



AP⁺OSTLES 2018 BUILD

about greater cleveland habitat for humanity

Cleveland Habitat's shared vision – where everyone has a permanent, safe and affordable home and stable future.

Our affordable homeownership opportunities are for families earning between 30-80% of the area median income. Our average mortgage payment was \$365 (taxes and insurance included) in 2016. Habitat homeownership is *affordable for good*—families build strength, stability and self-confidence.

We have built/rehabbed 250 homes for over 800 children and their parents in 30 years. Our mission is carried out in partnership with Habitat homeowners, volunteers who have given over 70,000 hours last year and through the generosity of donors.

apostles build 2018

The 2018 Apostles Build begins in April on Cleveland's west side.

Each church **provides a portion of the prayer power, a portion of the funds and a portion of the labor to build a house in partnership with a local family.**

The 2018 Apostles Build Program will fully rehab one abandoned house and connect that house with a hardworking family who will partner with Habitat and volunteers to turn the house into a home.

The program will also work with existing residents on the same street as the Apostles Build house and offer a one day Spruce-Up Program. This program offers assistance with needed modest exterior repairs such as porches, fences, steps, landscaping and debris removal.

history of apostles build

since 2015...

30
faith partners

30 faith partners have come together from all over Cuyahoga County in 3 years.

6
families attained stability

6 hardworking Cleveland families have a safe and affordable place to call home.

20
existing residents assisted with modest exterior repairs

20 existing residents were assisted by Apostle partners in neighborhoods we work.

6
fully rehabbed houses

6 abandoned houses were fully rehabbed into safe and affordable homes.

benefits to churches

- Rehabbing a house gives people a tangible way to put **faith into action**. Working on this project allows people of faith to be the body of Christ in the world.
- The project has a **definite beginning and a definite end**. Busy people can schedule the time that they can give to this project and churches can work the project into their calendars.
- Many churches report that when they become Habitat partners, they experience **revitalization throughout the congregation**. Some note that membership grows and that giving increases because people want to be a part of a vibrant church that reaches beyond itself.



prayerful consideration

Depending on the heart needs of your community, participation in the Apostles Build can occur in number of ways.

- **Join and partner with us in funding, volunteers and prayers.**
- **Help support the project by taking up a special collection.**
 - Not all churches have the capacity to fundraise 1/12th the cost. Thus, your contribution will help make the project possible for others.
- **Support the project in prayer – we can never get enough of this.**
- **Your idea here.**



Please send your commitment to participate by March 30, 2018!

If you are interested in the Apostles Build or partnering with Habitat, please do not hesitate to reach out.

I would be happy to chat with you by phone or meet you for a quick cup of coffee. Please Contact Kimberly Pride at 216-325-5578 or kpride@clevelandhabitat.org

