

Yes, I want to be a part of building the future by helping Habitat for Humanity eliminate substandard housing in Richmond and Westmoreland Counties!

I am willing to help with:

- Family Nurture (working with potential and existing homeowners)
- Construction (house building skills and abilities)
- Family Selection (application evaluation and qualification of families)
- Fundraising (Participation with raising funds for building houses)
- Public Relations (RWCHFH community awareness)
- Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer to support work efforts of RWCHFH committees)
- I want to apply for a House

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Complete this form and mail to:

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Richmond and Westmoreland Counties Habitat for Humanity, Inc. is a locally chartered and managed affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, International. RWCHFH was founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller. Habitat for Humanity has grown over the past quarter century into a powerful force for positive change throughout the world.



Habitat Facts:

Habitat is a worldwide, grassroots movement. Habitat has a presence in more than 90 countries, including all 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico.

Habitat has built more than 250,000 houses around the world, providing more than one million people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.

Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.



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We build much more than a place to live.
We help build hope and self-esteem. More importantly, we build houses for families in need of decent affordable homes



RWCHFH Build Houses Through Partnership With Others

Habitat for Humanity of Richmond and Westmoreland Counties is a nonprofit housing ministry whose mission is to eliminate substandard housing in Richmond and Westmoreland Counties.

Founded in 1993, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties Habitat for Humanity, Inc. completed its first house in 1995. Since then, RWCHFH have built eleven affordable houses for families in need of housing.



The cost to build a Habitat house, in this area, is approximately \$55,000. While Habitat uses donated land and building materials, along with volunteer labor to keep cost down, there are building materials and local services cost which cannot be avoided.



Partnerships' Build Hope

There are overwhelming housing requirements by families in the Richmond and Westmoreland Counties. More than 300 families currently live in housing condition without plumbing and/or healthy living conditions.

Without the strong partnerships of local churches, businesses, organizations and individuals, RWCHFH would not be able to accomplish its goal to build decent and affordable houses.

Many **national corporations** have donated millions of dollars to Habitat affiliates worldwide. These companies include:

- * Whirlpool Appliance
- * Larson Storm Doors
- * Sears
- * Square D - Schneider Electronics
- * Wal-Mart

A few of our local partners are:

◆ Local Businesses

- * Northern Neck Building Supply
- * McDaniel & Sons
- * Deck World
- * Rankin's Hardware
- * Lynch Appraisals

◆ Local Banks

- * Northern Neck State Bank
- * Bank of Lancaster
- * Union Bank & Trust
- * BB&T

- * Bank of Essex
- * Peoples Community Bank
- ◆ **Local Organizations**
- * Durham Foundation
- * Warsaw Rotary Club
- ◆ **Local Churches**
- * Menokin Baptist Church
- * Cople Parish
- * Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

RWCHFH PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES

The families are the most important partners. Habitat is based on the principle of a hand up and not a hand out. Habitat families are not given a house. They buy Habitat homes with a down payment and an interest free mortgage. Our "partners families" contribute more than 200 work hours on their future Habitat home.

A Quote from a RWCHFH Home Owner:

"Praise God from whom all blessing flow!" I am so overjoyed as I see my long awaited dream becomes a reality. I look forward to the pleasures of comfort, quiet, peace, and happiness that my new home will provide. I share my blessings with my children, neighbors, relatives, my church family, friends, and partners who have aided and assisted in so many ways. That which have stood behind me, encouraged me with their support in so many ways. Thank you RWC Habitat, may you all rest assured that your kindness will always hold a special place in my heart."

I feel good about myself, and I want to thank Habitat and all the volunteer's that helped make this all possible."

Evelyn T. Parker, Homeowner