What does Habitat for Humanity Do?
Habitat for Humanity believes that all hard-working individuals and families should have access to homeownership. We are committed to partnering with families to build safe, healthy, and affordable homes through our comprehensive family services programming!

A Partnership – Not a Charity
Habitat provides a “hand up, not a handout,” which promotes an atmosphere of partnership. Each family provides sweat equity building their home as well as the homes of other Habitat families.

Education for Further Success
Habitat requires partner families to take 40 hours of homeownership classes. These classes provide the knowledge and skills necessary for each family to become self-sufficient, active participants in their community.

How Can I Help?
Do you have what it takes to give? Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton has a variety of ways that you can assist in furthering our mission to ensure that every family can live in a safe, clean home.

Donate Money
Whether it’s $10 or $10,000, every penny helps us buy lumber, nails, drywall, and other building supplies for every home.
To make a donation go online to www.daytonhabitat.org and click:

Donate Time
Volunteers are the heart of Habitat for Humanity, and we have around 3,000 volunteers each year here in Dayton alone.
To get started, go online to: www.daytonhabitat.org and click:

And so much more! Contact Us today!

What Can You Build?
Our Impact

At Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton, we strive everyday to make a positive impact on our community.

We are an advocate for affordable housing and we partner with families to end the cycle of poverty. In the community, and with the families we work with, we create generational change.

We are strengthening communities because:
- We are driven to end poverty housing!
- We are passionate about mentoring families to become responsible homeowners.
- We are strong advocates for Green Building.

We mark success through:
- Pre and Post Homeowner Education Testing
- Thriving Homeownership
- Generational Change - Children graduate high school
- Children go on to college or the service, etc.

Our families achieve success through:
- Homeowner Education Classes
- Partnering with Community Mentors
- Volunteer Engagement
- Zero Interest Mortgages
- Hand-up not a Hand-out Philosophy

We invite you to build with us!

Donate Time
Working at a build site, at the ReStore, in a committee, or as a family advocate.

Donate Money
As little as $10 can have a huge impact.
For Regina White, the Habitat for Humanity homeownership program was a chance to realize a dream, but the program was daunting and sometimes tugged at her confidence.

Carly Trost joined the Family Support Committee as an Advocate and was asked to meet Regina. The two hit it off and agreed to work together. They volunteered at the build site together; they talked about the worries of homeownership, and they shared their personal struggles. While building Regina’s house, the two built a lasting friendship.

When asked what Carly means to her family Regina replied; “She is a very good friend, someone I can rely on. I can talk to her about anything even the personal stuff. We have a lot in common and my children love her.” Carly was quick to add she feels the same about Regina; “It’s back and forth; she cares about me, I care about her. I can rely on her and talk to her too.” They say they formed a partnership that was an investment in both their futures. The advocate/partner family relationship is a two-way street; a working partnership as well as a friendship.

Regina says the process of homeownership and her relationship with Carly has helped her to feel more stable and her kids to feel more secure.