



*Cleveland Habitat seeks to connect faith partners to the 2020 Thrivent Faith Build.  
Each church gives a portion of the prayers, volunteer power and funding  
to build a home, help a family and revitalize a neighborhood.*

## Thrivent Faith Build Project: May-Sept 2020, Buckeye Neighborhood



The 2020 Faith Build will sponsor the **new construction** of a home in the **Buckeye Neighborhood**.

The Thrivent Faith House will be one of twenty homes planned to be completed on Grandview and Hulda Avenues from 2019-2020. And it will be one of the 40 new homes Habitat intends to construct in Buckeye from 2019-2023.

This work adds to the 27 rehabbed homes completed between 2016-2019.

The build will take place from May-September. Thrivent Financial is sponsoring 50% of the estimated \$160,000 cost. We look to partner with approximately 12 faith partners to help support the other half of the build.



**1. Commit by May 1<sup>st</sup> (The sooner the better!)**

Return the letter of intent to [kpride@clevelandhabitat.org](mailto:kpride@clevelandhabitat.org)

**2. Establish a Liaison**

This is the wonderful person responsible for sharing information with the church.

**3. Sponsorship**

We ask each church to fundraise \$5,000 by Dec. 1, 2020.  
We can help you with a fundraising kit and amazing ideas.

**4. Select dates for Volunteer Opportunities**

Each church has up to 3 construction volunteer days where they can bring up to 8 people. (Sponsors do not have to volunteer. We are happy to share your dates with other churches.)

- Non construction volunteer opportunities available, please see the expanded sheet.

“The theology of the hammer embraces wholeheartedly the idea that the **love of God and the love of man must be blended**. The word and the deed must come together. One without the other is devoid of meaning... As the deed gets closer to the word, God gets closer to us. The results are always wonderful—and sometimes spectacular!”

-Millard Fuller, Founder  
Habitat for Humanity  
International

**All are welcome.**

**Should you have questions, please contact Kimberly Pride  
at 1-216-325-5578 or [kpride@clevelandhabitat.org](mailto:kpride@clevelandhabitat.org)**

**2020 Faith Build:**  
**The faith community and Thrivent Financial Joining together**  
**to build a home and change a community**

**Important Dates**

<b>ASAP</b>	Send in Letter of Intent (LOI)
<b>January</b>	Habitat starts confirming volunteer date selections
<b>March 25</b>	Liaison Meeting Location TBD (Either Habitat or House Site)
<b>May TBD*</b>	<b>House Blessing</b>
<b>May-September</b>	House Build
<b>June 13th</b>	Habitat Walk Run Mosey at Edgewater Park 8:30am activities begin, 10am step off Family friendly. Dog friendly. Donut friendly.
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27th</b>	Wall Build Days with Multi Church Event for up to 30 volunteers on Friday and 120 volunteers on Saturday
<b>Sept. TBD*</b>	<b>Dedication</b>
<b>December 1, 2020</b>	Deadline for sponsorship fulfillment

**\*Our goal is to give at least 1 month notice for all TBD dates**

**Celebrations**

**House Blessing**

On the first day of construction churches, volunteers, the future Habitat homeowner and the community are invited to the House Blessing ceremony. This is a great opportunity to tour the house/neighborhood and note where we are starting. This usually takes place in the morning and lasts for an hour. Exact date and time will be sent out to you approximately 1 month before the House Blessing.

**The Dedication**

Once all work is finished, all volunteers, friends, and the community are invited for fellowship and a celebratory ceremony where the keys are handed to the partner family (Habitat homeowner) and everyone can bear witness to how 1000 small acts contribute to a beautiful home—forever changing the life of a family and a neighborhood. An exact date and time will be sent out to you approximately 1 month before the Dedication.