



PROVIDENCE 2010 HABITAT BUILD ORGANIZING

Sponsored by: Providence Presbytery Mission and Outreach Team

Join the 2010 Providence Presbytery Habitat Build

Last year several Providence presbytery churches teamed up to create something wonderful, a home for a family who could not otherwise own one. We have the opportunity to do it again.

We are inviting churches of Providence Presbytery who might not be able to afford to build a Habitat home on their own to join together with other churches and care for a family working to escape from poverty in York County.

See the box to the right for the two levels of commitment available to Providence churches.



LaTonya White and her family celebrate owning their own home in August 2009.

A Job for Everyone

From hammering and sawing to cooking and cleaning, there really is a job for everyone on the Providence Habitat Build.

If you like carpentry, your church might volunteer on the Saturday the walls are erected or the roof trusses are hung.

Steve Hardy, project coordinator says that exterior siding is an easy and rewarding job that lots of people can do.

People always seem to enjoy the painting days. Hardy says. He said LaTonya's children enjoyed helping to paint their own rooms on painting day at the 2009 Faith build.

Towards the end of the project volunteers install blinds, plant shrubs and flowers and clean the newly built home.

Anyone concerned that they might be asked to do something requiring skilled labor, rest at ease. Professional labor is hired to pour the foundation, install electrical, plumbing and drywall. This makes up the lion's share of the cost to build.

Volunteer labor can make a home the appraises from \$115 to \$150 thousand actually cost around \$70 thousand build.. Just imagine, a few hours of volunteering by you and your church family can pull a family out of poverty.

Workers must be 16 years or older for construction work. Younger volunteers can help with food .

How can my church get involved?

•A "Lead Church" is asked to contribute \$4500, a \$450 tithe for building a habitat home internationally, and provide 12-17 workers for one Saturday. Also, provide food/drinks for these workers.

•A "Partner Church" is asked to contribute financial and volunteer support within their means. "Partner Churches" will be scheduled together to provide the necessary workers and food for each workday.

Want to Participate?

1. Decide whether your church will be a Lead Church or a Partner church
2. Contact Steve Hardy at stevehardy59@yahoo.com
3. Get commitments from volunteers within your church family.