



## Become a partner church with the South Central Minnesota Habitat for Humanity

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Habitat for Humanity was created to demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, so it is natural that the church—Christ's body in the world—should be a primary partner in Habitat's work. Partner churches agree to do at least one activity in each of the three categories below for a period of one year.

### **Prayer and Support**

- Pray for the ministry of Habitat for Humanity
- Participate actively in the International Day of Prayer and Action for Human Habitat on the 3rd Sunday in September
- Spread the word about Habitat for Humanity's ministry through the church bulletin and the newsletter
- Promote volunteer opportunities in local and international projects by inviting the Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers to speak at your church
- Form a group in your church to study the programs your denomination has to address housing issues
- Bring the Habitat message to children and youth through educational and service programs

### **Volunteer Support**

- Provide volunteers and/or organize work parties to help build homes locally
- Encourage church members to serve on the local Habitat chapter's committees
- Provide a liaison to coordinate your involvement with the local Habitat chapter

### **Financial Contributions**

- Collect a special donation yearly (Habitat can supply envelopes and house banks free of charge)
- Organize a fundraising event for the local Habitat chapter (see list of fundraising ideas)
- Support fundraisers organized by the local Habitat chapter