



Involve Youth of All Ages in Fannin County Habitat! Here are some examples of how youth from schools, churches and youth-serving organizations can help Fannin County Habitat.

Ages 5-7

- Make a welcome basket for the homeowner family and sing a song at the dedication.
- Stock the pantry for a new Habitat for Humanity partner family.
- Draw greeting cards to be sold at a Habitat fund-raiser. (We have templates.)
- Construct house banks as a fund-raising tool for affiliates.



Ages 7-10

- Write messages or blessings on 2x4s before the house framing.
- Landscape, learn about the local environment and plant environmentally friendly trees and gardens.
- Make wooden key holders, picture frames or doorstops from scraps on site.
- Coordinate a birthday gift project for partner family children.

Ages 10-12

- Speak to classmates about the mission of Habitat with the help of a local homeowner family.
- Construct and paint window boxes to be used as housewarming gifts or as fund-raising items.
- Help clear the construction site of debris before or after construction.
- Design a T-shirt to be sold at a Habitat event.
- Help fold or stuff newsletters or mailings.

Ages 12-14

- Design an affiliate Web page or newsletter.
- Register volunteers at the construction site information table.
- Paint doors and baseboards off-site before they are put into the house.

Ages 15-17

- Start a Habitat campus chapter.
- Build picnic or lunch tables for the work site.
- Tutor younger partner family children.
- Provide babysitting for children of homeowners or volunteers.
- Clean a Habitat house before the dedication.
- Talk to a partner family about how Habitat has impacted them. Write about their experience and publish one of their reflections in a newsletter.
- Organize and serve meals to volunteer builders.

There are many other fun ways to get involved!

We have created several resources for teachers and youth leaders to help them engage youth volunteers. Please give us a call for more information!

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