

community connections







Empowering 500 Families Across Central Texans

Thank you, Central Texas! You empowered the lives of 500 families to reach their dreams and have the opportunity to start their new lives as homeowners. Austin Habitat celebrated the home dedications of our 500th home, 25th Catholic Build, Community Build, and San Marcos Community Build this July. We would not have been able to meet this milestone without your dedication and support of our mission. View KXAN's coverage of our 500th home dedication here.









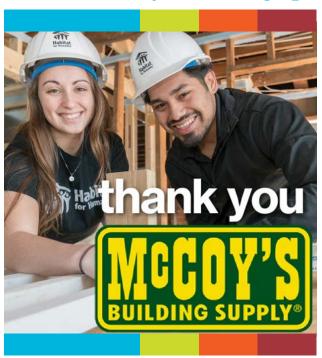
Thank You to Our County, City, and Community Partners For Joining Us at Our 500th Home



Pictured Left to Right:

Derrick Chubbs | CEO & President of Central Texas Food Bank
Jeff Travillion | County Commissioner Precinct One
Natasha Harper-Madison | Mayor Pro Tem- District One
Frank and Anyelis | Austin Habitat Homeowners
Phyllis Snodgrass | CEO of Austin Habitat for Humanity
Reverend Daryl Horton | Pastor of Mt Zion Baptist Church

Announcing McCoy's Building Supply as Our 2021 Block Party Presenting Sponsor



Austin Habitat for Humanity is proud to partner with McCoy's **Building Supply** to help us build more affordable homeownership solutions in Central Texas. Thank you for your commitment to strengthening communities and investing in Austin Habitat to provide positive change in our community.

Become an AmeriCorps Crew Leader With Austin Habitat for Humanity



Each day Austin Habitat AmeriCorps members answered the call to serve. They raised their hands, stood up, showed up, and volunteered to put their neighbors and people they'd never met first. This fall is your chance to engage with Austin Habitat through the AmeriCorp program. We have six Crew Site Leader positions available this 2021-2022 season.

To apply for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, head to this link.

This is what an AmeriCorps Alumni had to say about the program:

"It was incredibly rewarding to serve my community while I learned valuable skills that I will have for the rest of my life!"

-Travis, 2020-2021 AmeriCorps | Site Crew Leader

Like a Good Neighbor State Farm Is There for Homeownership



Austin Habitat was again the recipient of a Good Neighbor Citizenship® Grant from State Farm®, supporting our Housing Counseling program. The \$10,000 award supports our HUD-certified, bilingual housing counselors, whose work is integral to the Habitat homeownership process and helps community members increase their financial capability and confidence.

We rely on committed partners like State Farm to continue growing our program.



Austin Habitat Reaches Milestone to Help Build Homes Worldwide

Habitat for Humanity's tithe program supports carefully chosen building and shelter projects that provide housing worldwide. A tithe is a voluntary contribution, usually supporting a religious institution, based on one-tenth of one's income or wealth. Austin Habitat's tithe funds allow families to stand on their own, to build stronger and more stable communities. Our CEO, Phyllis Snodgrass, signed up for a Global Village Build in Vietnam. She said, "It was hands down, one of the most amazing experiences of my lifetime." She returned from that build dedicated to increasing Austin Habitat's tithe commitment.



This year,
Austin Habitat
hit the milestone
of \$1,000,000
in lifetime tithe
contributions
and was
awarded the
Sam Mompongo
Award by
Habitat for
Humanity
International.

Austin Habitat Provides 11 Families Affordable Homeownership in the Mueller Community

We are thrilled that 11 Habitat Homeowners in our Mueller Rowhomes have closed on their homes this summer. The Mueller community provides homeowners access to quality schools, nearby healthcare institutions, and over 5,000 employment opportunities. In addition, affordable homeownership offers financial stability, improves health, and education outcomes for families. Watch Daranesha Herron share Habitat Homeowner Tabitha's journey to homeownership and what is on the horizon for Austin Habitat on this week's KVUE's BoomTown.

Thank You to Our Spring Home Construction Partners for Helping Us Build Homes, Communities and Hope













Heather Hudson











We are grateful to our spring partners for their support of Austin Habitat and for helping build the foundation to a bright future for our Habitat Homeowners. We would not be able to provide affordable homes to our families without their dedication and support.