

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!



## Youth

## Program

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

Please call our office at (906) 779-5377



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Monday-Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm



## "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

How old do I need to be to volunteer on a house site?

- 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
- Those aged between 14-16 can paint or do landscaping on the construction site, as long as no construction is actively occurring

What is a youth group build?

- A youth group build is any group that wants to work together to make a difference in the community
- Call the office to get started with your team building opportunity

Are there other volunteer opportunities besides building?

- Yes! We have many other opportunities including:
  - ReStore; here you would help by assisting customers, organizing the loading dock area, taking in donations, putting items on the sales floor, cleaning
  - \* Events; you can join the event committee to help plan the event or volunteer at the actual event
  - Committees; you can help behind the scenes with committees such as Events, Communications, and Church Relations
  - Office; here you would assist us with general office help



BUILDING COMMUNITIES WHERE EVERYONE HAS A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE.

TOGETHER. AS A COMMUNITY.