



Family Nurture Partner Committee

Habitat Broward is not just about building homes, we are a catalyst for individual and community transformation. Our goal is to make homeownership possible and affordable for hard-working families who otherwise would find themselves trapped in overcrowded, substandard housing or paying rents that strain their monthly income.

Families accepted into our Homeownership Program are required to attend monthly Homeowner Support Program Workshops on topics such as:

- *Financial Literacy*
- *Credit Counseling*
- *Preventive Healthcare*
- *Homeownership Maintenance*

The primary goal of the program is to increase the families' knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to attain and succeed in homeownership.

Each family is assigned a **Family Nurture Partner** as they enter the program.

- The Family Nurture Partner stays with them throughout the course of their homeownership journey.
- Family Nurture Partners build a friendly rapport with their family
- Assist family with understanding and make sense of the information they are receiving
- Assist family with staying on course with their Homeownership Program requirements
- Serve as a liaison between the family and the Habitat Broward Family Services Team
- Encourages their family to tap into community resources (when necessary)
- Encourages their family to "build community" among their prospective neighbors
- Make at minimum of two contact with the family per month



This Fall, Habitat Broward will be welcoming 36 NEW families into our Homeownership Program all of whom will need a Family Nurture Partner.

If you are friendly and eager to share your support, knowledge, and skills to help a family achieve their dream of homeownership, please contact:

Home owner Services Coordinator, familyservices@habitatbroward.org



WHAT OUR NURTURE PARTNERS ARE SAYING

"Why do I love being a Family Nurture Partner? I have played an impact and supportive role in a family's life. I get to volunteer on a flexible schedule, I am there when they need me, and I get to vicariously experience a family's journey to homeownership."

Jack D.

"Being a Family Nurture Partner is extremely fulfilling. I have enjoyed getting to know my families and supporting them as they obtain a long-term goal. It is the best feeling I have ever had. Challenges will come for your families, but encouraging them to keep going and seeing them succeed is so rewarding!" **Mercedaz H.**



Family Nurture Partner Committee Volunteer Application

Contact Information

Full Name			
Home Address			
Contact Number			
Email Address			
Date of Birth		Allergies or Medical Conditions:	

Occupation: *Retired (check here) <input type="checkbox"/>	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander/ East Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian _____: Not listed? Please describe	

Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience with Habitat Broward or other organizations.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports that maybe valuable in working with Habitat families.

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Full Name	
Contact Number	



Authorization and Request for Criminal Records Check

I, _____ hereby authorize Habitat for Humanity of Broward, Inc. to request any local, state, or federal law enforcement department or agency to release information regarding any record of any investigations, charges, or convictions contained in its files, or in any criminal file maintained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national files, including, but not limited to, accusations, and convictions for crimes committed against minors or to the fullest extent permitted by local, state, and federal law. I release any and all law enforcement departments, agencies, and their employees from all liability that may result from an such disclosure made in response to this request. I also give my permission in this information to be shared with those persons who will participate in making decisions with request to my involvement in this program.

Signature of applicant (full name)

Date

Printed name of applicant (full name)

Date

Release and Waiver of Liability

This is a legal document which affect your legal rights. The Volunteer desires to works as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Broward, Ince. ("Habitat") and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings and/or working in the Habitat office. The Volunteer does here by freely and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

WAIVER AND RELEASE: The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successor and assignees from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise from the Volunteer's work for Habitat. The Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Volunteer's work for Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. The Volunteer also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including by not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE: The Volunteer does hereby forever release, grant and convey to Habitat all benefits derived from the use and distribution of any and all photographs and/or video and//or audio recordings taken of them during the Volunteer's work for Habitat, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived specifically or generally from such photographs or recordings, and does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successor and assignees from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the use by Habitat of such photographic, video or auditory recordings.

INSURANCE: The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer.

OTHER: The Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted n accordance wit the laws of the Sate of Florida. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

I hereby certify that the information here is accurate and hereby execute this Release.

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