



Building & preserving a better New York

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Who we are

Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County transforms lives and communities by building and preserving quality, affordable homes with families in need – and by uniting New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing.

With the help of thousands of volunteers each year, Habitat NYC and Westchester builds, repairs and preserves single and multi-family homes across New York City and Westchester County.

While we welcome volunteers with construction skills, we don't require previous experience. We provide all of the tools and training, so all you need is the energy and enthusiasm to lend a helping hand!

How we work

Habitat NYC and Westchester provides “a hand-up, not a hand out” to affordable homeownership. Habitat homebuyers invest a minimum of 200 sweat equity hours, helping to build their own home and the homes of their neighbors, alongside Habitat volunteers. Homeowners make low-interest, monthly mortgage payments, and the proceeds from home sales are reinvested in the construction of future homes.

We also advocate for local, state and federal policies that promote more opportunities for affordable housing, primarily homeownership. We work in partnership with more than 200 religious, educational, civic, labor and business groups to support broad-based, practical policy solutions.

Habitat NYC brings hope, stability and strength to families in need of affordable housing – but we can't do it without the support of our generous donors and volunteers.



Who we serve

Habitat NYC and Westchester serves low- to moderate-income working families in New York City who are typically paying 50 percent or more of their income on rent and are living in overcrowded, unsafe or unhealthy housing. We assist Habitat homeowners with financial counseling prior to purchase of their houses, and we continue to support families after they've moved into their homes.



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Volunteer

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Our most pressing need is for volunteers to help on our construction sites on weekdays.



Advocate

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Lend your voice to the cause of affordable housing!