



Greater Cleveland
Habitat
for Humanity®

APOSTLES
2018 **BUILD**

Apostles Build Overview

Cleveland Habitat seeks to connect faith partners to the 2018 Apostles Build. Each church gives a portion of the prayers, volunteer power and funding to fully rehab a house, help a family and revitalize a neighborhood.

Church Expectations

1. Establish a Liaison

Each church chooses a liaison to attend 1-2 meetings and act as the communications point person. The liaison will be responsible for sharing information with the church.

2. Volunteer Opportunities

- Each church has **3 volunteer days where they can bring up to 8 people.**
Two options:
 - Three days of construction on the house
 - OR two days of construction on the house and one day at the Spruce-Up event
- Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.
- On each volunteer day, up to 8 people can participate.
- The liaisons can decide to have mixed congregation days or keep the volunteer days strictly for their church.
- Additional church members may wish to take turns providing snacks, lunches, etc. This is a great way to involve people who love to cook or people who don't want to swing a hammer.
- Youth and children can get involved with lessons at Sunday school, making lunches, and helping with fundraising projects. See additional handout.

3. Sponsorship

We ask each church to **fundraise \$5,000.**

United with other faith partners, the total construction/rehab and Spruce-Up Day will be funded. **We can help you with a fundraising kit and amazing ideas.**

“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

Connie is a 2017 Apostles Build Habitat Homeowner. She is a single mom with four children who is very involved with her grandchildren. Her four grandsons were asked what it meant to them for their grandma to own her own home. The boys, ages 4-14, responded with one word- “family”. Together, they painted this picture.



General Schedule

ASAP	Send in Letter of Intent (LOI)
Jan. 15th	Habitat starts confirming volunteer date selections
Feb. 15th 3:00pm OR Feb 17th at 10:30am	Liaison meeting. Attend only 1. Learn about Habitat's work, the Apostle's Build History, Volunteer Sign Up, Fundraising and question and answer. Location: Habitat 2110 West 110 th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102 Individual meeting available for those who cannot attend above dates.
April 1st	Suggested date for sponsorship payment. Some churches elect to fundraise or take up a special collection throughout the year. If April 1 st does not work for your church calendar, please let us know. We certainly can work with your congregation.
April 5th	House Blessing and Build Starts
April – October	House is fully rehabbed to a home
Aug. 4th	Spruce-Up day with multi-church involvement
Oct. TBD	Dedication- date will be sent out 1 month in advance

Celebrations: All are Welcome

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 and note where we are starting. The house blessing usually takes place from 9:00-9:30am. The date and time will be confirmed approximately one month before the House Blessing.

The Dedication

Once all work is finished, volunteers, friends, and the community are invited for fellowship and a celebratory ceremony where the keys are handed to the Habitat homeowner and everyone can bear witness to how 1,000 small acts contribute to a beautiful home—forever changing the life of a family and a neighborhood. An exact date and time will be confirmed approximately one month before the Dedication. All are welcome to attend.





Letter of Intent Apostles Build 2018

Please sign and return
LOI as soon as possible.
Your early commitment
helps us to better plan
the build.

Make Checks

Payable to:

Greater Cleveland
Habitat for Humanity

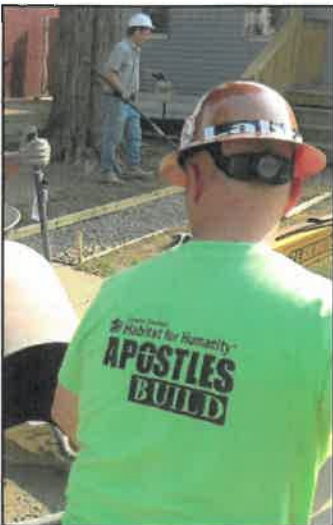
Send LOI/Checks to:

Greater Cleveland Habitat
For Humanity
Attn. Kimberly Pride
2110 West 110th Street
Cleveland, OH 44102

Questions:

Kimberly Pride
Development Manager
216-325-5578
kpride@clevelandhabitat.org

www.clevelandhabitat.org



This agreement is established between Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity and _____ which will serve as an Apostles Build partner in 2018.

In signing this letter, we agree to the following:

1. Habitat will select the partner family, acquire the house, and will provide construction personnel to oversee the rehabbing of the house.
2. _____ will pray for the ministry of Habitat and will exert its best effort to provide the labor (3 crews of up to 8 volunteers for 3 days) and funds (\$5,000) to construct/rehab the house. Construction is scheduled to begin in April and 100% of financial commitment suggested by April 1st.*
3. Some Faith Partners have a wealth of people and prayers but not a mighty wallet. Please consider setting a higher fundraising goal to assist other Faith Partners.

_____ will prayerfully fundraise the additional checked amount below to help support other Faith Partners.

\$1000 \$500 \$250 Other _____

Habitat agrees to sell the house to the partner family and will use the zero-interest house payments to enable other people in need to obtain decent and affordable housing.

John Habat, President/CEO Date

Authorized Church Leader Date

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“For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people’s love and concern for each other.”

~Millard Fuller, Founder Habitat for Humanity International



Apostles Build Contact Information Sheet

Name of Church _____ Pastor _____

Name of Liaison: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email of Liaison: _____

Can this contact information be shared on a list with other faith partners of the Apostles Build?

Yes ___ No ___

Church Staff Member to Include in Communications

Name of Member: _____ Title: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Can this contact information be shared on a list with other faith partners of the Apostles Build?

Yes ___ No ___

Additional Contacts to be included in Communications

Name of Contact 1: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Contact 2: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Contact 3: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We welcome conversation.
Kimberly Pride, Development Manager, 216-325-5578 or kpride@clevelandhabitat.org



Volunteer Opportunities and Scheduling

1. Apostles Build Construction opportunities

Each Faith Partner **has three volunteer days with up to 8 volunteers each day.**

All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.

We ask each partner to pick three days, including at least one week day. This gives everyone the opportunity for everyone to have at least one Saturday.

- We encourage Faith Partners to work together if they want to trade dates or share volunteer spots on the same day. For example, a Methodist Church could share a day with a Presbyterian Church and each could bring out 4 volunteers for a total of 8 volunteers.



2. Community Spruce-Up Day volunteer opportunity August 4, 2017.

This can be one of your three dates to volunteer.

Wanting to have a greater impact in the neighborhood and creating a larger opportunity for churches and the community to have fellowship and work alongside one another, the 2018 Apostles Build will include a one day Spruce-Up program.

We will host up to 72 volunteers on Saturday, August 4. Together we will help existing residents.

The Spruce-Up will take place on the **same street as the Apostles Build House.**

This program invites existing residents in the neighborhood to apply for needed exterior repairs. These repairs include step, porch, fence repairs as well as landscaping and debris removal.

Volunteers will be broken into small groups and lead by a Habitat staff member or long-term volunteer on the project. Groups will start the day with a prayer, have lunch together, and have opportunity for fellowship.

3. Other Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways for your congregation to connect with Habitat. Volunteer opportunities include volunteering at our ReStore, assisting with the 5K Habitat Walk/Run/Mosey, making lunches for volunteer teams, taking a tour of a Habitat home, collecting books or tools. We are always looking for individual to volunteer as well. We have long-term and short-term opportunities for individuals.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Pride at kpride@clevelandhabitat.org or 216-325-5578.

House Construction Volunteer Dates

Week 1	Thurs. April 5	Sat. April 7
Week 2	Thurs. April 12	Sat. April 14
Week 3	Thurs. April 19	Sat. April 21
Week 4	Thurs. April 26	Sat. April 28
Week 5	Thurs. May 3	Sat. May 5
Week 6	Thurs. May 10	Sat. May 12
Week 7	Thurs. May 17	Sat. May 19
Week 8	Thurs. May 24	Sat. May 26 Not Available Happy Memorial Day
Week 9	Thurs. May 31	Sat. June 2
Week 10	Thurs. June 7	Sat. June 9
Week 11	Thurs. June 14	Sat. June 16
Week 12	Thurs. June 21	Sat. June 23
Week 13	Thurs. June 28	Sat. June 30
Week 14	Thurs. July 5 Not Available	Sat. July 7
Week 15	Thurs. July 12	Sat. July 14
Week 16	Thurs. July 19	Sat. July 21
Week 17	Thurs. July 26	Sat. July 28
Week 18	Thurs. Aug. 2	Sat. Aug. 4 Spruce Up Day Up to 72 volunteers (9 Churches)
Week 19	Thurs. Aug. 9	Sat. Aug. 11
Week 20	Thurs. Aug. 16	Sat. Aug. 18
Week 21	Thurs. Aug. 23	Sat. Aug. 25
Week 22	Thurs. Aug. 30	Sat. Sept. 1 Not Available Happy Labor Day
Week 23	Thurs. Sept. 6	Sat. Sept. 8
Week 24	Thurs. Sept. 13	Sat. Sept. 15
Week 25	Thurs. Sept. 20	Sat. Sept. 22
Week 26	Thurs. Sept. 27	Sat. Sept. 29
Week 27	Thurs. Oct. 4	Sat. Oct. 6
Week 28	Thurs. Oct. 11	Sat. Oct. 13
Week 29	Thurs. Oct. 18	Sat. Oct. 20
Week 30	Thurs. Oct. 25	Sat. Oct. 27





How to Schedule Volunteer Dates

1. Return the Letter of Intent (LOI), Contact Information Sheet and the Apostles Build Date Selection Form below.

2. Choose your dates from the House Construction Volunteer Date sheet.
Email/mail your date selections to:

kpride@clevelandhabitat.org

Or

**Ms. Kimberly Pride
Greater Cleveland Habitat
2110 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102**

3. We will begin confirming dates the week of January 15th. We will schedule volunteer dates in the order that they are received.

Apostles Build Date Selection Form In an attempt to ensure that everyone gets a Saturday, please select at least one Thursday for one of your three dates.		
Name of Church:		
Contact Name/Title:		
Preferred Phone Number:		Email:
CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER DATE CHOICES		
First Choice:	Second Choice:	Third Choice:
Fourth Choice:	Fifth Choice:	Sixth Choice:

