



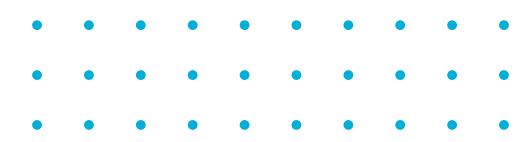
 **Habitat**
for Humanity®

every hand
makes a difference



DuPage
Habitat
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Through shelter, we empower.



Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

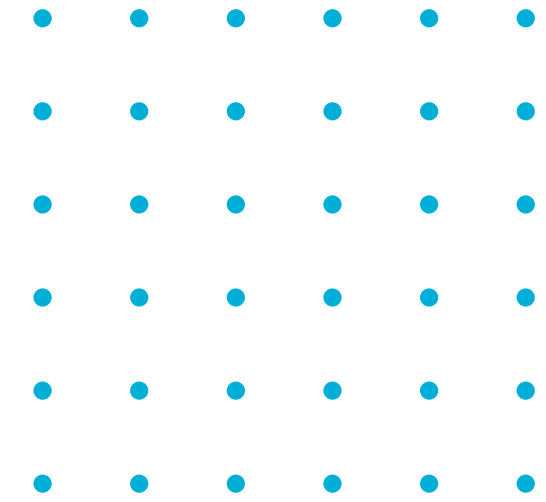


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About Us

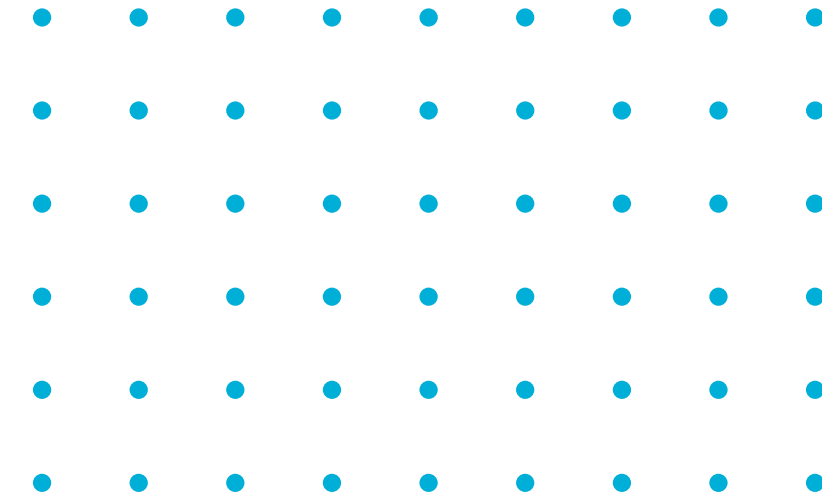
- Worldwide, volunteer-supported nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization
- Started in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller
- Influenced by Koinonia Farm and its concept of partnership housing
- Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter got involved in 1984
- International headquarters in Americus, Georgia
- Administrative headquarters in Atlanta



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Who We Are

- Helping to make homeownership available to limited income families
- Building homes in partnership with future homeowners and the community
- Selling homes at an affordable rate to qualified future homeowners
- Advocating for affordable housing, knowing that owning a home is a major milestone on a family's road to financial success, and a key component of the community's economic stability



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What We Do

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Habitat's houses and work processes are designed for their specific local settings and use locally available materials.

HOME REPAIR

Habitat's Home Repair Program offers home repair services to homeowners so that they can continue to live in safe, decent homes for years to come.

AGING IN PLACE

Aging in Place helps older adults age at home and in communities of their choice by collaborating with human service organizations to evaluate individual needs.

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What We Do

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

Neighborhood Revitalization responds to neighborhood aspirations in local communities by collaborating with residents and partners to improve quality of life.

RESTORE

ReStore is a home improvement store and donation center that sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, home goods, building materials, and more.

ADVOCACY

Did you know that in addition to building houses, Habitat for Humanity is advocating to change systems and policies to ensure U.S. families have access to decent, affordable homes?

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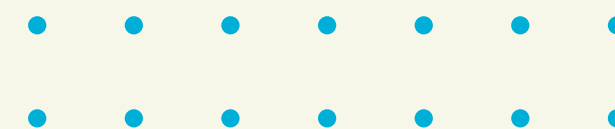
Who We Serve

Families may find themselves in need of decent shelter due to a variety of circumstances – unpredictable rent increases, overcrowded living conditions, damaged or dilapidated structures, unsafe neighborhoods, or lack of access to land and affordable financing.

Program Qualification Criteria:

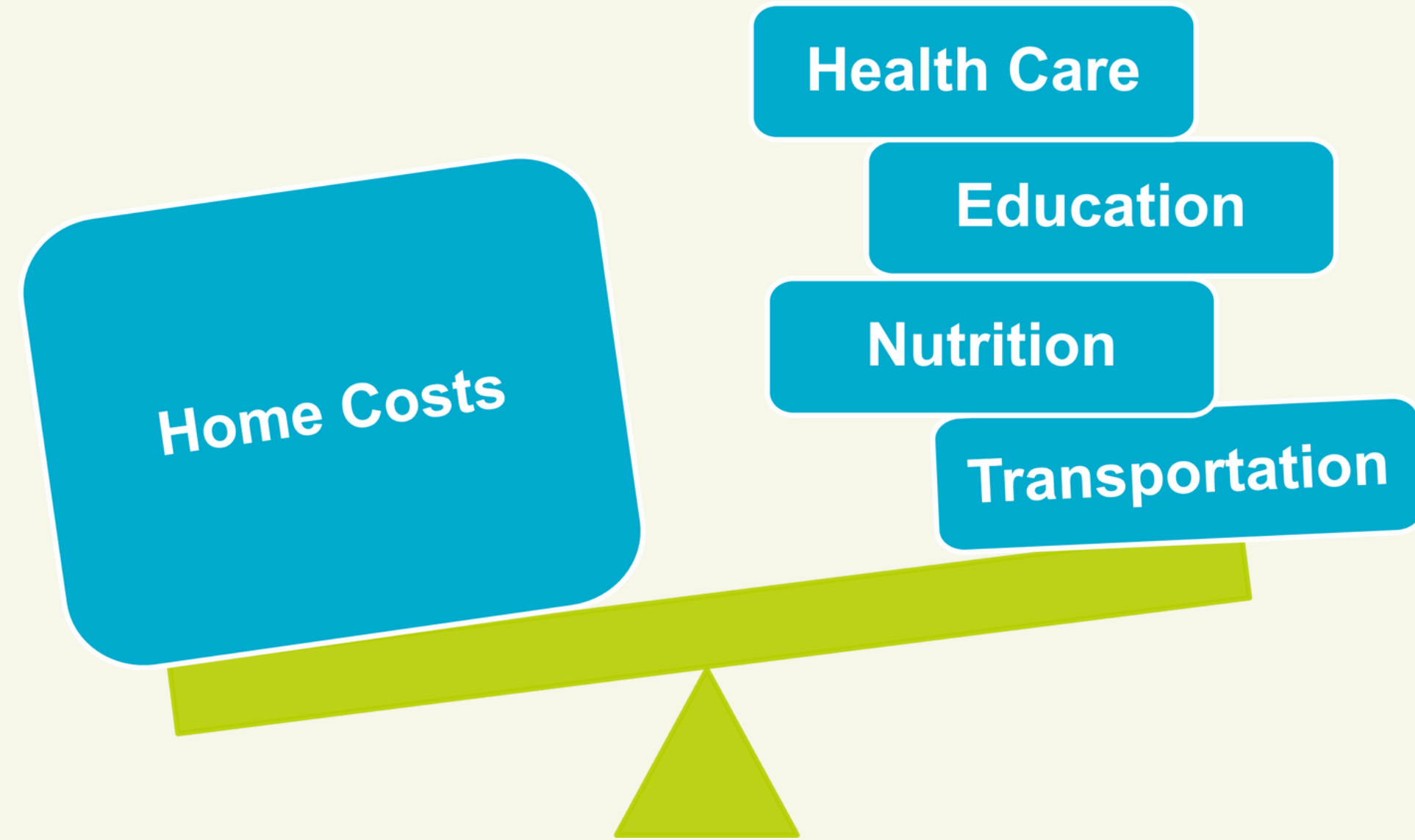
- Need for housing.
- Ability to pay.
- Willingness to partner.
- Live or work in Illinois.
- Meet income guidelines.

Family Size	Minimum Income 30% of MFI	Maximum Income 60% of MFI
1	\$23,200	\$46,400
2	\$26,500	\$53,000
3	\$29,800	\$59,600
4	\$33,100	\$66,200
5	\$35,750	\$71,500
6	\$40,280	\$80,560
7	\$45,420	\$90,840
8+	\$50,560	\$101,120



The need for affordable housing

- 43.6% of renters in DuPage County pay more than 30% of their income on housing
- 25.5% of mortgage owners in DuPage County are spending more than 30% of their income on housing
 - Spending a high percentage of household income on housing can create financial hardship, especially for lower-income families. With a limited income, paying a high rent may not leave enough money for other expenses, such as food, transportation and medical. Moreover, high rent reduces the proportion of income a household can allocate to savings each month.



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Habitat Impacts Outcomes

- Strong and stable households are foundational to child development and growth.
- When a home fosters (instead of hinders) health and safety, families can flourish.
- Owning an affordable home allows homeowners to lift their entire family by saving for their futures and investing in educational opportunities - bolstering job opportunities and long-term career growth.



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So many ways to make an impact:

- Team build days – come work on building a house!
- Non-construction volunteering
 - Volunteer at the office, volunteer at ReStore
- Serve on one of DuPage Habitat's committees:
 - **finance, governance, development, site acquisition, or family services**
- Donate items to ReStore and/or shop at ReStore
- Help with our affordable housing advocacy efforts and housing issue awareness
- Financial support (fundraise and/or donate)
- Pray for the community



How to get involved!

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Our Local Work



OUR IMPACT



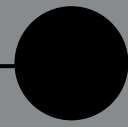
28 years of service



100+ homeowners



200+ home repairs



CURRENT PROJECTS



Construction in Hanover Park, planning next build in West Chicago

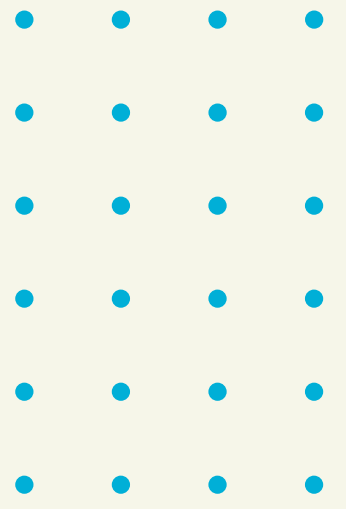


Neighborhood Revitalization efforts in Hanover Park



ReStores in Addison and Naperville





Thank you!

Learn more about partnering
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