



**Affiliate Office**

181 SE 5th Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33483  
561-819-6070/561-819-0173f

**Habitat ReStore**

272 South Dixie Highway  
Boca Raton, FL 33432  
561-362-7284/561-362-7286f

Dear Habitat for Humanity Volunteer:

Thank you and welcome to our Habitat for Humanity Family! We hope you will find working with us both challenging and rewarding as you join us in our mission to provide simple, decent, affordable housing for low-income families by working in partnership with those families.

We have enclosed some information for you about Habitat for Humanity: what we do and who we are. We ask that all of our ReStore volunteers give a four hour commitment per week. Volunteers must also be 17 years of age or older.

Our ReStore hours are Mon-Sat 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and we are located at 272 S. Dixie Highway in Boca Raton (three blocks South of Palmetto Park Road on East side.)

Please fill-out the 1) Volunteer Registration Form and 2) Release and Waiver of Liability and mail or fax them to our office (561-362-7286) preferably before you come to volunteer. Otherwise, bring them to ReStore with you.

Together we can make a lasting impact on the community. Thank you so much for your participation with Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

*Steve Echols*

President  
Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County Board of Directors



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ReStore Volunteer Registration Form  
 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell hone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a year round resident? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you 17 years old or older? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Reason for volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation Group (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

In the list of tasks below, if you are skilled in a task, then write the number 1 in the box next to the task.

Tasks	Availability	Available hours for each day
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture Moving	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning/Organization Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	_____

For any tasks that you have indicated that you are skilled (#1), please list the experience you have:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please also read and sign the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (next page) agreement and fax both to 561-819-0173, mail to the address above, or bring with you to the ReStore.



For office staff use: Approved by: _____ Date: _____
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**RESTORE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (the "Release") is executed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_, by the undersigned adult or minor child (the "Volunteer") and for a minor the parent or guardian having legal custody and responsibility for the Volunteer ("the Guardian"), in favor of Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation ("Habitat"), its directors, officers and agents.

Volunteer (and Guardian) desire to participate with Habitat for Humanity in work at the Habitat ReStore. Volunteer (and Guardian) understand and anticipate that the work chosen by the Volunteer and the conditions under which that work is done may be beyond the control of Habitat and that Habitat is unable to guarantee or warrant that the Volunteer's co-workers will have expertise in the work chosen.

Volunteer (and Guardian) do hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. WAIVER AND RELEASE.** Volunteer (and Guardian) do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, whether in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's participation with Habitat. Volunteer (and Guardian) understand that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that Volunteer (and Guardian) may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from Volunteer's participation and that Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance. Volunteer is expected and encouraged to have medical or health insurance in effect.
- 2. MEDICAL TREATMENT.** Volunteer (and Guardian) do hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's participation.
- 3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** Volunteer (and Guardian) understand that Volunteer's participation with Habitat may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer and that food, tools, supplies and facilities may be donated to Habitat and beyond the control of Habitat. Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in those activities and release Habitat from all liability for injury, illness or death or property damage resulting from the activities of Volunteer's participation with Habitat.
- 4. INSURANCE.** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.
- 5. PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE.** Volunteer does hereby warrant and convey unto Habitat all rights, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's work for Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

**OTHER.** Volunteer (and Guardian) expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Volunteer (and Guardian) agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer (and Guardian) has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Print Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian (IF MINOR): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



*Building Hope, Lives and Dreams*

*Mission: To provide simple, decent, affordable housing for low-income families by working in partnership with those families.*

## FACT SHEET

- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity International was founded in 1976 and has built over 300,000 homes in 93 countries.
- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County was founded in May 1991 and has completed 78 homes in the Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, and Delray Beach area.
- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity's work is accomplished at the community level by affiliates — independent, locally run, nonprofit organizations. Each affiliate, like South Palm Beach County's, coordinates all aspects of Habitat home building in its local area — fund raising, building site selection, partner family selection and support, house construction, and mortgage servicing.
- 🏠 Families are selected for Habitat for Humanity homes based upon:
  - Need
  - Ability to pay the mortgage
  - Willingness to partner with Habitat for Humanity and the community
- 🏠 It takes 4-5 months to build the average Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County home. Each family is required to work 500 hours of "sweat equity" in the construction of their home and others.
- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County sells each home for the direct cost of the build. Each homeowner has a monthly mortgage payment that includes principal and escrow, but no interest charges.
- 🏠 100% of the principal portion goes into a revolving fund used to construct *more* Habitat homes.
- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity has achieved a mortgage default rate of less than 2.8% nationally. Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County has *had one default to date*.
- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County provides support to the family during the life of their loan through the Family Support Partner program.
- 🏠 93% of every dollar donated goes towards building the next home.
- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County operates a ReStore which sells donated home improvement materials, a variety of new and gently used furniture, and decorator items, at great prices. The ReStore is located at 272 South Dixie Highway in Boca Raton.
- 🏠 As part of Habitat for Humanity International's mission, Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County has an annual tithe to provide construction of homes in a foreign country that has funded 41 homes to date in Haiti. Last year our \$23,000 tithe built 5.1 homes.
- 🏠 Habitat for Humanity is a nondiscriminatory, equal housing lender, working with families who would not normally qualify for a conventional home loan.



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**LOOKING FOR A NEW AND CREATIVE  
BIRTHDAY PRESENT  
FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE?**

**JUST WANT TO LET SOMEONE KNOW  
YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT HIM OR HER?**



- Send a tax-deductible donation to
- Include the name and address of your special someone, along with any special instructions.
- We will put 100% of your money towards the construction of a new home.
- You will receive a thank you letter with the amount of your donation.
- A gift card will be sent to the person whom you wish the donation to honor.

**YOU MAY ALSO MAKE A DONATION IN SOMEONE'S MEMORY.**

Send your tax-deductible donation to:  
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**QUESTIONS?**

Just call the office at 561-819-6070 or visit [www.habitatsouthpalmbeach.org](http://www.habitatsouthpalmbeach.org)