

# Offsite Volunteer Engagement

## COLLECTIONS for Habitat Homeowners

We like to provide every Habitat Family with a few simple items when they move into their home. Would you like to help provide any one of these?

Contact us with questions at [pkatsadouros@clevelandhabitat.org](mailto:pkatsadouros@clevelandhabitat.org) or 216.318.0274

### A Tool Box

Be sure to place a note from your congregation in the box.

- Toolbox (~\$10.00)
- Pliers
- Hammer
- 6 in 1 Screwdriver
- Measuring tape
- WD4
- Utility knife
- Super glue
- Level
- Flashlight
- Duct Tape

### A Welcome Basket

Place items in a box or laundry basket with a well wish from your congregation.  
This list is suggestions. Not every item is needed. ☺

#### Cleaning Items

- Mop
- Broom
- Paper towels
- Window cleaner
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Misc. house cleaning products

#### Small kitchen items

- Kitchen garbage can
- Garbage bags
- Dish towels

#### Bathroom

- Hand towels
- Hand Soap
- Toilet Paper

Blanket/ Quilt



## COLLECTIONS for Habitat Homeowners continued.

### A Yard Tool Kit

- Gloves
- Pruner
- Trowel
- Rake
- Snow shovel ☺

### A Collection of Books

Every Habitat Home is provided with age-appropriate books for the kiddos.

We are always accepting new or gently used children's books.

If interested in collecting for new books, we would be happy to provide a list of what we currently need (books written and about people of color).

We can even make an Amazon wish list.

**Habitat celebrates all our families at their home dedications. Some families are not blessed to have a specific house sponsor. Thus, we ask that collections of items and donations come to Habitat first, so that we can share them appropriately with all our new Habitat homeowners.**



# Off-Site Activities

## **HABITAT WALK, RUN, MOSEY**

More information coming soon.

Sign up online. Walk, run or mosey at Edgewater Park.

Family friendly, dog friendly, donut friendly. Contest and joy.

## **SIGN A 2x4 (or 1x4)**

Place a 2x4 in your gathering area and have the congregation sign it and write prayers. We will include your message of love in the construction of a home.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

Have all ages sign or write a prayer/well wish on a strip of construction paper that can be made into a chain. This can be used at the home dedication ceremony.

## **LUNCHESES**

Have a group make and bring lunches to the construction volunteers.

## **BOOKENDS**

Make a set of bookends or bookshelves.

## **BAKE COOKIES**

Habitat is always happy to receive baked goods in freezer bags. We then use the delicious treats at house dedications and to bring them out to volunteer teams.

## **HOST A FUNDRAISER**

## **HOLD A HABITAT TALK OR TOUR**

Invite a Habitat staff member to share info about the program via zoom or in person. Happy to arrange an onsite tour of the project as well.

**YOUR IDEA HERE...**build a little library, knit a blanket, picnic table? Make a bench. You tell us, we'll make it work!

