

Habitat at Purdue

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Building Hope in Greater Lafayette

Our Mission

Purdue University Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit Christian housing organization. By partnering with low-income families to build simple, decent homes, Habitat works toward its goal of eliminating poverty housing. Purdue Habitat for Humanity works with Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette and with other local Habitats to construct homes in the area. During spring break,

Purdue Habitat sponsors trips to work camps in other regions of the country. In addition, Purdue Habitat raises money for new construction projects and strives to educate the Purdue/Lafayette community about the problem



of poverty housing in the United States and around the world.

How do I join? Any student can become a member by completing the membership form and paying a \$20/year fee which is used for site donation, food, and transportation. The membership fee covers the entire academic year and enables a member to go on weekend construction trips, spring break trips, and many other exciting events throughout the year. Pickup one of our membership forms, or print it here, and bring it with your \$20 to one of our meetings, hand to any officer, or to our office in Stewart Center G22B during office hours and you're ready to go.

Hammering with Hope Purdue Habitat for Humanity and Lafayette

Habitat for Humanity have partnered with the Purdue football team to help out the Lafayette community. We will be building a home for a family in Lafayette.

General Member Meeting and Callout:

Thursday January 21st
at 7 PM in PHYS 112

The build is called Hammering with Hope to honor the new football coach this season, Coach Danny Hope, and also to commemorate Coach Joe Tiller's long career.



Making a difference every day!



For more information visit:
www.purdue.edu/habitat



First Build of 2010



Saturday Build Trips

Do I need to know anything about construction?

Absolutely not! There are many jobs to do on the work site and not all require advanced skills. Site leaders and Habitat Officers will help you learn how to do a wide variety of construction tasks.

How do I sign up?

You may sign up for a construction trip online at www.purdue.edu/habitat by clicking the link at the top of the page. You must be a member to join us on the builds.



What do we do?

We meet at Shreve Hall at 8 AM on the Saturday that you signed up to work. Rides will be provided to the work site. We build until noon then break for lunch. Lunch will always be provided so you don't need to worry about going hungry. We will continue working until around 4 PM and then head back to campus.

What should I bring?

All you only need to bring is weather appropriate clothing. We will be working outside at times, so be prepared. We provide all the tools and materials needed to build the houses.



We hope to see you this Semester!



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