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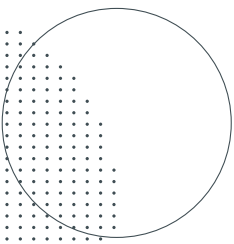
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What is Habitat for Humanity?



- 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, Kelly, 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



On-Campus Builds

Clothing Drying Rack

- 20 Clothing Drying Racks built from scratch
- Participants keep the clothing rack they build



Birdhouse + Painting

- 40 Birdhouses made from individual components
- Collab with Art Installations Club to paint them





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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