

## How does Habitat benefit Families?

For many families, a partnership with Habitat serves as a stepping stone out of poverty. Consistent, low monthly payments allow parents to budget for other needs. A stable place to call home helps kids flourish and do better in school. Everybody gains a new sense of pride when they get to take care of their very own room, their own house, and their own yard.



*"all for a purpose"*

Family partners report that they discover a circle of support through partnership and especially appreciate their newfound ability to save money for higher education and other needs.

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota serves Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Renville, and Swift Counties and Cokato.

## How does Habitat benefit Communities?

**Connected communities are strong communities.** Habitat increases community engagement and connections by involving businesses, churches, clubs, and individuals in the mission of creating opportunities for homeownership.

**Habitat families are good neighbors.** By becoming homeowners, families contribute to the tax base. Increased rates of homeownership correlate with neighborhood stability. New homes also boost property values of surrounding homes.

## Habitat can also benefit Clubs!

**Stay connected:** You care about your community; Habitat is an avenue for you to get in touch with those who need your support. By volunteering with Habitat, you strengthen the social fabric of our community and make it a better place to call home.

**Stay informed:** We offer engaging speakers and presentations tailored to your group's needs.

**Stay visible:** All Habitat partners are recognized in our newsletter, annual report, and website.

## How will your Club Partner?

### Grand Champion Partners

- Annual donation of \$500 or more
- 40 volunteer hours provided by club members each year.
- Club hosts a table at Habitat's annual Breakfast event.
- Host Habitat speaker at one club meeting per year.

### Best in Class Partners

- Annual donation of \$300-\$499
- 30 volunteer hours provided by club members each year.
- Host Habitat speaker at one club meeting per year.

### Blue Ribbon Partners

- Annual donation of \$100-\$299
- 20 volunteer hours provided by club members each year
- Host Habitat speaker at one club meeting per year

### Open Class Partners

If none of the listed partnership options fit your group, contact the affiliate to design your own partnership.

# What is Habitat?

## Mission

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota works in Christian partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with God's people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live and grow into all that God intended.

## Vision

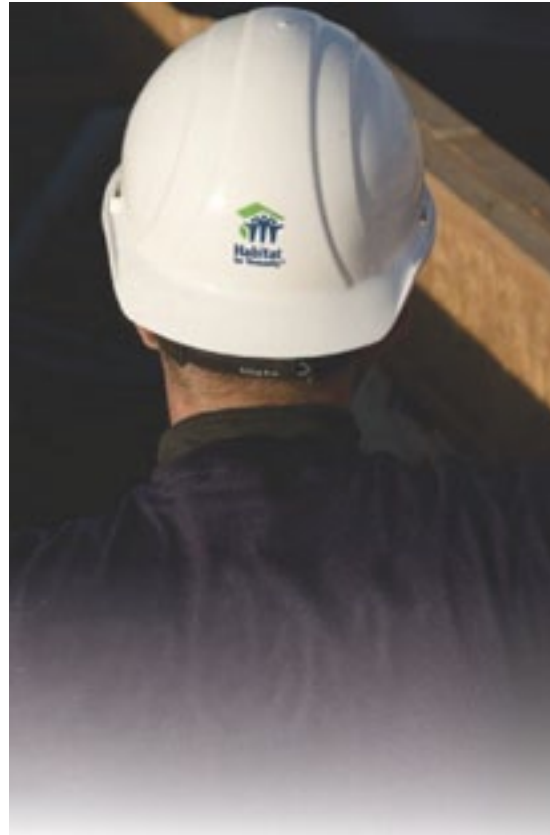
Every West Central Minnesota resident has a decent, affordable place to call home and the necessary tools to ensure long-term financial stability.

## How does it work?

Families are selected to partner with Habitat based on need, ability to pay, and willingness to partner. Partner families put in 200 to 500 hours of sweat equity working on their home and attending home-owner classes.

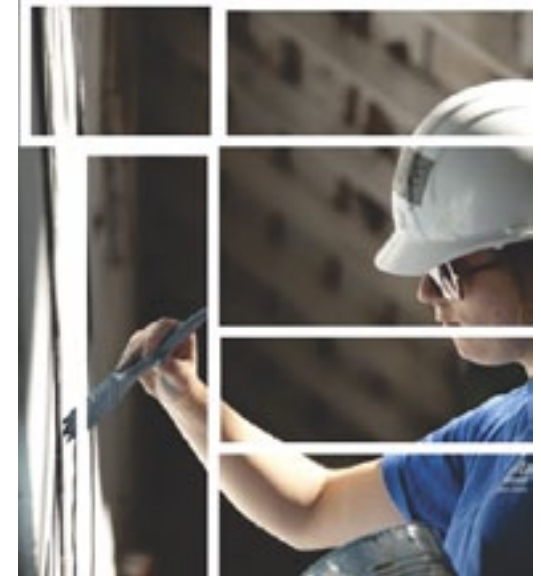
When construction and sweat equity hours are complete, the family purchases the home with a no-interest mortgage.

Mortgage payments and donations are used to build more homes and keep the mission of Habitat going.



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# Habitat for Humanity and Your Club



## Building Community

Building Homes  
Building Hope  
Changing Lives

