

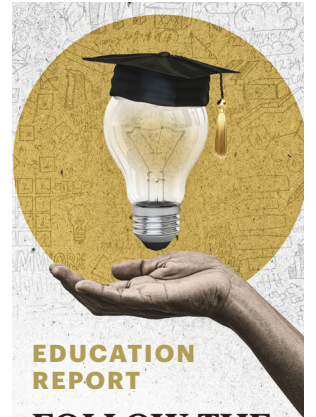
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MISSION

Creating a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Broward brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

AREAS SERVED

Broward County, including all 31 municipalities across urban and suburban neighborhoods.

YEAR FOUNDED

1983

Our Goals

Habitat for Humanity of Broward has been a partner in hope for families since 1983, helping over 600 achieve affordable homeownership. By our 50th anniversary, we aim to reach 1,000 families. Over the next three years, we'll build 165 homes and expand our critical repairs for seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. Looking ahead, our vision is to create a Community Development Financial Institution, unlocking new funding for families excluded from traditional loans.

Our History

Founded over 40 years ago, with a mission that was personally championed by President Jimmy Carter, Habitat for Humanity of Broward creates affordable homeownership in the nation's 2nd most cost-burdened housing market. Our model combines construction, financial education, and community partnerships, with mortgages set at 30% of income. By empowering families through our 12-month program, we build lasting stability, stronger communities, and measurable social and economic impact—turning homes into investments in brighter futures.

Our Services

Habitat for Humanity of Broward gives families the chance to achieve the dream of safe, affordable homeownership—opening doors to stability, hope, and brighter futures. By building and repairing homes, offering financial education, and guiding families on their journey to independence, Habitat transforms lives and strengthens neighborhoods. Each home is more than walls and a roof—it's a foundation for children to thrive, for parents to build security, and for communities to grow stronger together.

Our Impact on the Community

Habitat for Humanity empowers families with affordable housing, critical repairs, and education, helping them build stability, independence, and hope. We ask that you join us and give the gift of home, this holiday season. Your support of our mission allows Habitat Broward to continue strengthening communities, reducing displacement, and creating brighter futures—turning every home into a lasting foundation for generations.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can join construction teams to help build or repair homes alongside future homeowners, assist in our ReStore retail operation, or lend their expertise in areas such as family services, events, or administrative support. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome, and group opportunities are available for businesses and community organizations looking to make a meaningful impact.

Our Upcoming Fundraisers

CEO BUILD

Unites corporate leaders to create communities.

APOSTLES BUILD

The faith community transforms lives.

WOMEN BUILD

The global movement of empowering women.

More About Us

Habitat Broward's holistic approach goes beyond building homes—it provides families with financial tools, education, and a supportive community. Our zero-to-low interest mortgages make homeownership attainable for families earning 80% or below the Area Median Income. We are a leader in sustainable community development, recognized for our innovative programs, youth engagement, and critical repairs for vulnerable residents across Broward County. Volunteers and donors have a direct impact on families striving for a brighter future. Together, we build more than homes; we build hope.

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