

Bringing God's love together to build homes, communities and hope.



Sustainability is our commitment

Sustainability is built into Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville's mission as we commit to building 100 percent ENERGY STAR® certified homes and through the reuse policy at the ReStore. Habitat has built 636 ENERGY STAR® homes that will save approximately \$15,900,000 in energy/electricity usage over the life of the mortgages. Habitat homes have a HERS rating as low as 57. Sustainability is part of our pledge of excellence to our homeowners, donors, and sponsors to be good stewards of contributed time and resources.

The ReStores' reuse policy creates more positive benefits for the environment, saving tons of materials from city landfills, while supporting affordable homeownership. Habitat of Greater Nashville operates a ReStore in Davidson, Dickson and Wilson counties. Engaging with Habitat for Humanity creates empowered futures and greener communities...and a smile or two.

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Home Building



Habitat is committed to the environment and to its funding partners as it fulfills its mission to build homes, communities and hope. Habitat of Greater Nashville has:

- Built 636 ENERGY STAR® certified homes since 1985.
- Received 14 consecutive Awards for Sustained Excellence in Affordable Housing from the Environmental Protective Agency.
- Built 107 LEED certified homes.
- Was awarded the Green Star Award from the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the United States Green Building Council for the greatest contribution to green building practices.
- Received two consecutive Historic Preservation Awards from the Metro Historical Commission for historic renovations in East Nashville.

Habitat uses low-flow bath and kitchen products, translating that Habitat homes use 31% less water than an average home. In addition, Habitat uses low VOC building materials, carpet and pads, interior paint and adhesives and sealants. All insulation reaches a RESNET Grade I, attic insulation is R-50, walls, R-24, blueboard on exterior is R-5, and the homes also feature insulated entry doors. Habitat builds with double pane, low-E argon gas-filled windows and provide 93% energy efficient hot water heaters. Habitat homes' HERS ratings are as low as 57 (standard home is between 90-100).



ReStore, A Social Enterprise



Through Habitat's social enterprise, the ReStore, more than 1,500 tons of materials are diverted from city landfills annually. Through the ReStore's reuse policy gently used household and office items can be donated to the ReStore making a positive impact on the environment and creating more support for affordable homeownership locally and abroad.

Through the ReStore's deconstruct program, insured professionals will remove kitchen and bath cabinets, windows, faucets, doors and more, all to be sold at the ReStore in support of affordable homeownership.

Proceeds from the ReStores have funded the equivalent of 63 homes for Middle Tennessee's hardworking individuals and families. Engage with us as a donor, volunteer, or by donating to the ReStore and make a big difference in our community.

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