



OUR MISSION

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

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A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Habitat for Humanity's Work

- Since 1976, Habitat has helped more than 9.8 million people meet their affordable housing needs. With more than 1,400 Habitat affiliates in over 70 countries, approximately every 56 seconds, a Habitat home is completed somewhere in the world.
- Since our founding in 1990, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA) has built and repaired more than 1,300 homes locally and internationally.
- Habitat LA has once again been recognized as an Affiliate of Distinction for 2017-2019 by Habitat for Humanity International.



Habitat for Humanity's Homebuilding Model Works!

- Through volunteer labor, donated building materials, professional services and land, Habitat LA builds and renovates decent, sustainable and affordable homes in partnership with families and individuals selected for homeownership through a rigorous application process.
- Habitat LA homes are sold to qualifying partner homeowners without profit and financed with affordable, zero equivalency loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build additional Habitat homes.
- Builder Magazine ranked Habitat as the largest private homebuilder in the United States and the 15th largest overall homebuilder on the 2016 Builder 100 list.
- Habitat LA has been recognized for four consecutive years as a Top 25 Residential Builder in Los Angeles Business Journal's Book of Lists.



"We are all a part of a greater whole in this community and the more people can share in all of that, the better we all are."

GERRY BROSS, PAST CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD, HABITAT LA

A Hand-Up, Not a Hand-Out

- We carefully select families and individuals for each house we build or rehabilitate. Selection is non-discriminatory; race, color, ethnic origin, religion, sex and family composition are not factors.
- Homebuyers must demonstrate need. Homebuyers must be low-income, earning between 30-80% of the area median income for LA County.
- Homebuyers must have good credit (no recent bankruptcies, liens or judgments).
- Homebuyers must attend Habitat LA and HUD homebuyer education workshops and invest up to 500 hours of *sweat equity* into the construction and/or rehabilitation of their home.