



Frequently Asked Questions

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What does Habitat NYC and Westchester do?

Habitat NYC and Westchester builds, preserves, and advocates for quality, affordable homeownership for hard-working, low-to moderate-income families by engaging volunteers with the opportunity to participate in building their surrounding communities and uniting all New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing.

Who can volunteer with Habitat NYC and Westchester?

Anyone can get involved with Habitat NYC and Westchester! We engage thousands of volunteers each year who help complete our projects. Individuals, skilled workers in the building trades, groups from companies, congregations, local organizations, and national service volunteers and interns can all lend a hand.

How can I volunteer?

All volunteers must register online at www.habitatnycwc.org/volunteer. From there you can learn about specific projects, attend orientation sessions and sign up for build days.

What kind of homes does Habitat NYC and Westchester build?

Habitat NYC and Westchester builds and preserves single-family homes as well as multiple-family condominium and cooperative apartments. Most of our homes are Energy-Star Certified, which keeps New York cleaner and our homeowners' bills lower.

What is your connection with Habitat for Humanity International?

We are an independent affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Donations to Habitat NYC and Westchester are used locally—we build and preserve homes only in the five boroughs of New York City and in Westchester County.

I don't have any construction skills, can I still volunteer?

Absolutely! We welcome all skill levels. Our staff and trained volunteer crew leaders will be on site to train and assist all volunteers.

How can I donate?

The easiest way to make a donation is online at www.habitatnycwc.org/donate. Individuals can also donate items to the ReStore. We accept donations and materials needed in construction from corporations and faith groups. All donations to Habitat NYC and Westchester and the ReStore are tax deductible.

Where does Habitat NYC and Westchester build?

We build and preserve homes throughout the five boroughs of New York City and Westchester County.

Visit our website at www.habitatnycwc.org for more information.