

volunteer information

Four important steps to prepare for a safe and fun build day

1. Read the rules to build by
2. Review the project build schedule
3. Arrive at the build on time, builds begin at 7:30 a.m.
4. Commit to the entire build day

what to wear

When you volunteer to build with Atlanta Habitat, you are working on a construction site. From head to toe, we want you to be dressed safely and comfortably.

- Weather appropriate layers: sturdy pants recommended, not required
- Work gloves (We provide them, or you can wear your own)
- Hard hats (We provide them)
- Hard sole sturdy shoes that you don't mind getting dirty are required i.e. steel-toe boots, hiking boots, or sturdy running shoes/sneakers
- Plenty of sunscreen

what not to wear

- Sandals or open-toe shoes
- Jewelry

Safety glasses, ear plugs, dust masks, and fresh water for your refillable water bottle will be provided at the build site.

Thanks for volunteering with us!



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rules to build by

Time commitment

- **Arrive on time at the work-site** to participate in the required safety orientation.
- Commit to helping for the full build day, from beginning to end.
- All volunteers are needed to help clean up at the end of the workday.

Age restrictions

- No one under the age of 16 is allowed on site – no exceptions.
- Volunteers ages 16 and 17 must have a parent or guardian sign their *Release and Waiver of Liability*.
- Volunteers ages 16 and 17 will be excluded from certain activities, such as but not limited to, using power tools.

Tools & materials

- All tools and supplies are provided at the work-site.
- Volunteers may bring tools; they must be marked with your name and phone number. Volunteers are not permitted to bring power tools. Atlanta Habitat is not responsible for damaged or lost items.
- Drinking water is provided on site, please bring a refillable bottle.

Parking & automobiles

- Volunteers are strongly encouraged to carpool. Parking is very limited.
- Please remove anything of value from your car. Atlanta Habitat is not responsible for car damage or stolen items.

Weather conditions

- Atlanta Habitat builds year-round, rain or shine.
- Workdays are not typically canceled due to adverse weather conditions.
- The house leader will shorten the workday if inclement weather persists or conditions become dangerous.

one-story build schedule

Eight build days

We build new one-story homes in eight build days over nine weeks. You and the homeowner will be guided by our house leader and skilled supervisors to build a high quality, affordable and energy-efficient home.



Day 1*

- Build exterior and interior wall frames in the Atlanta Habitat warehouse

Day 2

- Set floor joists and lay floor decking
- Raise and install wall frames
- Install columns and beams
- Build front and side porches

Day 3

- Install
 - exterior trim and siding
 - window and trim packages
 - exterior steps
- Exterior painting

*Day 1 builds meet at the Atlanta Habitat warehouse, 824 Memorial Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30316. All other build days meet at the construction site.

Day 4

- Complete siding and trim installation
- Interior framing and air seal
- Exterior painting

Day 5

- Install
 - doors
 - trim
 - soffit
 - fascia
- Exterior painting

Day 6

- Install
 - hand and stair railings
 - cabinets
 - countertops
- Continue soffit and fascia

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Day 7

- Install
 - interior hardware
 - interior doors
 - soffit
 - fascia
 - cabinets and countertops
- Complete railings
- Interior and exterior painting

Day 8

- Landscape
 - plants, trees, and sod
 - rain garden
- Clean interior of house
- Touch-up painting
- Miscellaneous punch items
- Dedication Ceremony!
 - house sponsors and volunteers join the new homebuyer in dedicating their new home

two-story build schedule

Six build days

We build new two-story homes in six build days over eight weeks. You and the homeowner will be guided by our house leader and skilled supervisors to build a high quality, affordable and energy-efficient home.



Day 1

- Frame and deck front and side porches
- Beginning siding

Day 2

- Complete siding
- Begin exterior painting

Day 3

- Install
 - doors
 - hand and stair rails
- Complete exterior painting
- Begin interior painting

Day 4

- Install
 - countertops
 - base trim
- Finish interior paint

Day 5

- Install interior hardware
- Finish
 - doors
 - soffit
 - fascia
 - cabinets
 - countertops
 - hand and stair railings
 - interior and exterior paint

Day 6

- Landscape
 - plants, trees, and sod
 - rain garden
- Clean interior of house
- Touch up painting
- Miscellaneous punch items
- Dedication Ceremony!
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habifacts

- Over 40 years Atlanta Habitat has served over 6,000 household members through affordable homeownership, repair programs and education programs
- Voted Best Charity by Atlanta Journal-Constitution Readers
- \$15.5 million Commitment to Community capital campaign goal surpassed (\$15,531,725)
- \$750,000 Home Matters Mortgage-Relief campaign goal surpassed (\$770,000); provided housing payment assistance to 250 families, helping them keep their homes
- Raised \$19.9 million in 2022

Mission

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity transforms communities by acting as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization through education, innovative development, partnerships, and long-term relationships with families.

And Still We Build, Thrive and Grow

In its 40th year, Atlanta Habitat will expand our reach 50 new home builds, continue significant development in our new mixed income community, Browns Mill Village, help existing communities thrive with home repairs and continue to empower homeowners beyond the build by reaching new academic and professional goals.



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Families

- Atlanta Habitat has worked with more than 5,000 family members to achieve the dream of affordable homeownership since 1983
- In 2016 Atlanta launched its Repair with Kindness program and has since served 300 families providing critical home repair allowing low-income homeowners to age in place
- In 2018 Atlanta Habitat launched its My Money. My Future. program that has lead 10 cohorts, graduating 345 participants in financial preparedness for homeownership
- Since 2015, over 130 homeowners have paid-off their mortgages
- 94% of our families meet mortgage obligations
- In 2022, 21 home buyers and their children were awarded Vision. Goals. Action! scholarships aiding in academic and professional development.

Volunteers in 2022

- 1,506 volunteers
- 11,905 hours of service
- \$340k value of volunteer time

Communities in 2022

- 40 new home builds
- 69 Repair with Kindness projects
- 73 Brush with Kindness projects

ReStore

- Open to the public to sell new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories and building materials at a fraction of the retail price
- Has profited the equivalent of 62 home builds since 2001
- 1,500 tons of materials diverted from landfills; Over 17,000 tons diverted since 2001

