

What is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people from all walks of life to work together in partnership to help build houses with families in need. Habitat has built more than 100,000 houses around the world, providing some 500,000 people in more than 2,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter. HFHI was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller, along with his wife Linda. HFH of Kosciusko County is the local affiliate of this organization.



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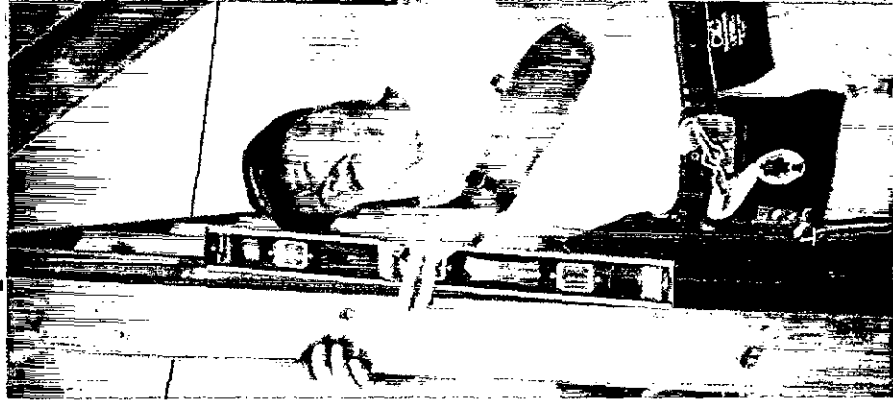
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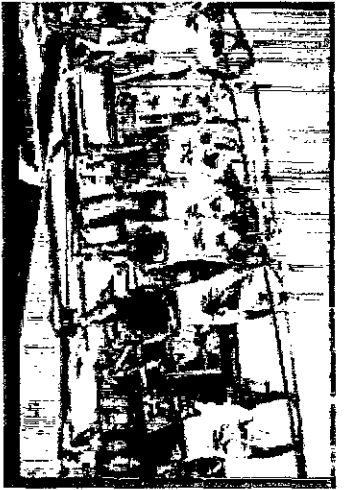
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How does it work?



Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and renovates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans.

The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses. Habitat carries out its mission at the community level through organized groups called affiliates.

Affiliates are asked to tithe—to give 10 percent of their contributions—to fund house-building work in other nations.

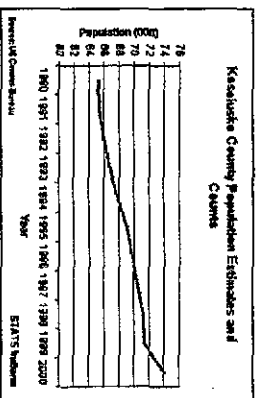
Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to a down payment and the monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor—sweat equity—into building their house and the houses of others.

Is there a need for HHF in Kosciusko County?

In the past ten years Kosciusko County has grown at a rate of 13.4% as compared to the statewide growth rate of 9.7%.

The simple fact is that the more people that come to our county, the more people will need housing.

If this recent population expansion continues to grow at this rate, it will soon create more and more situations where working families will struggle to afford decent, affordable housing.



How can we help?

The first way to help is by volunteering your time. To do this, contact your local affiliate listed on this brochure.

The second way to help is to personally or corporately donate funds to HHF. Donations, whether to a local Habitat affiliate or to HHF, are used as designated by the donor.

Gifts received by HHF that are designated to a specific affiliate or building project are forwarded to that affiliate or project. Undesignated gifts are used where most needed and for administrative expenses. HHF's most recent audited financial statement is available upon request.

Get involved! Pray for the work of Habitat for Humanity. Contribute financially to HHF or your local Habitat affiliate, and/or participate in Habitat fund-raising events. HHF affiliates need people to help build, to serve on committees and to spread the word about Habitat. Write to Habitat at the address below for more information. A wide variety of books, videos and literature is available to help you share Habitat's vision with others. HHF invites you to join in the exciting partnership of building houses with God's people in need.

I'll get involved!

Detach this section of your brochure and send to the address below. Your efforts will go a long way toward our goal of "Building Houses, Building Hope".

I wish to volunteer my time and/or labor by...

- Offering my labor during your next building project.
- Offering my time during your next fund-raising event.
- Praying for the continued work of HHF.

I wish to give...

- A designated one-time donation of \$ _____
- A monthly donation of \$ _____
- A corporate donation. (Please contact your local HHF affiliate.)

Comments:

Name _____

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