

Welcome to the ASU Chapter of Habitat for Humanity

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WELCOME

We are an ASU branch of the Habitat for Humanity Network; a club that is dedicated towards helping build and repair houses alongside families in need. Our goal is to aid local Arizona families in escaping sub-standard housing. Everyone at ASU is welcome to be a member and participate at builds. If you are unable to participate directly as a member, donations of any size are always appreciated.

The aims of our ASU chapter are closely aligned with those of Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona and all Habitat chapters around the world. To understand more about what our group does, please read the goals listed below, as outlined by Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona.

- We coordinate all aspects of Habitat home building in our local area - fundraising, building site selection, partner family selection and support, home construction and mortgage servicing.
- We build entire communities in addition to traditional infill revitalization building. This is accomplished by constructing new housing and renovating existing homes, mainly on parcels of land that have been donated or acquired through government grant funding programs.
- We partner with corporations, individuals, foundations, faith and civic groups to provide sponsor funding to cover the cost of construction materials to build or renovate each home.
- We unite people of goodwill across race, ethnic, religious and geographic boundaries to build each home through their volunteer efforts.
- We provide a "hand up" to our family partners as they work 400 hours of labor on the construction of their home and others' homes. This is called "sweat equity". All homeowners must complete the sweat equity prior to moving into their home.
- We serve families earning between 30-60% of the area median income by providing a 0% interest mortgage. The average monthly mortgage payment is \$400-500.
- We ensure that families are accepted into the Habitat program based on their need, income, and their willingness to partner. Applicants go through a rigorous application process, as there are many more applicants than available homes.
- We rejoice as our Habitat homeowners' futures brighten due to a stable, healthy environment that provides space to live, to grow and to dream.
- We highlight the issue of affordable housing in the metro Phoenix area, insisting that no one in our area should go to sleep at night without a decent roof over his or her head.