



# Habitat for Humanity of Defiance County

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## *Release and Waiver of Liability Form*

Please Print Name Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

This release and wavier of liability form (the “release”), executed on this (day) \_\_\_\_\_ of the month of \_\_\_\_\_, the year of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (volunteer’s name), in favor of Habitat for Humanity International of Defiance County, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, (“Habitat”) its directors, officers, employees, and agents.

The volunteer desires to participate and work in Habitat’s home building program, and the activities related to the work. The volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating buildings, being transported to and from work locations, and consuming food donated for the work.

The volunteer does hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this release under the following terms:

- **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat for Humanity of Defiance County, Inc. and Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) from any liability or claim that the volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from volunteer’s participation in Habitat’s home building program. Volunteer also understands that Habitat does not assume any responsibility for, or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance.
- **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the volunteer’s participation in Habitat’s home building program.
- **Assumption of the Risk.** The volunteer understands that the activities may be hazardous to the volunteer and the food may be donated to Habitat is beyond the control of Habitat.

Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, death, or property damage resulting form the activities of the volunteer’s participation in Habitat’s home building program.

- **Insurance.** The volunteer understands that Habitat does not carry or maintain Health, Medical, or Disability insurance coverage for any volunteer.

**Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health coverage in effect.**

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- **Photographic Release.** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during Habitat's home building program, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
- **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, and that this release shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of the release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the release which shall continue to be enforceable.

**In Witness Whereof,** Volunteer has executed this release as of the day and year first above written.

**Volunteer:**

**Please print:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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