activities such as using power tools, excavation, demolition, and working at heights above 12 feet

Do I need to have tools on the construction site?

- ✚ No! If you have basic tools—hammer, tool belt, gloves—then we encourage you to bring them, but there will be some tools available at the site

Will I end up standing around at the job site?

- ✚ Hopefully not! Each build day has a list of tasks that need to be accomplished
- ✚ There may be down time if one task is waiting on another to be completed

What is a group build?

- ✚ A group build is any group—businesses, organizations, churches, family reunions, etc.—that wants to work together
- ✚ Typically, these are on Saturdays, but you can schedule them on any day
- ✚ Call to get started with team building

The only day I can volunteer is Saturdays when group builds are happening. Can I join them?

- ✚ Yes! Call the office if you have a particular date in mind and we'll let you know our schedule

I am interested in volunteering, but cannot make a major time commitment now. Can I still help?

- ✚ We have no minimum amount of time required for volunteering. We accept whatever amount of help you can give us!
- ✚ Call the office to learn how your available time can be best utilized

Are there opportunities besides construction?

- ✚ Yes! We utilize volunteers in many other areas including: administrative assistance, fundraising, staffing or coordinating special events, public relations, mentorship, and church relations. We also gladly accept volunteers in our ReStore
- ✚ Call the office to learn more information on the different areas we could use your help and knowledge in!

BUILDING COMMUNITIES WHERE EVERYONE HAS A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE.
TOGETHER. AS A COMMUNITY.