

## More Ideas

Favorite recipes book  
Cards to new and future  
homeowner  
(anniversary, birthday etc)  
Scrapbook  
Lego builds/Gingerbread houses  
Welcome Home Housing  
Simulation  
Art project  
Christmas gift bags for volunteers  
Book drive for ReStores  
Garden  
Sing a song at dedication  
Bird houses/Flower boxes  
Bake sale fundraiser  
Car wash fundraiser  
Trick or Treat for change  
Tool drive  
Little Free Library  
Write cards to future  
homeowners  
Make video of build/ReStore

## Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Our Towns Habitat brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

## Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

[www.ourtownshabitat.org](http://www.ourtownshabitat.org)



## Alternative Volunteer Opportunities

*For Churches & Youth*



Swinging a hammer on the build site is not the only way to build affordable homes.

There are many other ways your time and talents can serve the cause of affordable housing, including opportunities for youth.



New & gently used household items are donated and resold to fund affordable housing programs.

### General Needs

- Process lighting, electronic and hardware donations
- Repurpose furniture
- Customer Service Station
- Cashiers
- Salvage program assistance
- Survey donors/customers
- Social Media and video promotion

### Youth Service\*

Ages 14-15 (with adult): sort and stock books, linens and household items; sweeping and general cleaning; bagging and wrapping at checkout

Ages 16-17: work as cashier, data entry, move furniture, receive donations, stock and sort and price

### Contact:

Call 704-896-8957 at the extension below for your preferred location:  
Groups (all stores)--Dawn Bumgarner, ext. 304.

Statesville--Jean Flynn, ext. 303  
 Mooresville--Komlan Abbey, ext. 203  
 Cornelius--Cathy Huddle, ext. 117

## Homeowner Services

Our Homeowner Services department helps guide future Habitat homeowners and critical repair clients through the Habitat process, providing financial counseling and homeowner education. Volunteers can help with administrative tasks, homeowner outreach and more.

- Snacks at Info Session/Classes
- Provide snacks for dedications
- Translate paperwork and discussions
- Donate books for children
- Donate raffle items (e.g. gift basket)
- Critical Repairs
- Conduct Info sessions
- Homebuyer Education Classes
- each a class on selected topic
- (ex, couponing)
- Post Education Classes to homeowners
- Survey homeowners at 6 months, 1 year and 3 years
- Become a home buyer buddy

### Contact:

Director of Homeowner Services,  
Lareka Knox  
704-896-8957 ext. 106



## Construction

In addition to building on site, consider these ways to serve:

- Build a picnic table at your site for future homeowner
- Provide and serve snack to construction volunteers
- Hospitality: greet and sign in volunteers on the build site

### Youth Service\*

Ages 12-13 (with adult): landscaping

Ages 14-15 (with adult): cleaning, painting, landscaping, install soil retention fence

Ages 16-17: All tasks that don't involve ladders or power tools

\*Waiver must be signed by parent/guardian.

### Contact:

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