

Welcome to Team Habitat!

Our **mission** is to bring people together to provide and preserve affordable housing opportunities and create a community where all feel they belong. Our **values** include a commitment to environmental sustainability, innovation, and advocacy.

Fast Facts:

- Habitat for Humanity of the Greater La Crosse Region was founded in **1992**
- We've built or rehabbed over **75 homes** so far!
- Our affiliate works in **5 counties**: La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Houston Co. in Minnesota
- We employ around **25 people** and work with over **1,100** volunteers annually
- We sell Habitat homes to qualified buyers using a **0% interest mortgage**. Homeowners' monthly payments never exceed 30% of their income.

Logistics:

Closed toed shoes are required; no experience needed as staff provide training and tools

Please **register online** in advance to ensure you receive any last-minute updates or jobsite changes

Construction shifts are added to the calendar weekly; keep an eye out for unique one-off **opportunities** like the Library Repair Cafe

Programs:

ReStore

Discount home improvement store: all profits support Habitat programs

ReClaim

Careful removal of usable building materials before demolition or renovation

ReNew

Neighborhood revitalization combining home repair, stormwater mitigation, and urban agriculture

RePair

Home maintenance and repair services for all income levels

Habitat also **advocates** for legislation and policy changes on the local, state, and federal level because we know stable housing is essential to individuals, families, communities, and local economies

Orientation Next Steps:

1) Application completed?
Schedule time to chat!

2) Review **safety videos** and sign the **handbook**

3) Register to volunteer on the **calendar**