

# FAITH BUILD

*Putting FAITH into ACTION*

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is Faith Build?

Thrivent Financial has donated \$87,500 to build La Crosse's first Faith Build home. Faith Build is a partnership between La Crosse Habitat for Humanity, Thrivent Financial, and our local faith-based community. We will build a home for a local family through the power of prayer, volunteering, and donations.

### What can faith organizations do?

Faith organizations can **PRAY, VOLUNTEER**, and participate in our **GENEROSITY CHALLENGE**.

*Pray* for affordable housing, the Faith Build home, and our future homeowner and their family. Habitat has a list of prayers to help guide your endeavors.

*Volunteer* by participating in virtual meetings, project updates, and events. We also have limited on-site volunteer opportunities to help us build the Faith Build home. Strict COVID-19 protocol is in place to protect the safety of all of our volunteers.

Help us raise funds for the home by taking part in the *Generosity Challenge*. We have a number of exciting individual, virtual, and limited-contact fundraising options to choose from, including:

- Fill the Truck with ReStore donations
- 30-Day Giving Calendar
- Construction from Home projects
- Peer-to-peer fundraising – get your friend and family to donate to your personal fundraising page

Also, Habitat will be hosting an Online Auction fundraiser for the Faith Build home in November 2020. Spread the word to your faith organization, friends, and family.

### What is a Faith Build Champion?

A Faith Build Champion can be anybody in a faith organization who acts as the bridge between Habitat and their faith organization. They represent us in the faith organization and inform the faith organization of any cooperative opportunities we have. We forward the responsibility of communicating to the faith organization to the champion. Deciding on a Faith Build Champion would also be beneficial and make communicating with us easier.

### **Who will be the homeowner?**

Habitat La Crosse is proud to announce that we have selected Liberty Olson and her two sons, Braxten (age 8) and Treyven (age 5) as our Faith Build homeowner. You can find more information about Libby and her family on Habitat's website ([www.habitatlacrosse.org](http://www.habitatlacrosse.org)).

### **What does it mean to be a Habitat for Humanity Homeowner?**

Being a Habitat Homeowner means you are a lower-income yet hardworking family who is an undeserving victim of poverty. They are able to pay for an affordable mortgage yet are still in need of adequate housing.

### **How much needs to be raised?**

\$87,500 needs to be raised for the Faith Build home to match the funding donated by Thrivent.

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