



# Build for Unity Opportunities



**Habitat**  
for Humanity®  
of Greater Sacramento







## Who We Are

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento provides affordable homeownership opportunities to low and very low-income families, as well as preservation opportunities to our community's vulnerable elderly and Veteran populations. We are dedicated to empowerment, not entitlement and bringing people together to build and repair hope, homes and community.

Since 1985, Habitat has built 142 homes in the Greater Sacramento and Yolo area - helping provide safe and decent housing to nearly 500 local children whose lives and futures have been forever changed through the Habitat program.

As a locally and non-governmentally supported nonprofit, the work we do is only made possible through support from our local community.

To see the direct impact your support can make, watch our video at

[www.HabitatGreaterSac.org/Impact](http://www.HabitatGreaterSac.org/Impact)

## Why Build for Unity?

"Build for Unity" is a monumental interfaith build program and effort by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento to bring people together of different backgrounds and faiths to put aside differences, build homes, and celebrate inclusion and diversity within our community.

The first Build for Unity homes were completed in 2017 with 180 different faith organizations and individuals from the Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist, Jewish, and other various interfaith communities partnering on the project. Piloted in Sacramento, the #BuildforUnity movement has now started to spread nationwide and has taken place in 20 cities across the US.

This year we hope to bring over 200 faith organizations together to raise \$150,000 and build a home at 5117 64th Street - a currently empty 2-home lot off of 65th and Fruitridge in the Fruitridge Manor area of Sacramento.



# BUILD FOR UNITY 18/19

**50 FAITH TEAMS, 5 INTERFAITH UNITY EVENTS, 1,000+ VOLUNTEERS, 1 GOAL OF RAISING \$200,000 AND BUILDING UNITY IN SACRAMENTO AND BEYOND**

## What is Build for Unity?

Our pilot Build for Unity Project in 2016/2017 began a national campaign which has now sprouted interfaith Build for Unity Projects in over 20 cities across the US.

Over the next 12 months, 50 faith teams will work side by side through Build for Unity to raise funds and build unity, interfaith awareness, and two Build for Unity homes with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento. Walls will be raised in the Summer of 2019.

Commencing on November 18th with a special Unity Concert, Build for Unity is a truly unique and exciting opportunity to come together, no matter what your skill level or faith background, and roll up your sleeves to promote positive, interfaith impact and unity in our greater Sacramento community.

**Become a team leader and recruit a team today or raise funds and participate as an individual!**



**Coming 2019**

[www.HabitatGreaterSac.org/BuildforUnity](http://www.HabitatGreaterSac.org/BuildforUnity)



# Participate as a Faith Team!

Your partnership with us will show your place of worship's commitment to interfaith unity and putting God's love into action to build a better community. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to join hands with your brothers and sisters to help change lives through affordable housing!



## Hope Builder: \$6,000 +

- Name listed on the Build for Unity Publication that will be inserted in the local print press
- Name listed on the Build for Unity T-Shirt
- Four Weekend or Weekday Build Day opportunities on the Build for Unity Project for up to 10 people each day
- Build for Unity T-Shirts for the volunteers on your build days
- Tickets to the Unity Concert on November 18th.
- Opportunity to take part and speak in the dedication ceremony of the homes
- Recognition on Habitat Greater Sacramento website, e-newsletter, and social media
- Name specifically included in all press releases and media communications with potential opportunity for a special media day.

## Neighborhood Builder: \$3,000

- Name listed on the Build for Unity Publication that will be inserted in the local print press
- Name listed on the Build for Unity T-Shirt
- Two Weekend or Weekday Build Day opportunities on the Build for Unity Project for up to 10 people each day
- Build for Unity T-Shirts for the volunteers on your build days
- Tickets to the Unity Concert on November 18th.
- Opportunity to take part in the dedication ceremony of the homes

## Faith Partner: \$1,000

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- Weekday Build Day opportunity on the Build for Unity Project for up to 10 people
- Build for Unity T-Shirts for the volunteers on your build day
- Tickets to the Unity Concert on November 18th.



Ready to join? Contact Laine Himmelmann at [LHimmelmann@HabitatGreaterSac.org](mailto:LHimmelmann@HabitatGreaterSac.org)



# Participate as an Individual

Interested in participating in Build for Unity as an individual?

**Individual registrants raise a minimum of \$100 each to participate and help towards our overall goal of \$200,000.**

Individual registration includes:

- One Build for Unity Volunteer Registration for one day of building
- 1 Build for Unity t-shirt
- Invitation to Unity Concert and Build for Unity Faith Events
- Opportunity to join and work alongside other strong faith minded people in your community who are helping build unity and change lives for hardworking families in need

**Individuals who raise over the \$100 minimum may qualify for individual fundraising incentives.**

## Individual Fundraising Incentives

\$100 Raised = Registration to participate and t-shirt

\$150 Raised = Opportunity to bring a friend on your build day

\$500 Raised = Commemorative Build for Unity Toolbelt

\$1,000 Raised = Commemorative Hard Hat

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\*Unity Concert will be held on November 18th, 2018.

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Because we focus on empowerment, not entitlement - your support stretches further and not only helps change lives, but acts as a permanent solution to ending the cycle of poverty and building a stronger community. Also, with a strong and trusted history of financial transparency, you can rest assured that your donation will go directly into action.





# Timeline

## Unity Concert, Events and Fundraising



## Groundbreaking



## Wall Raising



## Build Days



## Home Dedication



**November 18, 2018**

## Unity Concert

Join us as we kick-off this year's Build for Unity campaign with our first ever Unity Concert!

**November through Spring 2019**

## Faith Events and Fundraising

\*Pledges due by December 2018 to be included in the publication and newspaper insert.

Help us bring in faith partners to Build for Unity and consider hosting a unity event at your place of worship to share your traditions and faith with other Build for Unity partners. Faith partner events promote inclusion, awareness, unity, and help raise funds to support Build for Unity.

**Spring 2019**

## Groundbreaking Event

After the fundraising period and reaching our goal, we will host a special groundbreaking event with representatives of the different faiths taking part in blessing the land before we officially begin construction.

**Summer 2019**

## Wall Raising - Building Begins

In the spring of 2019 we will be inviting all of our supporting Build for Unity faith partners to take part in building the homes alongside our partner families. Volunteer opportunities will take place Fridays and Saturdays for the 4-6 months of construction on the homes.

**Winter 2019**

## Dedication Event

Upon completion of the homes, join us for a very special unique faith-based dedication ceremony where we bring all of our faith partners together to celebrate the handing of the keys to the partner families.

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## Together, We #BuildforUnity

Thank you to our 2016-2017 Build for Unity partners including: Advantage Building Products, Advent Lutheran Group, Anonymous Donor, Masjid Al-Fatimah, Al-Qazzaz Metwalli, Amer Naveed Anwar, Ar-Razzaq Food Bank, Masjid As-Sabu,r Buddhist Church of Sacramento, Diocese of Sacramento, Robert Shane Clark, Comprehensive Medical Inc., Congregation B’Nai Israel, Cosvio, Divine Savior Catholic Church Michael Doyle, Episcopal Diocese of California, Faith Episcopal Church, First Christian Church, Fremont Presbyterian Church, Genesis Missionary Baptist Church, Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Temple West Sacramento, In Memory of Edward Tiedemann, Islamic Center of Davis, Islamic Society of Placer County, Fawzia and Ashraf Keval, Akram and Shazia Keval, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus Council 7241, Knights of Columbus Fair Oaks 6066, Kutchi Cultural Association, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Moe Mohanna, Muslim Community of Elk Grove, Muslim Community of Folsom, Muslim Mosque Association, Our Lady of Assumption, Elena Ruiz, Sacramento Central Labor Council, SALAM, Fabrizio Sasso, Sharif Jewelers, Susan and Larry Sheridan, Shahzad Siddique, Spiritual Life Center Sacramento, St. Francis Episcopal Church, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, St. John’s Lutheran Church, St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, St. Michaels Episcopal Church, Durriya Ansar Syed, Tarbiya Institute, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, The Table UMC, Thrivent Financial - Individual Donors, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Trinity Cathedral Church, Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento (UUSS), United Methodist Church of Davis, Unity of Sacramento, University Covenant Church of Davis, V St Masjid, Jeff vonKaenel, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Faith Whitmore.



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