

## Enriching Lives

Imaginative and nicely put together! Teachers and children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Our youth carried completed crafts to their summer missions Habitat worksite in Texas.

—Park Avenue Christian Church,  
Des Moines, IA

It was a wonderful week...As a bonus grace experience, our members were assigned to work on the house that will be the new home for one of our VBS children.

—First Baptist Church, Boulder, CO



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
OF SAN ANTONIO

Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio (HFHSA) is an ecumenical Christian non-profit housing organization working in partnership with God's people in need to build simple, decent, and affordable houses without interest or profit, thereby witnessing God's love in action.

- HFHSA has partnered in the construction of **493** Habitat homes in the city, since our founding in 1976.
- San Antonio was the **first** U.S. affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International.
- Houses are built by volunteers and funded by donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, and churches.

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

- Habitat has built more than 200,000 worldwide, providing more than 1,000,000 people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.
- HFHI was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller along with his wife Linda.

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CONSTRUCTION**  
A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Children Making a Difference

Under Construction: A  
Habitat For Humanity  
Vacation Bible School

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## We Hit the Nail on the Head

Churches everywhere are raving! **Under Construction: A Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School** is a unique opportunity to apply real-world principles of faith to building the future—a learning experience for your children like no other!

### What Is It?

This VBS for preschool ages through primary grades is intended for groups of up to 100 children but can be easily adapted to accommodate any number and ages of children. Instead of classes, **Under Construction** has "crews" led from one "site" to another, not by a teacher but by "crew leaders." Children rotate from the Hard Hat Area (crafts), Scales and Measures (music), Survey (stories), Blueprints (Bible activities), and Break Time and Recreation. To teach children the value of Christian service, **Under Construction** also introduces them to the ministry of **Habitat for Humanity International**. By combining solid Biblical teaching with practical Christian service, the children and the adults who are leading them engage in a truly unique VBS experience!

Well-organized, easy to follow, adaptable to our schedule...Happily recommend **Under Construction** to other churches!

—*St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilkesboro, NC*



The children made quilts to give to our Habitat family...What an opportunity we had to teach our children and adults about reaching out and touching others with the love of Jesus in physical, tangible ways.  
— *Christ Lutheran Church, Quaker Hill, CT*



### Habitat for Humanity VBS— Changing Children...Changing Lives

ROANOKE, V.A. — The day begins with a Briefing by the Crew Leader where the Bible verse for the day is introduced through a building themed drama. This week at Williamson Road Church of the Brethren, children will be given the opportunity to experience God while learning the importance of helping other people.

"Children often do not realize the living conditions in which some children live. Quite possibly, their very own friends may have lost their homes due to parental job layoffs, and as a result children they see everyday may live in small, crowded substandard housing," said Becky Rhodes, Minister of Music and Nurture. Many of the crafts the children created were also given as gifts to the homeowners.

"The Habitat for Humanity curriculum helped our children see the needs of others as we put our faith into action by giving our offering and crafts to help others," added a volunteer teacher. "We will definitely do this again."

## Involve Your Church



**Under Construction** provides churches an opportunity to give to the community. The program features instructions and an envelope with which churches may collect and send donations to Habitat for Humanity San Antonio. Smyth & Helwys will also return a percentage of sales to Habitat for Humanity International to use in housing projects.

### Great Value, Great Ministry

Each set contains everything needed for a complete VBS—at a new low price of \$45. If you would like to view our sample VBS kit, please contact us at 210-223-5203.

Contact the San Antonio affiliate to find out additional ways to support the San Antonio community and other available resources to make your Habitat VBS experience unique and memorable!

### VBS Package Contents:

- 1 Administrative Guide
- 1 Preschool Teaching Guide
- 5 "Job Site" Teaching Guides
- High Quality Music CD
- Music & More Songbook