

# VETERAKS BUILD

Home Sponsorship Opportunities





# Please join us as we begin our efforts to make the dream of homeownership a reality for a deserving local veteran family!

## VETERANS BUILD

**Veterans Build** for Houston County Habitat for Humanity (**HCHFH**) provides new home construction and critical home repair for local military, veterans and their families. Today, 1.4 million veterans are living in poverty. Many of our veterans are living in poverty because of the high cost of housing, despite having access to VA loans and other assistance.

### WHO WE ARE & WHO WE HELP

HCHFH is an interfaith nonprofit organization that works in partnership with deserving low-income families and community volunteers to build quality and affordable homes. This project is special because we are focusing on the veteran families in our local community. This project will provide access to quality affordable housing and critical home repair, the opportunity to engage with the community and fellow veterans, and the chance to serve others by volunteering.

We give a hand up—not a hand out—to our Partner Families. Five areas we focus on:



**Building** - Safe, decent, affordable housing is the centerpiece of Veterans build.



**Employment** - We value skill sets gained from your military service. We recruit veterans to work at Habitat as employees, board members, extended volunteers, National Service members, interns and fellows.



**Volunteer engagement** - We provide volunteer experiences that bring together veterans, military families and their neighbors. These experiences help bridge the gap and ease the transition to civilian life with fulfilling community engagement.



**Education** - We offer financial education and financial literacy programs. Our programs support successful homeownership among veteran and military homeowners. We also train Habitat employees and community volunteers throughout the U.S. to better understand the military culture. This increases our effectiveness in interacting with veterans and military families.

For more information please visit the Houston County Habitat for Humanity Website at <a href="mailto:www.hocohabitat.org">www.hocohabitat.org</a> and search for "Veterans Build", on Facebook at <a href="mailto:www.facebook.com/hocohabitat.org">www.facebook.com/hocohabitat.org</a> or email us at <a href="mailto:veteransbuild@hocohabitat.org">veteransbuild@hocohabitat.org</a>





**Veterans Build House Sponsors** are corporations, small businesses, faith based organizations, civic groups, individuals, and foundations who contribute funding that help us build a Habitat home. These partnerships are critical to accomplish the Houston County Habitat for Humanity's mission. At-risk families benefit from the life-changing opportunity of homeownership. Neighborhoods and communities benefit from the stability and prosperity that homeownership brings. Veterans benefit from learning new skills, growing their confidence, and making a positive difference. House Sponsors benefit, too, from their collaboration with Houston County Habitat for Humanity. Here are several examples:

**Community Development and Investment.** Habitat is an excellent partner for organizations that value community investment. Home construction offers concrete results in terms of families served, homes built, and overtime—the improvement of important quality of life indicators such as family education, health, and wealth.

**Morale and Teamwork.** Thousands of volunteers from businesses, schools, and religious congregations testify to the great personal satisfaction they derive from working on a Habitat worksite, including strengthened camaraderie and morale.

**Marketing and Public Relations.** Habitat is a \$3.2 billion global brand that ranks among the most respected and trusted nonprofits in the world. Partnering with HCHFH is a rewarding and effective way to enhance your company's visibility and build positive community relations.

Becoming a HCHFH **Veterans Build House Sponsor** is an excellent way to engage our organization in the Houston County area and make a lasting difference in the lives of hardworking and deserving families. Habitat homeowners work alongside sponsors and volunteers building the home. Working together, homeowners and sponsors develop a positive relationship, gaining a greater understanding about the need for affordable housing, and the ability to transform lives and communities.



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