



300,000th House

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About Habitat for Humanity

- Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry.
- Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide, grassroots movement that has a presence in nearly 90 countries.

Habitat for Humanity's work

- Habitat seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make shelter a matter of conscience and action.
- Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.
- Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with affordable loans. Mortgage length varies from seven to 30 years.
- Homeowners are required to invest hundreds of hours of their own labor—sweat equity—into building their Habitat house and the houses of others. In addition, homeowners must also make a down payment and monthly non-profit mortgage payments.
- Families in need of decent shelter apply to local Habitat affiliates. The affiliate's family selection committee chooses homeowners based on their level of need, their willingness to become partners in the program and their ability to repay the loan.

Habitat for Humanity figures

- November 2008 marks the **milestone 300,000th/300,001st Habitat house** built since 1976.
- Habitat has provided **more than 1.5 million people** safe, decent and affordable shelter.
- A record number of families had a better place to live in FY2007 because of Habitat. **Habitat served more than 49,000 families** globally through new homes, rehabilitated homes and repaired homes.
- By the end of FY2007, Habitat was helping another family improve their housing situation **every 10 minutes**.
- Habitat for Humanity is the 14th largest home builder in the United States (according to 2008 Builder Magazine).
- Habitat for Humanity is the 17th largest nonprofit organization in the United States (according to Nov. 1, 2007, Chronicle of Philanthropy).





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