

## Donation Form

Your donation will help make it happen

Is this your first donation to Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County?  Yes  No

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Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County will honor all donations made in memory or in honor of individuals and groups with a gift announcement mailed to your designee. To designate your donation, please complete the following:

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Please allow 8-10 working days for your acknowledgement card to reach its destination.

Donation Amount: \$

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## The Journey

Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County began in 1997 as a chapter of Dallas Habitat for Humanity under the name of Plano Area HfH. From 1997 to 2002, we built nine homes and rehabilitated several others in the Douglass Community of East Plano. We also did work in the Trinity Park area of Lucas, tearing down one building, remodeling a church, and helping with a massive cleanup campaign.

In January 2003, we became an independent affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Beginning in July 2003, we built three homes.

We are currently building between 8 and 10 houses per year. Our Women Build and Youth Build (Extreme Build) activities have been some of the most successful in the country. By the time you read this we should have helped many more deserving hardworking families in South Collin County.

We have benefited from the sponsorship of many wonderful and generous churches, companies, and organizations such as Capital One, Estech Systems, St. Andrew UMC, Aegon Direct Marketing, Samsung, Nortel, and HCA Medical Center of Plano, to name but a few.

Our goal is to complete 100 homes for deserving hardworking families in our community. We're well on our way! But the waiting list is growing, with many first time home owners qualifying and willing to invest the 400 sweat equity hours required. Please help Habitat lend a helping hand to these families by supporting one or more of our local fund raising efforts. Visit our website [www.habitat-scc.org](http://www.habitat-scc.org) for more information.

Becoming a member of the Habitat-SCC Builders Club is an opportunity to provide unrestricted funding through an ongoing financial contribution. Builders Club members receive special notification of Habitat events including dedications and other benefits. Please visit [www.habitat-scc.org/builders-club](http://www.habitat-scc.org/builders-club).

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## Habitat for Humanity Around the World

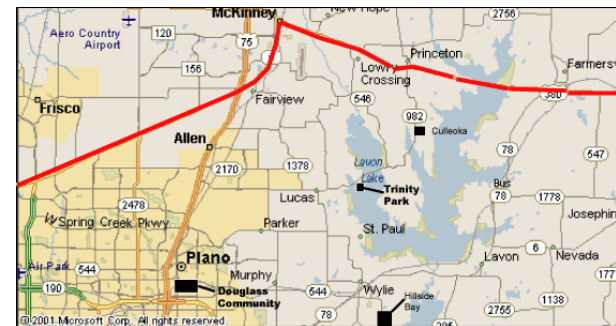
Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit, Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.

Habitat has built more than 200,000 houses around the world, providing more than 750,000 people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.

## Serving the South Collin County Area

Our service area includes Plano, Wylie, Saint Paul, Murphy, Allen, Lucas, Parker, Lowry Crossing, Fairview, Trinity Park, and the rural areas of South Collin County, Texas.



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You Can Make a Difference

Habitat for Humanity  
of  
South Collin County



Providing decent affordable housing  
for deserving families in  
South Collin County

*He has showed you, O man, what is good.  
And what does the LORD require of  
you? To act justly and to love mercy and  
to walk humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:6-8*

## Join our mission to provide decent, affordable housing to deserving families

Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County is a Christian housing ministry open to all who want to join in the mission of eliminating substandard housing in the South Collin County area.

Our service area includes Plano, Wylie, Saint Paul, Murphy, Allen, Lucas, Parker, Lowry Crossing, Fairview, Trinity Park, and the rural areas of South Collin County, Texas.

Since 1997, the religious, business, and educational community of South Collin County has supported the building programs of Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County through financial and volunteer contributions.

There is a crying need in South Collin County for decent, affordable housing.

There are a number of ways you can help make a difference:

◆ **You can volunteer:** whether you or your group come out on a workday to help build a house, sponsor a fundraising event, serve on one of our operating committees, or help in our offices, you can make a difference.

◆ **You can contribute:** obviously, it takes financial contributions to build our houses. We welcome corporate, faith, and business organizations as well as individual contributions regardless of the amount. It takes approximately \$65,000 to fund a new house.

◆ **You can donate:** we accept in-kind construction materials, land, and services.

No matter what you choose to do to help, it will be appreciated by the families we serve.

**You can make a difference**

### What is the level of commitment to participate as a sponsor?

To be named as a sponsor of a Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County house requires a monetary commitment of at least \$5,000 and a volunteer commitment of one work day. Any level of donation is appreciated. Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable organization.

### Is this charity?

Definitely not. The families who become our homeowners must qualify for a Habitat interest free 25-30 year loan that the family must make payments on like any normal mortgage. In addition, prior to taking possession of their new home, they must have completed at least 400 hours of work on Habitat projects, including their own home.

*It takes hundreds of volunteers contributing their time, talents and resources to build each Habitat house.*



*We seek to provide decent, affordable housing for a deserving family.*



### What does it take to be a homeowner

- Attendance at a Family Information Meeting
- Must not have owned a home in the past three years.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- Two years of steady income history.
- Two years of good rental history.
- Good income to debt ratio.
- Ability to pay a mortgage which is not greater than 30% of gross income.
- Ability to work 400 “sweat equity” hours helping build Habitat houses.
- Preference is given to those who live in local service area.

### What does it cost to build a Habitat house in South Collin County?

Below are approximate costs for a three-bedroom house.

Description	Cost per House
Foundation, form, plumbing rough, cement	\$ 20,000.00
Lumber - framing and trusses	7,500.00
Doors and windows	2,300.00
Trim and moulding	500.00
Roofing materials	550.00
Plumbing	3,000.00
Electrical	3,000.00
Heating and air conditioning	4,000.00
Sheetrock	1,250.00
Siding	1,500.00
Blown in insulation	5,000.00
Counters and countertops	2,000.00
Appliances	700.00
Driveway and sidewalk	2,000.00
Floor covering	2,000.00
Landscape	700.00
Other materials and supplies	3,000.00
Other costs: legal, insurance, trash, plans and permits, utilities and administration	6,000.00
<b>Total*</b>	<b>\$65,000.00</b>

\*Costs does not include land

## Volunteer Sign-Up

There are a number of ways you can make a difference in helping our community provide decent, affordable housing for deserving families. In addition to contributing financially, you can help the organization by working on a building site, serving on a committee, helping with an event or helping us in the office or community.

### I would like to help build

We would like everyone who wants to help us build be able to do so.

Habitat houses require siding, framing, roofing, painting, interior and exterior trim, and landscaping. We welcome volunteers, both skilled and unskilled, to join us on Saturdays and some weekdays.

For information on volunteering for a build contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 972 -398-0634.

### I would like to serve on a committee

There are several working committees you can help with, please go to our website.

### I would like to help with an event

We have several major fundraising events which help provide additional funds for the organization. Our annual Gala, held in February, features dinner, dancing and both a live and silent auction.

### I would like to help in your office

We need volunteers to do filing, data-entry, database maintenance, research, and general office tasks. Some computer skills (Word, Excel) are helpful. Monday-Friday.

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