



**Habitat for Humanity  
of McHenry County**

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“Women Build projects provide an environment in which women can feel comfortable learning skills they might not otherwise have the opportunity to learn. Women Build is not about excluding men; it is about including women. The Women Build program encourages women to build Habitat for Humanity homes, enabling them to positively impact the lives of children while making homeownership a present reality for families. Nationally, over 60% of Habitat’s homes are built with women heads of household.”

— *Habitat for Humanity International*

## MISSION STATEMENT

Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. We seek to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

While working to provide housing, Habitat aims to break down the walls that divide people and to build up a sense of community among people of diverse colors, religions, and economic classes who live in McHenry County and throughout the world.

***Vision:*** *To build homes for God’s people in need in partnership with other women.*

### VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

House Leader  
Trainers  
Crew Leaders  
Crew Members  
Materials Coordinator  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Hospitality on Site  
Lunch Coordinator  
Photographer  
Administrative Coordinator  
Data Base Coordinator  
Website Coordinator  
Fund-Raising Coordinator  
P/R Coordinator



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## Goals

- To build simple, decent housing for as many families in need as we can (more homes, not 'dream' homes)
- To volunteer my time and talents with other women to accomplish the task
- To work alongside other women, learning, teaching, and being in community
- To educate others about the need for adequate housing and how it affects the lives of those often forgotten by Society
- To **include** women, not **exclude** men
- To encourage and empower one another that Women CAN!
- To give young women a vision and broaden their horizons for the future
- To give of my resources as led by God "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also"
- To put my faith into action by doing something significant with my life
- To send a tithe of all cash donated to a HFHI Women Build in another country to spread the message of hope and compassion

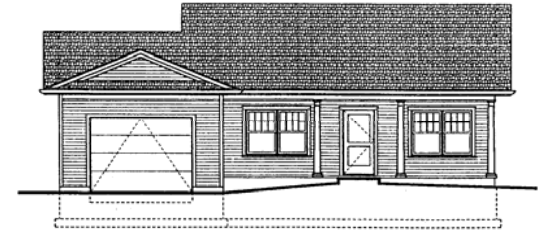
*"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:16

## Guidelines

- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County, under their guidance and authority
- Habitat selects the property, the partner family, and the blueprints
- Women will learn from men and women who will share their skills and expertise
- Women will raise the necessary funds to purchase the property and build the house from start to finish
- Women will encourage and empower one another
- Women will envision future generations of women
- Habitat will oversee the overall project to assure that they meet their objectives
- Habitat provides the family support structure for the partner family
- Habitat owns the house and sells it to the partner family on a zero-interest mortgage; and the payments go back to Habitat to build another house



A typical Habitat for Humanity Home



## Donated Materials:

All Habitat affiliates rely on the generosity of people, businesses, religious and service organizations to provide donated materials and services in building affordable homes.