

Habitat for Humanity

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About Habitat Newburgh

Our History

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh began in 1999 when three volunteers who had been working with Habitat of Greater Middletown - Bill Murphy, Al Favata and David Wager - saw how the Habitat model could work in Newburgh. The three men, all long-time Newburgh residents, quickly recognized that Habitat's philosophy of "partnership housing" - where those in need of adequate shelter would work side by side with volunteers to build simple, decent houses - could help rebuild the City they loved.

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Since affiliation with Habitat for Humanity International in 1999, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh has:

- Acquired 20 abandoned houses in the City of Newburgh for rehabilitation
- Raised over \$2,000,000 from area businesses and individuals
- Organized thousands of volunteers
- Completed over 20 houses and hopes to build 20 more by 2009

We currently have 32 partner families serving 153 people, 104 of whom are children. And in the next 3 years, we aim to build another 17 houses in the greater Newburgh area.

Pictures

Liberty Street/Liberty St_colorinvite
58 CARSON 08 (Volunteers clean up Habitat Newburgh's first house - 58 Carson

Sample page from completed site

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A Unique Building Model

Habitat for Humanity is known throughout the world for its unique "partnership housing" model that founder Millard Fuller envisioned - where volunteers work alongside the families who will own the completed homes to make a lasting change in their communities. Habitat the model to not only build new houses in Newburgh, but to the existing housing stock of Newburgh.

es land and buildings from the City of Newburgh and from generous sional architects and engineers then design our buildings, not only de, but often also in line with the Architectural Review reservation guidelines. Once this is complete, our volunteers and work on all aspects of construction.

Habitat's volunteers are the lifeblood of the organization. By using volunteer labor and many donated materials, Habitat is able to do what no other government or corporate entity can do; Habitat is able to facilitate change using the community and volunteers to leverage and multiply every dollar raised and ounce of energy spent. By working together, volunteers, corporations, congregations, individual supporters and homeowner families, the cycle of poverty can be broken, neighborhoods rebuilt, and community revitalized.

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