



Thrivent Faith Builds 2020 Team Leader Packet

**We're so glad you're interested in the
2020 Thrivent Faith Builds opportunity!**

In this packet, you will find

- Information about how volunteering with Habitat for Humanity helps improve local communities and families
- Team Leader description
- Build your team form
- Fundraising ideas and strategies
- Important dates to know

Habitat Douglas County has partnered with Thrivent to build 19 homes since 2005!

- Each home build consists of 21 volunteer build days.
- Habitat homeowners put in 200 hours of volunteer time, called sweat equity, per adult. Half of those hours are spent building on their home or the home of other Habitat homeowners.

**JOIN US in building strength, stability and
self-reliance through shelter in Douglas County!**



Check out our website for information!

<https://hfhdouglascounty.org/get-involved/thrivent-faith-builds-2020>

Why support Habitat for Humanity?

everyone can make a difference.

Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County partners with people in our community to help them build or improve places they can call home. Strong and stable homes help build strong and stable communities. With your help, local homeowners can achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.



89 

homeowners served in
Douglas County since 1997!

93¢ 

of every dollar raised goes toward
helping local homeowners build or
improve places to call home.

In Minnesota,



1 IN 10 HOUSEHOLDS

spend more than half of their income on housing.

\$69,973

average Douglas
County income in 2018*

*Source: livingalexandria.org/housing

\$33,676

average income of a Douglas
County Habitat homeowner
family in 2018

why is this important?

When families are denied the personal and economic stability that safe and affordable housing provides, they are forced to make impossible choices. Safe home, nutritious food, health care, access to good schools, reliable transportation... **which would you choose?**

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Team Leader Description

Team Leaders serve as the main contact point between Habitat staff and their team.

Responsibilities

- Recruit 8-15 team members to volunteer.
- Help your team raise \$1,500 to support the work.
- Pass on specific workday information to team members as it becomes available.
- On your work day, come early and be a site host.
- Plan and coordinate lunch for your team.

Build Details

- Location: 1804 Woodland Park Dr, Alexandria.
- Build timeframe: tentatively scheduled for April, May and June 2020.
- Each home has 20 group build days:
 - 12 full day build experiences available
 - 8 half-day build experiences available (8:30 am to Noon or 12:30-4:30 pm)

Who Can Volunteer?

- Do I need construction experience? No, just a willingness to learn! Our construction manager and crew leaders will train you how to do the task at hand.
- Volunteers must be age 14 or older to volunteer

Ages 14+

- 4 potential days available:
- Pre-build headers/jambes
 - Interior painting
 - Landscaping
 - Final home cleaning

Ages 16+

- 9 potential days available:
- Age 14+ opportunities, plus
 - Siding
 - Insulation and poly

Ages 18+

- 20 potential days available:
- All group build day options

What's Next?

- Start recruiting your team!
- Begin to fundraise the \$1,500.
- Attend the Thrivent Faith Builds Team Leader Kick-Off event on February 4, 2020.

Important Dates for Team Leaders

- February 4, 2020: Team Leader Kick-Off Event from 4-6 pm at the ReStore
- March 23, 2020: Team build day preference forms due to Habitat
- May 28, 2020: All fundraising dollars due to Habitat office

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Build your team!

Team Name: _____

Be Creative!

Captain: _____

Co-Captain (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

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(Maximum team size is 15)

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Fundraising Strategies & Ideas

Each build team is asked to raise \$1,500. These funds may come from many sources such as individual donations, special fundraisers or events, church donations or business donations. Get creative and have fun...the opportunities are endless!



Host a coffee hour with a free will donation



Have a garage sale with proceeds going to the Faith Builds program



Bean bag tournament



Bag groceries



Sew, quilt or craft



Have a neighborhood BBQ



Host a bake sale



Hold a chili feed



Hold a car wash



Have a silent auction

Did you know... Thrivent members can apply for Thrivent Action Teams to organize fundraisers, including any of the above suggestions as well as other fundraising event ideas.

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Important Dates

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| January 31, 2020 | All Team Leaders recruited |
| February 4, 2020 | Thrivent Faith Builds Kick Off Event 4-6 pm at the Habitat ReStore |
| March 16, 2020 | Habitat staff will email a list of possible build dates |
| March 23, 2020 | Build day preference forms due to Habitat |
| April 1, 2020 | Habitat staff will email the build day schedule |
| April 20, 2020* | First day of the build! |
| May 28, 2020 | ALL FUNDRAISING DUE TO HABITAT OFFICE (can be turned in prior to this date) |

*weather dependent

To be announced at a future date

- Blessing of the Build to celebrate groundbreaking
- Dedication of the home to celebrate the entire build