Building Dreams and Safe, Affordable Homes

Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with God’s people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live and grow into all that God intended.

Since 1994 Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity has partnered with churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals to build and provide homes for 121 families. This is many adults and children who have experienced the pride and stability provided by home ownership. Each family went through our education curriculum, worked hundreds of sweat equity hours and then bought their homes with an interest-free mortgage.

There is great need for the work of Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity in Victoria and the surrounding counties. The population continues to increase. 17.5% of our population lives below the poverty line. That’s why GCHFH will be building 14 additional homes in the Victoria County and surrounding counties in the next two years.

I have lived in Victoria for 30 years and always dreamed of having a safe environment to call home. Zeke

Golden Crescent Habitat serves DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, and Victoria County

HABITAT FACT
You Can Build It Too!

Choose gifts from this catalog to honor friends, family, loved ones and business associates. These gifts provide struggling families who lack a safe, decent place to call home a hand up—a way to lift themselves out of poverty. You can also use this catalog for your own charitable giving.

Mail the completed order form with your check or credit card information to:

Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity,
PO BOX 1357 Victoria, Texas 77902

Online:
https://www.goldencrescenthabitat.org/give-now/

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Just select your gifts using our online order form and go!

Call Us:
361-573-2511
Monday – Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Credit Card orders only, please.
Fill out the order form enclosed for your records.

Your Honoree Receives...

Instead of sending material gifts to your friends and family, send this tasteful gift card to let them know that you made a donation to GCHFH in their name, and have given the gift of self-reliance and hope to a family in need.

Present your honoree with one of our cards that explains Habitat’s mission and how the gift you made in their honor will make all the difference to a struggling family.

Gift Card Delivery Procedure

For each gift of $10 or more, a gift card is available for you to personalize or can be mailed directly to your honoree. Please provide honoree’s name, mailing address and the name you wish to appear as the giver.
Give: **$35** For A Bundle Of Shingles

or **$4000** For An Entire Roof

A roof over their heads is what Habitat homeowners are most grateful for. This gift provides Habitat families with the security and stability they need to live safely in their home.

Each Habitat homeowner actually purchases their home through an interest free, 30-year mortgage. The principle goes back into additional homes in our service area.

The Fund for Humanity helps build additional homes here in Victoria.

**HABITAT FACT**

I am really excited, humbled, and blessed. I helped build this home, so I can’t wait to start decorating it.

Bethia

**Paint the Future**

Give: **$130** For 5 Gallons Of Paint

Or **$1700** For An Entire Home

A Habitat home is not complete until that last coat of paint has dried. Your gift includes an essential final piece for all our Habitat homes.
Nail it!

Give: $200 For 100lb Of Nails

One hundred pounds of nails might sound like a lot, but every new Habitat home requires an average of 40,790 nails to keep everything together — from the frame to the drywall to the pictures on the walls. By purchasing this gift, you’ll be providing a sound building block to a family’s dream of homeownership.

“I had not entertained the possibility of owning a house because I haven’t made all that much money, and we didn’t think we could afford one,” JoAnna says. “Once it became a possibility, it was super exciting.”

To help them prepare for homeownership, Habitat homeowners attend a series of classes about homeownership. The classes include Financial Peace University, a 9-week class that teaches partner families about cash management, how to eliminate debt and the importance of saving.

Let In the Sun

Give: $250 For One Window or $1500 For An Entire Home

When you install new windows in a Habitat home, you’re providing the opening to a brighter future. It’s more than a window, it’s a symbol of opportunity and hope. Provide the windows today and give the gift of a better tomorrow.
Open the Door

Give: $250 For One Door
Or $2500 For Exterior & Interior Doors For An Entire Home

Open the door to endless possibilities for a family! “For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:8

"I am there with hammers, nail guns, and paint brushes helping other people build their houses and mine as well. I’ve developed friendships with neighbors and soon-to-be neighbors already!"

Ruby

Plant the Seed

Give: $250 For Sod

A donation of sod means the grass will always be greener for Habitat families. Help us lay the groundwork for future gardens and safe places for children to play with their friends and siblings.

Habitat families are selected by the Family Selection Committee, which consists of 5-10 community volunteers. Criteria for selection includes: Need for housing, willingness to participate as a partner with Habitat, must be a resident of one of our counties we serve for at least 12 months and verified income between 35% and 80% of HUD median income for all counties we serve.

HABITAT FACT
Build the Framework

Give: $1,000 For A Bundle Of 2x4s
Or $15,000 For An Entire Home

Whether it’s for framing, walls, the front steps, or ceiling, lumber is needed all throughout a Habitat home. Help us raise the walls with this generous donation.

“The children of homeowners have better academic performances than those of renters because their housing situation is more stable.” They miss fewer days of school and form a network of friends.

HABITAT FACT

I tell my kids you can do anything if you just make it happen.” “Thank you Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity for all you have done for my family.

Angela and Victor

Light the Way!

Give: $1500 For Light Fixtures

No more reading by candle light! With your gift, a Habitat family will have enough light to spend some quality time together in the living room, make a nutritious meal for everyone in the kitchen and even allow their children to get schoolwork done in their own room.
Give: **$2000** For Cabinets

... and everything in its place. A kitchen full of cabinets at this affordable price gives families somewhere to keep their clean dishes, pots, food and more. And when you’ve been living with relatives or in a homeless shelter, just having a kitchen cabinet can make homeownership feel like a reality.

> Having a Habitat home means stability and affordability. “It means that we can enjoy living where we are. It means more opportunity for my children.”

**Kashena**

**Change A Life**

Give: **$2500** For Flooring

Help create a plan where families will make a house a home. This gift gives families a start to decorating their new home and a safe place to walk on.

Habitat also works with low-income homeowners to repair their houses, allowing them to remain in their homes. This includes minor repair projects, such as replacing siding, or hurricane repairs, such as putting on a new roof.

**HABITAT FACT**
A Safe Place to Play

Give: $3000 For Fencing
Help create a safe place for children to run and play. A place where memories will be made.

Each adult in a Habitat partner family is required to work 300 hours of ‘Sweat equity’ or volunteer hours, primarily on their own home or the homes of other families. Sweat Equity gives the families a strong sense of ownership and teaches skills that will help with home maintenance.

HABITAT FACT

I love that I now have a safe space for my children to run and play outside.
Marissa

Create the Foundation

Give: $23,000 For The Slab
Homes represent our foundation and our future. Your gift will allow a family to have a stable foundation.
Build A Legacy

Give: $115,000 For The Entire Home

Your incredibly generous gift will allow GCHFH to build a brand new Habitat home and change a life forever.

Sponsor a stud for $100

It’s easy...
take your stud home
decorate it
return it to us

www.goldencrescenthabitat.org/stud-sponsors

The Golden Crescent Habitat’s neighborhood revitalization program – BRUSH UP GOLDEN CRESCENT - helps preserve home ownership by partnering with homeowners struggling to maintain their home.

HABITAT FACT
Hope Builders

Become a Hope Builder and join this special group of individuals and organizations who regularly support our efforts – monthly, quarterly, annually – you decide how often!

why donate now?

Soaring housing costs led to a substantial rise in housing cost burdens for the first time in 10 years. In 2020, 30% of households had “unaffordable” rent or mortgage payments, defined as exceeding 30% of monthly household income.

Record housing shortages are a fundamental driver of our affordability challenges. Years of underbidding have led to an all-time storage of for-sale homes as well as too few affordable rentals. The U.S. now has a deficit of 3.8 million homes, with the greatest supply shortages at low-income price points.

Rising interest rates will challenge future efforts to close the gap and will pose major affordability hurdles for low-income homebuyers more broadly. To help illustrate this, the 2 percentage point increase in mortgage interest rates between December 2021 and April 2022 had the same effect on mortgage costs as increasing how prices by 27% or increasing the monthly mortgage payment needed to buy a median-priced home by more than US$600.

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