



There are a variety of ways that businesses can support the work of Habitat for Humanity. Here are a few:

Employee Team Building

Looking for a way to do some team building with your employees? Working on a Habitat site is a perfect way to build team, boost morale and provide for good fellowship.

Mobile Build

Can't make it out to our site? We'll come to you. If you've got a big parking lot or indoor space where we can build interior walls, window and door bucks, picnic tables we can do a Mobile Build. Employees can work four hour shifts and you can see the progress right there at your business! What a great way to show the community and your customers how you support the work of Habitat. We require a minimum \$1,000 donation to Habitat to support this event.

Employee Volunteer Days

Many businesses give their employees paid time off for volunteering. Consider promoting Habitat as one of the places they can volunteer.

Tour of Shops

Do you have a large manufacturing business that you'd like people to know more about? We'll gather 40 people on a bus and bring them to your business for a tour. We'll end the tour at our Habitat for Humanity warehouse in Lonsdale. We require a minimum of \$5,000 donation to support this event. We are looking for four businesses. A check presentation will be made and the picture will be in the local newspapers.

Support Habitat financially

- Set up an Employee Giving Program where their donation can be deducted directly from their paycheck.
- Set a goal and, as a business, match what employees give.
- Give an annual gift to support the work of Habitat.
- Let Habitat increase your "likes" on Facebook – for every person who likes your Business Facebook Page for a month (you choose the month) you donated \$1 to Rice County Habitat for Humanity. We'll promote this opportunity with the over 1,500 people on our list through our regular e-mail newsletter and our website.
- Provide a matching gift for the Raise the Roof Dinner in the Spring. This is a highly promoted event where your business can incentivize people to meet your challenge!

Designate "Habitat Day" at your place of business

Employees could dress in hardhats and wear tool belts and hand people information about Habitat. A display could be set up in your entry way. Encourage your customers to support a charity that your business cares about. This would be a nice chance to share with your customers how the business is supporting Habitat.

Share the Habitat story with someone in need

Do you have employees that might qualify for a home with Habitat? Invite a Habitat staff person to come and talk to your employees about our programs.

Provide a Meal or be a Site Host

We are always looking for people to bring meals to our volunteers or to be a site host (provide hospitality on the build site). A group of co-workers can get together to provide the food. We always like cookies and bars, too – consider a Baking Day and give us the treats – we'll freeze them and use them as needed.

We also look to the following industries for their support in these specific areas:

Banks	Does your bank own land or dilapidated homes that have been foreclosed on? Habitat looks for land to build on and homes to get new families into. We are also looking Financial Literacy Mentors and Teachers.
Builders/Developers	Could you provide your professional workers with some of the more “skilled” tasks on the site? You could consider providing a crew or leaders that could help lead our volunteers.
Suppliers	Do you provide materials or supplies that we could use in our homes? Consider being one of our in-kind donors.
Realtors	You and your customers know the importance of “home” – come together with your customers to help provide home to others in need.
Public Relations	Whether you help design promotional materials or you help communicate a message, we can use your help. You can help us design our materials, website and we can always use professionals to help us share our story!
Car Dealerships	Help us Share the Habitat story by handing out our promotional materials to people who come into your dealership. Is there a way to create a special promotion to help raise funds for us?
Retailers	Designate a day where a percentage of your proceeds goes to help build simple, decent and affordable housing in our local community. We’ll provide promotional materials.
Restaurants	You could donate meals to our volunteers or provide food for our annual Appreciation Dinner. You could also designate a day where a percentage of your proceeds goes to Habitat.
Gas Stations	Consider donating the signage space on top of your fuel pumps for us to advertise. Do you have special promotions that could support Habitat? (For every gallon of gas sold you’ll donate five cents to Habitat)
Medical providers	Designate a day where instead of your customers/clients paying their co-pay they give that as a donation to Habitat. See the Business Spotlight about Marty Chiropractic.

Gift Certificates

We can always use gift certificates for your business and services! We use gift certificates to sell at our Silent Auction with our Raise the Roof dinner in April of every year AND to give to volunteers who go above and beyond. Consider a gift of GIFT CERTIFICATES.... We’ll take them anytime during the year!

Business Spotlight

~ Marty Chiropractic ~

In 2008 Marty Chiropractic began designating one day a year for their customers to give a donation to Habitat for Humanity instead of paying their co-pay. Habitat provided them promotional materials that were on display for several weeks before the designated day. Since 2008, customers of Marty Chiropractic have donated over \$9,200 to support Rice County Habitat. THANKS Marty Chiropractic!



Thrivent Builds has supported Rice County Habitat for Humanity since 2006. Their support has provided over \$550,000 to build NINE homes in our community!

THANKS THRIVENT!

