Habitat’s Current Outreach Opportunities

**Funding:** One of Habitat’s biggest need is funding. Each year we struggle to meet our goals and the ever increasing need in the community for affordable housing. Donations of all sizes are welcome. And, because of the success of our Habitat Home Centers, 100% of every dollar goes directly in to our building program. It can be as simple as having a special offering one Sunday, to hosting a fundraiser, all the way to a larger fundraising campaign to sponsor all or part of a home. Please contact me and I can work with you to find the best fit. [FaithRelations@HabitatSA.org](mailto:FaithRelations@HabitatSA.org)

**Construction:** When you work on site building a home, you will most likely work right alongside the family that will soon own it. You will have a front row seat to their hard work and your presence can serve as a witness of Jesus’ love and fill them with hope. You don’t need any special tools or skills. We have great house leaders who will teach you the tasks that need to get done from painting, to putting together cabinets, to tiling and installation. The full day of work, from 7:45- around 3:00 will leave you tired but joyful. Anyone over 14 years old can help. And we do validate service hours for those interested. This would be a great fit for group from 10-25 to get their hands dirty doing God’s work. Individuals and groups interested should contact [me](mailto:me) or our volunteer coordinator at [volunteer@HabitatSA.org](mailto:volunteer@HabitatSA.org) to sign up for a day. We build year round, Tuesdays through Saturdays.

**Lunch Provider:** Since our volunteers work hard, we make sure they are provided with a healthy and substantial meal every Friday and Saturday. Lunch Providers plan, shop, prepare and serve 30 volunteers on our site. You can prepare the meal yourself or purchase and deliver a meal. Ideas can range from sub sandwiches, chili, hot dogs, tacos, to pasta and fried chicken. You can volunteer to provide lunch once a year, once a month or once a week. Individuals and groups should contact [me](mailto:me) or our volunteer coordinator at [volunteer@HabitatSA.org](mailto:volunteer@HabitatSA.org) to sign up.

**Prayer:** Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio was founded on and is still governed by biblical principles. Join me about once a week when I send out a short prayer via email. Topics range from the needs of Habitat, our families and staff, to the greater community and the world. Invite others to join by emailing me at [FaithRelations@HabitatSA.org](mailto:FaithRelations@HabitatSA.org). If at any time you don’t want to receive the prayers, just let me know. Prayer is one way we can lift up the Lord and all he has done and ask for His help to follow the path he has for each of us. Having a sign up opportunity available is a great way to get folks involved in the mission year round. It is also a great opportunity for others to pass along the prayers in newsletters, bulletin announcements or during special prayer centered events. I am happy to share a series of prayers in advance that match with the construction of a home to get folks thinking about how they want to serve.

**Sharing our Mission:** One of the best ways to get folks more involved is to provide an opportunity for them to hear more about our ministry and the families we serve. I love talking to groups large and small about what we can do together to help end poverty housing in our city. I can do a quick 2 minute talk during a worship service, a longer 20 minute talk to small groups and even lead a 50 minute bible study that focuses on serving the way Jesus showed us. Also consider inviting me to any mission fairs that you have throughout the year. Just contact [me](mailto:me) to schedule it.

I hope that I can help you and your congregation partner with Habitat to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Find out more about us on our [webpage](http://www.habitat.org). Don’t forget to like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HabitatSA), and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HabitatSA). For any questions or to work together to create a fundraising and outreach plan, please give me a call.

In His Service,

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