



Building Houses
Building Community
Building Hope



Our Mission

Habitat for Humanity demonstrates God's love in action by mobilising partner families, volunteers and partners to provide appropriate housing solutions in sustainable communities.

Housing Needs in Australia

At any one time, 100,000 Australians are without a home. There are approximately 200,000 families living permanently in caravan parks and more than 172,000 families on public housing waiting lists around Australia.

By and large, homelessness in our culture has to do with a safe place to live. A place to belong. A place with good relationships.

The number of Australians living in inadequate, unsafe housing is growing every year with the escalating costs of housing nationwide. Habitat for Humanity is breaking this cycle by providing simple, decent homes for families in need of a safe and nurturing environment in which to live.

My son just couldn't wait to get into our Habitat home. For the first time in his life he'll be able to put posters on the walls of his bedroom.

— Habitat Home Owner, Victoria

Love God. Love Others. Serve the World.

HOW YOU CAN HELP HABITAT VICTORIA





www.newhopecare.net.au

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Volunteering

Habitat for Humanity and Habitat ReStore are currently seeking volunteers for a number of different roles – from building on-site, working with the Habitat families, to admin and warehousing skills in Habitat's premises in Ringwood.

Supplying

- Can you supply building materials for a Habitat home?
- Can you or do you know of suitable products for ReStore that can be sold to the trade or public?

Shop At ReStore

ReStore, the Bargain Home Centre where home improvement products can be purchased at incredibly low prices. ReStore is a bargain centre for all the home maintenance enthusiasts, home renovators and the building trade generally. All profits from ReStore will be used to help build more Habitat Homes. ReStore is located at 16 Pilgrim Court Ringwood.

Trading days are Tuesday to Saturday.

www.habitat.org.au

A Brief History

Habitat for Humanity has built nearly 300,000 houses around the world since it commenced in 1976, providing more than 1.5 million people in more than 3,000 communities in 90 countries with safe, decent, affordable shelter. A new Habitat home is completed somewhere in the world every 24 minutes!

Habitat seeks to help people caught in a rent-induced poverty trap. Underprivileged families chosen on the basis of need alone, purchase their own homes on no-interest mortgages with Habitat. They also contribute 500 hours of "sweat equity" to the building of their own home or that of another family.

Habitat for Humanity Australia was established in 1988. Nationally, nearly 80 homes have been completed since 1991. Habitat homes are located in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia. Habitat has expanded rapidly and is planning to complete another 20 homes by the end of 2009.

First Name

Surname

Address

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Best Phone

Email

Age (please circle):

18-25 25-30 30-35 35-40 40-45

45-50 50-55 55-60 60+

I have an enquiry about

volunteering or supporting

ReStore

donating supplies

becoming a prayer supporter

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My Response