 Building Community: One home at a time

Business Edition

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

Here at Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity, we have some big dreams for our deserving families, that they may have a safe and affordable place to call home.

We’re looking for businesses that may be interested in the following:

-Building homes (typically 10 employees needed)

-Providing lunch to all volunteers ~25 on Saturdays (typically 1-2 employees needed)

-Assisting the HomeStore through the distribution of items, cleaning inventory, ensuring that aisles are clear, and receiving donated items (typically 4-10 volunteers)

We know that your businesses light shines brightly on many missions in the Fremont area and we’re blessed that you can consider partnering with Habitat to build safe and affordable housing. In our partnership, we would be delighted to help share your gracious efforts through our channels so that others may be drawn to the mission of your business.

Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God’s love into action by building homes, communities, and hope. Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating, and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.  Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.

If you have questions about this packet, please let us know and we would be delighted to work with you.

Sincerely,

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Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity is regularly seeking out partnerships with local businesses that can help us achieve our goals of providing safe and affordable housing to deserving families. If your business can help through donations of money, time, materials, or in other ways, please reach out to us at 402-721-8771 or info@FremontHabitat.org and we would love to hear from you!

We’re seeking volunteers to help with the following:

Construction

Help us build on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday using a team made up of 5-8 employees (special accommodations can be made for more) to help us with various tasks that we may be working on. Any skill level is welcomed, but a positive attitude is a must. Other weekdays can also be considered.

HomeStore

Our thrift store raises money to help us build homes and is over 10,000 square feet of space to store and sell items. Volunteers are in on Wednesdays (to prepare), Fridays, and Saturdays when the store is open. Volunteers typically help clean, direct customers, pick up donations, and receive donations around the store.

Lunches for Volunteers

Our volunteers work up quite an appetite in the store and on the worksite. We’re always looking out for individuals or groups that are willing to prepare a lunch on Saturdays for 20-25 volunteers.

Customized Experience

Does your business have an idea that hasn’t been mentioned yet? One local bank saw a need and conducted a ‘Shed Build’ day in their parking lot that employees could participate in. Let us help build a unique experience for you and your team!

Other Opportunit ies

Employees may be interested in serving on a committee, helping us “behind the scenes”, or simply through a donation. Please contact us and we are delighted to answer any questions about the other ways members can help Habitat build something great.

Special Volunteer Programming

We’re seeking to find unique ways to reward our volunteers with experiences or opportunities that they may not have received or participated in if they had not

volunteered with us. Could your business help provide a unique opportunity to our volunteers?

There are also ways to support financially:

-become a GroundBreaker – annual, monthly or quarterly donations on an ongoing basis

-sponsorship of events – we have one to three fundraising events every year and are always looking for sponsorships.

-In Kind Donation - discount materials and/or labor (show the discount on your invoice for a donation receipt)

Volunteering can be a very special experience

Nearly every volunteer that spends their time with Habitat understands just how special this place can be. Each person receives a Habitat for Humanity generic t-shirt and an opportunity to really make a difference. Volunteers with our organization have used their experience to land jobs, receive promotions, think about topics in a new light, meeting our homeowners, spending time with our “regulars”, or even using the experience to get into shape or learn new skills (attention homeowners who have “fixer uppers”).

Social Media

We want to help share all the good work that your business is doing with Habitat through our social media channels. We’ll be sure to tag you so that our followers have a direct link to your business social media page for interested parties.

Photos/ Videos

These moments last forever in photos and videos that members can share. A photographer will be on-site for the day to capture this experience and share those photos with your business to make for great memories.

Unique T-shirts (extra cost)

We are ready to help make your group really stand out by having custom shirts made through D&T Shirtified, a locally owned and operated custom printing shop.

Volunteer Tools (extra cost)

Habitat provides the tools that you need on the worksite, but some organizations want to make it extra special for their members by providing a tool belt with tools so that they can take the skills that they’ve learned and apply them at home. Habitat staff can help organize this generous gift to the volunteers.

Housewarming Gif t (extra cost)

Do your volunteers want to give something besides their time to the homeowners? We are happy to help the group with gift ideas for the homeowners that can be presented to them as part of their home dedications. Your business will be highlighted in the program and they will have a special opportunity to speak about their experience at the Home Dedication Ceremony once the home is completed.

Interested? Give Shaun a call today at 402-721-8771 or e-mail shaun@fremonthabitat.org.