

Besides sponsoring a house.... Top Ten Ways

My faith community can get involved in the transforming work of
Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake

- 10 Take up a special **collection** during a worship service. Or collect money for specific tools.
- 9 Invite a Habitat of the Chesapeake **speaker** (staff member, volunteer, or homeowner) to address your Missions Committee or congregation. We never say “no” to a chance to tell our story!
- 8 Schedule a day for members to **volunteer** as a group, or as a youth group activity for young people over 16 years old. Weekdays are especially open for those who are retired or work from home with flexible schedules. Community landscaping opportunities are available as well. The Habitat ReStores can always use volunteers to help run the cash register or help with pick up and delivery of donated items...one time or long term available.
- 7 Incorporate Habitat for Humanity’s mission and goals into your **Sunday School or Vacation Bible School** curriculum. We’ve got resources to help you do this! Youth and children can also be involved in our Youth Service Saturday or Fit to Build Programs for kids of all ages. Start early teaching the values of the Carpenter!
- 6 Commit to **prepare food** for Habitat of the Chesapeake construction volunteers on specified days. Snacks, cookies, lunch, drink...bring your congregation’s specialty!!
- 5 Agree to place **inserts** in your worship bulletin highlighting Habitat of the Chesapeake’s work. This is especially effective during *Building on Faith Week* in October.
- 4 Participate in **Building on Faith Weekend**- two days of work and worship to highlight all that Habitat for Humanity does worldwide. ALL ages can participate in the work. (October)
- 3 Arrange for a **walking tour** of the neighborhoods in which Habitat of the Chesapeake works. You can see completed houses as well as those in process.
- 2 **Fundraise** by hosting a spaghetti dinner, silent auction, benefit concert, or other unique event that members of your congregation can attend. Special materials are available to help your youth be involved as well!
- 1 Remember Habitat of the Chesapeake’s work in your congregation’s **prayer** time. The volunteers, the staff and the new homeowners are all in need of your prayers as they work together to change this world!



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