

Building on Faith



UNITY
BUILD

All Are Welcome.



Cape Fear
Habitat for Humanity

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Cape Fear Habitat's Mission:

Seeking to put God's love into action,
Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity
brings people together to build homes,
communities, and hope.



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

The first part of our mission statement - seeking to put God's love into action - is exactly what events like Unity Build accomplish. Local congregations come together to put their faith into action by serving their communities. Cape Fear Habitat, with the support of churches, temples, and religious organizations, seeks to serve those who serve our community.

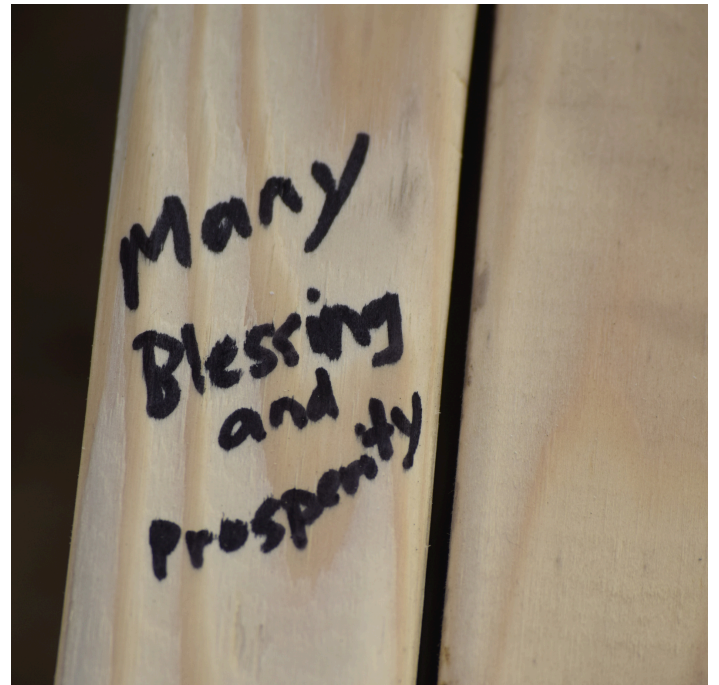
OUR WELCOMING FAITH

We build affordable and safe housing for individuals and families in Duplin, Pender, and New Hanover Counties.

We build for anyone; we don't discriminate against race, religion, sex, ethnicity, disability, or family status. We believe everyone deserves a safe place to call home.

We build so our neighbors don't have to make compromises on what's important.

We believe that everyone can make a difference. As a community of different beliefs, backgrounds, religious and non-religious worldviews, Habitat brings people together to honor our shared commitment for the common good.



OUR IMPACT

- Since our start in 1987, we have served over 500 families through homeownership and repair.
- In FY 24-25, 17 future homeowners were accepted into our program.
- Volunteers serve over 30,000 hours with us each year.
- Our two ReStores help divert 2,000 tons of waste from the landfill each year.
- The total tax value of the new homes we have built in 2025 alone totals \$3.6 million.

FIRE UP FAITH & FELLOWSHIP WITH CAPE FEAR HABITAT

RETIREES

Retirees can fellowship with one another by volunteering regularly on a build site or at one of our ReStore locations. No experience is necessary; we have a great Construction Crew that can show you the ropes.

Seniors may enjoy collecting household items for our "Welcome Home Baskets," which are given to new homeowners.



CHILDREN (AGES 5-13)

We encourage your children to write or draw encouraging cards for homeowners, or host collection drives, yard sales, or other fundraisers to support our mission.

YOUTH (AGES 14-18)

Starting at 14, youth are able to assist with landscaping, paint, and hardware. Once they turn 16, they're welcome on the job site (just no power tools!).

FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

Everyone can pray for those who need safe, decent, permanent housing around the world.

Parents can volunteer with their kids at a ReStore (18+) or on a build site (age 16+).

Professionals can advocate for Habitat at their workplaces and encourage those they work with to get involved by volunteering or donating. Habitat is a great way to introduce others to the wonderful work of faith partners in our community.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL!

Cape Fear Habitat has ways for everyone to make a difference through shared passion and meaningful community engagement. Having members working together from your synagogue, temple, church or religious organization in this mission is a great way to strengthen existing congregational relationships. Working with other faith groups creates common unity toward a shared vision that everyone deserves a decent place to live.

**IF YOUR CHURCH HAS UNUSED
PROPERTY, CALL US! TOGETHER
WE CAN CONSIDER A GIFT TO
BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.**

SMALL GROUPS

Part of the Homeownership Education process is the Learning Lab. Homeowners learn how to do basic maintenance and repairs on their home to save money. We encourage small groups to volunteer to teach skills like plumbing, drywall repair, and construction 101 during these classes.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

Our annual Women Build is a great opportunity for women to get involved in an uplifting environment. Don't hesitate to join us on the job site even without a Women Build, though - our Crew is welcoming and happy to teach any necessary skills.



HOMEOWNER SPOTLIGHT

This year's Unity Build families are Carmen and Imani. Carmen (above) will be living in Haven Place, and her home will be built start to finish by the hands of Unity Build participants and volunteers. Imani's (below) home Downtown will be funded by Unity Build and volunteers will enter the process for interior work such as painting, hardware and trim, and landscaping.

Each of these hard-working women are the heads of their households, with a family to support. Taking on an affordable mortgage means they can provide for their children now, and pass something onto them in the future, thereby establishing generational wealth.

We invite you to join us in supporting these homeowners through prayer, volunteerism, and giving. It is the support of our community that makes a program like ours possible.



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COMMITMENT & PARTICIPATION

Cape Fear Habitat is grateful to our faith partners for joining us and enabling our mission to succeed. As a statement of faith, we ask you to consider where you would like to commit your time and talents.

The covenants of support represent a working agreement between faith partners and Cape Fear Habitat, confirming our cooperation to build unity, complete homes, and serve families together.

A Faith Partner contributes in ANY way to support our mission through all volunteer efforts (New Construction and Repair, lunches, ReStores, Welcome Home baskets, etc.) as well as giving.

A Unity Build Supporter provides a financial pledge or contributions that support the cost of constructing Habitat homes, thus allowing volunteer participation on our construction sites.



Use the **Commitment and Participation** Form on the next page to indicate how your Faith Community would like to support Cape Fear Habitat in the 2026-2027 year.

You can mail it (using the address at the bottom of the form) or scan and email to rich@capefearhabitat.org

2026-2027 COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION FORM

Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity

A **Faith Partner** contributes in ANY way to support the mission of CFHFH – through all volunteer efforts (New Construction and Repair, lunches, ReStores, Welcome Home baskets, etc.) as well as giving.

A **Faith Fund Supporter** provides a financial pledge or contribution that supports the cost of home construction.

2026-2027 Unity Build Supporter

Our faith community/group commits to sponsoring Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity during 2026-2027 through financial gifts by June 30, 2027 at one of the following level:

_____ \$10,000+ _____ \$5,000 - \$9,999 _____ \$2,500 - \$4,999 _____ \$1,000 - \$2,499 _____ \$500 - \$999

\$_____ (other) Estimated Pledge amount: \$_____ and fulfillment date: _____, 202__

Benefit

We ask that your community consider contributing to Cape Fear Habitat as part of your stewardship. The opportunities listed below could be chosen based on contribution. Gifts can be made under any schedule by any means, but are encouraged by June 30, 2027.

2026-2027 Volunteer Engagement

Volunteer engagement is available to ALL faith partners, regardless of sponsorship commitment level. Please check all options that apply and Cape Fear Habitat will contact you.

We will support CFHFH through the the following gifts of time in 2026-2027:

- _____ Volunteer – Construction Site (age 16+)
- _____ Volunteer – Habitat ReStore (age 16+)
- _____ Provide lunch for construction volunteers
- _____ Provide 'Welcome Home' basket or basket items for new homeowners
- _____ Participate in landscaping of completed homes (age 14+)
- _____ Committing to pray for the work of Cape Fear Habitat and our partner families

Faith Organization (as it should appear in print) _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

Contact Name(s) _____ Faith Leader _____

Contact E-mail _____ Phone _____

THANK YOU...

...for helping us provide the opportunity for families to build hope through affordable homeownership, made possible by people and faith partners who care.

...for putting faith and love into action, bringing diverse people together to build homes and communities.

TO RETURN THIS FORM OR FOR INFORMATION ON FAITH PARTNERSHIPS, CONTACT:

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