

HOME SHOPPING LIST:

(from homeowner child's perspective)

\$25 = Two Ceiling Lights: for reading a book in the evening

\$40 = Four smoke detectors: to protect our family from unforeseen danger

\$55 = one square foot of my home

\$75 = Bathroom sink: for washing paintbrushes after a watercolor project

\$125 = 4 X 4 dual glazed window: to let in the morning sun and fresh air.

\$170 = Quality front door: to allow for a little privacy

\$325 = Bathtub: to cleanup after playing in the backyard

\$330 = Kitchen sink: to wash off vegetables before a family dinner

\$500 = Siding: We choose the color to make the house look like a home

\$950 = Furnace: to keep things cozy on a winter night

\$1,500 = Framing: so we can finally have our own room

\$1,900 = Sheetrock for one house: for sturdy walls to hang pictures

\$3,000 = Roof or insulation: to provide shelter from the rain and keep it warm when it's cold outside.



Alyvia, Michael and Taylor helping paint their bedrooms

For more information about becoming a fundraiser with Charleston Habitat, contact:

Laurel Prichard

Volunteer Coordinator

(843)722-7145 ext. 105

laurel@charlestonhabitat.org

The cost to build a 3-bedroom Habitat home in Charleston is only \$55 per square foot.. This is the price of one night out with dinner and a movie.

What are you willing to sacrifice?



Show your financial support, by donating online at

www.charlestonhabitat.org

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR VOLUNTEER GROUPS



"I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody." - Lily Tomlin



CHFH seeks to eliminate poverty and substandard housing in our community by providing decent and affordable homeownership opportunities with local families of low to moderate income. We provide an opportunity for people to put their faith and love into action, bringing diverse groups of people together from all walks of life to make affordable housing and better communities a reality for everyone.



P O Box 21479

731 Meeting Street

Charleston, SC 29413

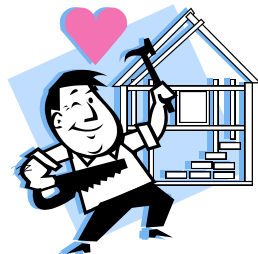
Office: (843)722-7145

ReStore: (843)579-0777

Fax: (843)722-7142

Email: info@charlestonhabitat.org

Web: www.charlestonhabitat.org



Volunteer groups are encouraged to invest in costs of construction materials through sponsorship or hosting a fundraiser. The following is a compilation of ideas that your social group, business, congregation, or family could use in your support of Charleston Habitat for Humanity.

Sell Square Feet: Create a stylized foot on a certificate and have fun selling “square feet” for a house. People who purchase square feet may come and sign the subfloor of their sponsored foot (or feet). If you are volunteering on the build site, this is a great way to get others to sponsor your volunteer time as well.

Golf Tournament: Requires many people to organize and promote the tournament, but very profitable.

House Banks: Habitat for Humanity has cardboard piggybanks. Put them in your church, in your home, ask businesses to place them at their front counter, etc. It's a great way for youth to begin getting involved with Habitat!

Make noise with a silent auction: Persuasive organizers can obtain terrific donations from area businesses, especially local restaurants for a variety of items like baskets, gift cards, etc. This is great to pair with a dinner or other event.

Pound it home with a nail sale: Paint the tips of nails and sell them -- \$1 for a bronze nail, \$3 for a silver nail, and \$5 for a gold nail. Or get a number of artists to paint a design on nail heads and sell those for much more! Get artists to make things out of old nails like

Never Underestimate the Spaghetti Dinner:

Plan a social and spice it up with a speaker or a dance or performers. (Partner families make great speakers.)

Dinner Theater: Selling tickets to a play or dance performance is a great pair with a spaghetti dinner.

Tried and true ideas: Bake Sales, car washes, preparing mailings for businesses, clean up days for donations, garage sales.

Special Offering: Designate a specific Sunday, a holiday, a Habitat month or fifth Sundays as times for special Habitat offerings.

Art Sale: Have artists in your group donate pieces of artwork to sell. Artists can get together and create Habitat-themed artwork or artwork that addresses the issue of poverty housing.

Crank up a concert: Encourage those with musical talents to participate and donate money raised toward Habitat.

Scale Model House: Have the youth build and then place in the lobby of the church. Place donations in the slit in the top.

Parent's Night Out: Youth can provide baby-sitting services in return for a donation.

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.” ~Albert Pike

Krispy Kreme Donut Sales: Check out the Krispy Kreme website, or ask your local store manager for details.

Habitat Gifts: Offer gifts towards Habitat for Humanity as Honorariums, Birthday or Christmas presents, Anniversary Gifts, Memorials, etc. You can even pick out what you'll give them from our Home Shopping List!

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” ~Anne Frank

IN-KIND IDEAS:

ReStore Drive: We operate a second-hand home goods store (the ReStore) where we take in donations of furniture, appliances, electronics, kitchenware, building materials, etc and sell them in order to raise funds. Host a home-good donation drive. Our box truck will even come pick up the donations!

Construction Supplies Drive: We are always in need of more tools and construction supplies! Host a donation drive or even a theme for a birthday or holiday themed party to bring tools as gifts to donate to Habitat. Ongoing tool wishlist includes hammers, tape measures, nail aprons, chalk lines, nails, and more!