



Building on Faith is an outreach initiative aimed at involving congregations of all faiths, sizes, and means in Habitat for Humanity’s mission – to end poverty by providing simple, decent, and affordable homeownership. In Charleston, there are over 450 faith communities in the areas that Charleston Habitat for Humanity (CHFHF) serves. Think of all the families we could serve if we came together with one common mission? – to be doers of the word, not hearers only.

Charleston Habitat participates in Habitat’s worldwide mission through a tithing program. So, for every home built in Charleston, we tithe to our international partners in La Ceiba, Honduras for the full cost to build a home there as well. Should a group from your church be interested in traveling overseas on a mission trip to serve with any Habitat affiliate around the world, please contact Global Village Team Leader, Laurel Prichard at (843)722-7145.

Listed below are five different levels that your congregation may get involved. The Apostles Build project is one example of 12 churches coming together to sponsor and build one Habitat home. At the level you choose to be best for your congregation, please include activities of lower levels as well.

Level 1

PRAYER PARTNERS

- Host one prayer meeting specifically for community housing needs and the mission of Habitat.
- Provide information about CHFHF in church bulletin once a quarter.

Level 2

FOUNDATION PARTNERS

- Collect a special offering for CHFHF once a year.
- Hold a ReStore drive one month each year.
- CHFHF provides truck pickup for ReStore drive.
- CHFHF will provide volunteer opportunities at least once a year.

Level 3

FAITH IN ACTION PARTNERS

- Offer a \$1000 gift to CHFHF once a year
- CHFHF will provide volunteer opportunities at least once a year.
- CHFHF will recognize partnership in monthly newsletter.

Level 4

APOSTLES BUILD PARTNERS

- Join 12 other churches in contributing \$5,500 toward Apostles Build.
- Provide volunteers for one full week of the Apostles Build project.
- Contribute items for the dedication ceremony and/or for the new homeowners.
- CHFHF will recognize partnership in monthly newsletter and on their website.

Level 5

FAITH BUILDERS

- Collaborate with self-directed build partnerships for full sponsorship of \$65,000 to build one Habitat home.
- Provide steady volunteers throughout the project.
- CHFHF will provide speakers to help promote sponsorship with the congregation.
- Assist in planning ground-breaking and dedication ceremonies. Neighborhood outreach,