

Community Connections

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Austin

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The Music of a Thousand Hammers

The 2025 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project was a deeply meaningful moment for us at Austin Habitat for Humanity. It reminded us how powerful it is when people come together with open hearts and a shared purpose. In Whisper Valley, we watched **more than 8,000 volunteers**, partners, and supporters show up with incredible energy and hope, all working toward the goal of building **25 affordable homes in just one week**. Each home became a symbol of stability, possibility, and the belief that every family deserves a safe and affordable place to call home.

This was the first Carter Work Project since President Carter's passing, and we honored the Carters' enduring legacy in the way we know they would appreciate by **keeping the work going**. Carrying their legacy forward was a true honor. President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter showed the world that lasting change grows from humility, compassion, and the simple act of showing up for one another. In 2025, that spirit was present in every handshake, every wall raised, and every moment shared on site.

At a time when the affordability crisis continues to impact Central Texas, this project showed that progress is truly possible. We worked across sectors, stood side by side, and demonstrated what a united community can achieve. What we experienced in Whisper Valley reignited our purpose and empowered us to advance our mission with even greater focus in the new year.



Scan the QR to watch the recap video!



Amplify Affordable Homeownership



Next month, Austin will come alive with generosity during **Amplify Austin Day on March 4th and 5th**. We are gearing up for this annual event of giving and we're excited for you to be a part of it! For one day each year, people across Austin and the region give online to causes they care about. Donations during this 24-hour window help nonprofits meet urgent needs and build long-term impact in the community.

Housing costs in our city continue to rise, and too many families are being priced out. When you give to Austin Habitat during Amplify Austin Day, you help create and preserve affordable homeownership, which brings stability, opportunity, and stronger communities for Central Texans. Follow us on social media and keep an eye on your inbox for more updates about how you can take part.

Bring Your Team Out to Build

Looking for a powerful team-building experience that also gives back to the community? Austin Habitat for Humanity offers hands-on corporate volunteer days where your team can step onto a build site, work together toward a shared purpose, and make a lasting difference for Central Texans. Our volunteer opportunities strengthen collaboration, boost morale, and give groups the chance to directly support affordable homeownership!

Corporate volunteer groups work side by side on real construction tasks, guided by experienced staff, so no prior experience is needed. If your company is interested in scheduling a build day or exploring available volunteer opportunities, please reach out to our Community Partnerships Coordinator, Jacob Fisher, at jfisher@ahfh.org.

Scan the QR to fill out a volunteer application!





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BUILDERS BALL

2026

PRESENTED BY:



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6:00 PM
JW MARRIOTT AUSTIN

A Night to Build Hope

Join us for an unforgettable evening at this year's Builders Ball, where we'll come together to celebrate Austin Habitat for Humanity's impact and continue expanding safe, affordable homeownership for families across Central Texas. Guests will enjoy a high-energy night filled with great food, signature drinks, live music, and exciting auction moments that make this one of our most anticipated celebrations of the year.

Scan the QR code to learn more about this exciting event and view sponsorship opportunities.



Gaining Momentum in South Austin



**Scan the QR to
learn more about
Persimmon Point!**



Construction at Persimmon Point is moving full speed ahead as we enter an exciting new chapter for this community. We have officially **begun work on the final phase of the development**, bringing us closer to completing all 126 homes on site. The first two phases are already in the sales process, and the third phase will begin sales soon, opening the door for even more families to pursue affordable homeownership in South Austin.

Even more exciting, homeowners have started moving into the completed phases! Seeing families settle into their new homes and begin building their futures at Persimmon Point is a milestone worth celebrating. Help us spread the word by sharing this news with your community and connecting more Central Texans to this opportunity.

ReStore Rewards Program

The ReStore Rewards program is in full swing as we head into 2026. As a thank you to our shoppers, the program makes saving even easier. **New members receive 10% off** their next purchase just for signing up, and every in-store purchase earns points that can be redeemed for discounts on donated items during future visits.

Signing up is simple: stop by your local ReStore or join online at shopaustinrestore.com.



Welcome Home, Pablo



Congratulations to Pablo for **becoming a homeowner at Persimmon Point**! As a mechanic here in Austin, he never imagined that owning a home could be within reach.

That changed when he connected with the Austin Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Program. Today, he's opening the door to a place he can truly call his own. His story is a powerful reminder of what's possible when opportunity, determination, and community support come together.

Volunteer With Us

Volunteering with Austin Habitat is more than a chance to give back, it's an opportunity to learn new skills, work with tools you may have never used before, and see firsthand how your time can benefit your community.

Each build day brings together volunteers from all walks of life, making it a great way to meet new people, connect through teamwork, and collaborate with volunteers who share your passion for helping others.

Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up to join us at Whisper Valley this spring!



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