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We offer families, "A hand up, not a handout."

We should use whatever gift we have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

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What is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical, Christian ministry that works in partnership with God and people everywhere to eliminate poverty housing from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. By having needy and affluent people work together in equal partnership, Habitat builds new relationships and a sense of community as well as new housing.



When was Habitat Founded?

Habitat International was founded in 1976 by Linda and Millard Fuller. Habitat sponsors projects in 60 countries and has over 1500 affiliates across the US and

Canada. Since its beginning, Habitat has built over 100,000 houses. Locally, Defiance County Habitat for Humanity has completed 9 houses since it was founded by Bonnie Ford in 1998.

How is Habitat organized?

The Defiance County Habitat for Humanity functions as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., located in Americus, Georgia. As a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation, DCHFH is managed by a Board of Directors who represent a broad cross section of the Christian community. These volunteers meet monthly to determine direction and policy, and head committees that select families, raise funds, acquire land and building supplies, organize volunteers, build houses, promote Habitat, and provide support to partner families.