Habitat for Humanity® of Dutchess County
40 YEARS

Build Your Team. Build Lasting Change.

Partner with your local Habitat for Humanity for a hands-on experience that unites your team around critically needed work in our community. On a sponsored Habitat Repair Day or Build Day, your employees help create safe, stable housing for local families. No experience needed — Habitat provides the tools, training, and onsite leadership. Your team brings heart and teamwork. Your sponsorship pays for the materials, skilled labor, and infrastructure support that turn volunteer effort into lasting housing stability.

Community Builder Repair Day Sponsor

Suggested donation of $5,000-10,000

- 1 Repair Day (5-10 volunteers)
- Website & social media recognition
- Group photo for company use
- Lunch provided | Water provided
- Event-day signage logo
- Custom Habitat T-shirts with company logo

Repair Volunteer Days help safeguard vulnerable elderly and veteran homeowners by addressing urgent repairs that prevent displacement and support safe, dignified aging in place.

Hope-Builder Build Day Sponsor

Suggested donation of $25,000

- 3 Build Days (up to 30 volunteers)
- Website & social media recognition
- Group photo for company use
- Lunch provided | Water provided
- Event-day signage logo
- Custom Habitat T-shirts with company logo
- Home dedication ceremony invitation

Build Volunteer Days expand access to affordable housing, helping families achieve first-time homeownership and long-term housing stability.

Connect to Learn More

Please reach out to our team to explore building together: Development@habitatdutchess.org or (845) 762 8656

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who benefits from Habitat's work?

Habitat's repair program serves vulnerable homeowners – often older adults and veterans – who are aging in place on limited incomes and need essential repairs to remain safely housed. Many repairs focus on health, safety, and accessibility. Habitat's homebuying program serves first-time homebuyers earning 50–80% of the Area Median Income, including essential community members such as hospital workers, direct support staff, and education professionals. It is one of the few programs that meets people where they are by offering an affordable, income-based mortgage.

What is the time commitment for a Build or Repair Day?

Volunteer days typically run 6–7 hours, including a structured orientation, a lunch break, and supervised, hands-on service. This format allows companies to offer a meaningful, full-day employee engagement experience without requiring multiple days away from work. Depending on the nature of the project, we may suggest morning and afternoon shifts with a group lunch midday.

What type of work will employees be engaged in?

Work varies by project and may include painting, light construction, landscaping, accessibility improvements (such as ramps), or critical home repairs. All tasks are impact-driven, safety-focused, and professionally supervised.

Do volunteers need construction experience?

No. Habitat provides all tools, training, safety instruction, and on-site professional supervision. Projects are designed so employees of all skill levels can contribute safely and productively.

How many employees can participate?

Most Build and Repair Days accommodate up to 10 volunteers per day, depending on site capacity and scope of work. To ensure a high-quality volunteer experience, Habitat may recommend splitting the repair over two days or split shifts with a shared lunch, allowing hands-on engagement for every participant. Habitat works with companies in advance to determine the best set-up.

What should employees wear or bring?

Employees should wear closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing they don't mind getting dirty. Habitat supplies all tools, equipment, and required safety gear.

Is risk management addressed?

Yes. Every Habitat for Humanity affiliate carries general liability and volunteer insurance covering worksites and volunteer participation. All volunteers sign a standard liability waiver prior to their service day.

Where do projects take place?

Repair projects are located throughout Dutchess and Putnam Counties, and new home builds are located in Dutchess County. With advance planning, Habitat works with companies to select a site that is convenient for employees.

What happens if there is inclement weather?

Volunteer safety is a top priority. If weather conditions pose a risk, Habitat will reschedule or adjust the volunteer day.

Is Habitat for Humanity a trusted nonprofit partner?

Yes. Habitat for Humanity is celebrating 50 years globally in 2026. Our local Hudson Valley affiliate is in its 40th year of service, holds a Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid (GuideStar), and is widely recognized as a strong, trusted community partner. Sponsorships directly fund materials, skilled labor, and project infrastructure, ensuring volunteer engagement produces measurable, place-based community impact and supports long-term housing stability.

Together we build stronger communities.