

The background is a dark blue-grey color, decorated with various geometric shapes in orange and white. There are circles of different sizes, some with dotted patterns inside. There are hexagons, some solid orange and some white outlines. There are also triangles and lines. The overall aesthetic is modern and technical.

Habitat for Humanity

Fall 2021 GBM #1

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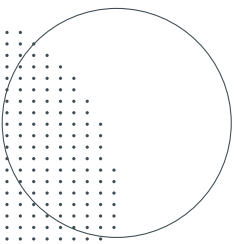
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What is Habitat for Humanity?



- Habitat for Humanity is a global non-profit housing organization
- Their mission is to build homes for low & moderate income families with the help of volunteers like us!
- Stevens' HFH works with local organizations in local neighborhoods to help rebuild communities.



- Builds are generally located in Passaic, Essex, & Monmouth County
- Typically 8-10 students
- About an 8 hour day
- Exposure to different tools, learn new skills, & teamwork!



Weekend Builds



- Our Secretary, Karen, sends out a Sign-Up sheet the Monday before a Saturday build
 - *First come, first serve!*



What jobs do you work on?

- Every build is different.
- Professional HFH volunteers help instruct us on how we can help around the build site!
 - They even remember people who frequently attend builds :)
- They will teach you how to do everything from operating tools to digging ditches!
- “I have helped build a wheelchair ramp, installed flooring, climbed onto a roof, etc.” – Brigit





Spring Break Build



- The Collegiate Challenge
 - Annual one-week volunteer trip anywhere in the US
 - Previous years have gone to Tennessee & Florida!
 - Costs around \$300-\$400
 - We'd typically host fundraisers to help lower the cost
- Anything from framing a house, building decks, installing soffit, cutting subfloor, hanging doors, etc!
- In their free time, groups have hiked trails, travelled to dams, visited museums, & took a trip to Disney World!

Impact of COVID-19

- Each local Habitat for Humanity organization has its own rules.
 - Newark has shortened build days (9:30am-1pm) and requires masks.
- Habitat for Humanity International has canceled the Collegiate Challenge to the end of 2021. Believe it will begin again in 2022, but waiting to hear more.
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newark opened up a food pantry, located on 298 South Orange Avenue, to provide food assistance to residents who are reeling from sudden loss of wages caused by COVID-19.
 - As of June 2021, the pantry has served 55,511 meals and helped over 4,780 families!



This Semester

- First Build: October 2nd
 - Email to sign up: 09/20
 - Second and Third Builds: TBD
 - Fundraiser of some sort
 - If you have any ideas let me know!
 - Prepare for Collegiate Challenge in March 2022
 - Info session in Novembers
 - Volunteer at ReStore
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Stay Connected!

- Any Questions?
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