



# Building on Faith

## Serving Together in Ministry

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian ministry built on the biblical principles of obeying God, loving one another, and caring for the poor. Habitat and the Faith Community are natural partners in this hands-on ministry, where people are given an opportunity to put their faith and love into action and see a tangible result.

*Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true, which shows itself in action. —1 John 3:18*



## Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles Values our Faith Partners

People of faith hear a calling to reach out to those in need and change the world. We offer them that chance. Together, we embrace our shared calling to make a difference in the world. We do that by partnering with others and building and renovating hope and homes. The HFH GLA ministry allows congregations the opportunity to follow Christ's teachings by serving those in need. Each home built by Habitat is a testimony to the love of God.



## Why partner with Habitat for Humanity?

- LA County officials estimate that hundreds of thousands of people sleep each night in accommodations originally built for cars and storage
- One in four children lives in sub-standard poverty housing in Los Angeles County. LA County has become known as the poverty housing capital of America
- Help the church fulfill its mission to minister and serve the community
- Build relationships with each other and in the community
- Make an impact by transforming lives and communities
- Grow and expand leadership skills
- Help people see God at work outside the four walls of the church
- Work locally in your own community or consider Mission Trips for Gulf Rebuilding or build homes abroad



## What can my congregation or group do?

There are so many ways to be a Faith Partner but before you do anything else, pray for your neighbors in need and pray to know what you can do on their behalf.

- Pray regularly for HFH GLA
- Recruit volunteers
- Raise funds to support HFH GLA or to help build a house
- Participate in seasonal/annual programs in support of the HFH GLA ministry
- Youth Programs
- Engage your community – Advocacy
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