

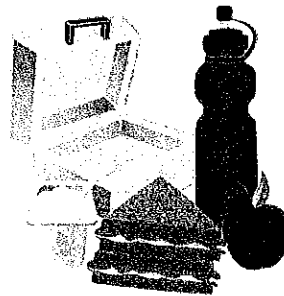
Help Prepare the Habitat Build Site!!

Saturday, April 7th

8AM – 3PM

Age 16+

With closed-toe shoes and a lunch



4044 Globe Ave.

Culver City, CA 90230

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And to:

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WELCOME TO YOUR BUILD DAY!

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity, thank you for being a part of a greater Los Angeles build day! Because of your dedication and support, we are able to successfully progress towards our goal of eliminating poverty housing throughout the world – starting in our own backyard of Los Angeles. The houses that we will build together will be a symbol of hope in the community and a tangible sign that the differences which divide us racially, economically and culturally *can* be overcome when people choose to work together.

This guide will answer most of your questions about what to expect at the build site. One very important goal is that our volunteers have FUN while they work. Habitat for Humanity wants to provide a fulfilling experience and although you may leave the job site bumped, bruised and tired, we believe that the time you spend volunteering will be rewarding in ways that you never imagined.

Thanks again...now, **LET'S GO BUILD!**

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SCHEDULE: Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:00am	Volunteers Arrive & Register
8:20am	Orientation, Safety Briefing and Assignment of Tasks
8:30am	Work Begins
11:30am	Lunch
12:30pm	Back to Work
2:30pm	Site Clean-Up
3:00pm	Work Ends

BUILD SITE LOCATION: 4044 Globe Ave. Culver City, CA 90230





THE MULVIHILL FAMILY - FUTURE HABITAT LA HOMEBUYERS!

Kaoru Mulvihill is a hardworking, single mother who adores her four sons. She currently shares a two-bedroom apartment with three of them, Trenton, 21, Mason, 18 and 16-year-old, Kendall. The youngest, Kendall, was born at just one pound, eight ounces and is considered a micro-preemie. This has presented lifelong physical challenges and Kendall is confined to a wheelchair. Their apartment's lack of wheelchair accessibility and steadily increasing rent led Kaoru to apply for a Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles home. "To be selected for a wheelchair accessible home in Culver City is truly a dream come true," she says.

The Mulvihill family enjoys serving others within their church and the community. Their church became involved fundraising for Habitat LA's build in Culver City and that sparked Kaoru's curiosity about homeownership. Kaoru and her four sons were all born and raised in Culver City. Over the years, they have been very active in Culver City youth sports leagues for basketball, baseball and football. All of them are excited that their new family home will be in a place that they are personally connected to and invested in.

Kaoru has worked at the University of California, Los Angeles for more than 30 years. Trent is studying business and Mason is pursuing criminal law at a local community college. Kendall's favorite subjects are science and math. He hopes to one day use his story to inspire children as a counselor.

They are in the process of doing their *sweat equity* and look forward to putting in more hours. "The feeling of seeing so many people who don't know you come out to help build your home is pure love and a wonderfully surreal experience."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Who can Volunteer?

We are a unique volunteer experience for people of all ages, races, religions and abilities. The tangible results of a day on the construction site or the emotional involvement in a family's growth are things that make the Habitat for Humanity experience more fulfilling than you can ever imagine. We give volunteers an

opportunity to not only make a difference with a day's work, but also make a connection with a family moving towards stability, and homeownership. Anyone over the age of 16 is welcome to volunteer on any of our Habitat for Humanity Build Sites.

Registration

Each volunteer must read and sign the Volunteer Information Form & Waivers. In order to save time, please complete all volunteer forms (attached) prior to arrival at the work site and turn them in at the registration table.

What to Bring

- Crew members should wear **comfortable clothing**, but not garments that could easily get caught on objects or in power tools. **Boots or sturdy, closed-toed shoes** (hiking shoes or athletic shoes) are required. **As you may be doing some painting, please come in clothes that can get paint on them!**
- Please check the **weather report** (www.weather.com) in order to dress appropriately.
- **Hard hats** may be required depending on the scope of work (and will be provided) on the construction site. If you prefer, you can bring a baseball cap or bandana to wear underneath your hard hat.
- A **water bottle!** A five-gallon water dispenser will be on site to refill your bottle, so you will only need one.
- It is important to wear **sun block**, and **sunglasses** are also a good choice!
- Many of you have never used a hammer, saw or worn a hard hat before so feel free to bring your **camera** to have proof that you helped build a house!

Tools and Safety Equipment

All tools are provided for your use on your workday. If you bring your own, please clearly identify them with your name. We cannot be responsible for personal tools that are lost or stolen. Hardhats, gloves, safety glasses and any other necessary safety equipment will be provided, but you may bring your own if you prefer.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat for Humanity invites people of all backgrounds,

racers and religions to build houses together in partnership with families and individuals in need. Habitat for Humanity has built more than 500,000 homes around the world, providing more than 2 million people in more than 3,000 communities with simple, sustainable and affordable shelter.

How does it work?

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat for Humanity builds simple, sustainable and affordable homes with the help of the partner homeowners. Habitat for Humanity homes are sold to partner families and individuals at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build even more Habitat for Humanity homes.

Habitat for Humanity provides a hand-up, not a hand-out. In addition to a down payment and the monthly mortgage payments, partner homeowners invest up to 500 hours of labor - called sweat equity - into building their home and the homes of others.

How are the Partner Homeowners Selected?

Habitat for Humanity partner homeowners are selected through an application process that evaluates the following eligibility requirements:

- Must demonstrate need. Homebuyers must be low-income, earning between 30-80% of area median income for Los Angeles County.
- Must have good credit (no recent bankruptcies, liens or judgments).
- Must be willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles by: 1) Completing Sweat Equity Hours, 2) Complete an 8-hour HUD-certified pre-purchase homebuyer education workshop and an 8-hour Habitat Education Program, as well as additional courses through HFH GLA's comprehensive homeownership education program.
- Must be a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.
- Families and individuals must be coping with substandard living conditions such as overcrowding, lack of adequate heating, water, electricity, or bathroom facilities, health-related issues or dangerous living conditions.

How can I make a financial donation to help further Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles' work?

Financial contributions allow us to help more people in need. You can make a donation online at: www.habitatla.org or contact your **build day organizer** for more information.

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We look forward to building with you!