

# THE CASA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MINISTRY

(Please note: some photos are from before the COVID-19 pandemic.)



Come Build  
On *Faith* With  
Us Through

- Construction
- Food & Refreshments
- Donations

We All Have  
Gifts To  
Contribute

No Experience Necessary

In the words of Dorothy Day, “What we would like to do is change the world—to make it a little simpler for people to...shelter themselves as God intended for them to do.”

We’ve chosen to make this happen by partnering with Habitat for Humanity and local faith communities to build homes for families who might not otherwise have the opportunity of home ownership. By doing this, we can make a difference in their future, and ours, and in the world.

**Are you interested in this Faith in Action Ministry? Here is how you can help make a difference...**

## 1) Join our Ministry Leadership Team.

- The Casa Habitat for Humanity Ministry Leadership Team is in need of *anyone who is interested in contributing to the continued success of the ministry*. We need folks who can help organize the ministry, recruit in hospitality, keep in mind the “big picture” and the mission of our ministry, help with fundraising, call us together in meetings, etc. The ministry leadership team meets approximately 9 times per year.
- Your contribution to the leadership team helps us keep this ministry “*a hammerin’ and a nailin’!*”

## 2) Become a “Casa Builder” and help BUILD a Habitat Home.

No experience necessary, new builders are welcome. Volunteer for one of the following areas:

- Participate in construction
- Provide lunches or morning refreshments (about) 4 or 5 times per year. \*Lunches are to be provided in individually wrapped boxes or containers.

**For information on how to sign-up to build, email: [thecasahabitat@gmail.com](mailto:thecasahabitat@gmail.com)**

**Spring 2021 Construction build dates** - 10 volunteers are needed for each build.

**Start time 6:30 a.m. unless otherwise indicated. Face masks and social distancing required.**

April 17 - Final build date for Fall Build.

April 24 - Dedication for St. Pat's/Casa Fall Build home

\*April 24 - Caritas: Complete decking; begin 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor framing

May 8 - Gable and Trusses

May 22 - Finalize framing; prep for inspections

July 17 - Int. and ext. painting, prep landscaping

July 31 - Landscaping

August 14 - Punch list

August 28 - ?Dedication

\*Volunteers needed/Casa provides lunch (~15 to 20, people at 10:30 am)

**Note:** tentative *summer* build hours are 6am to 9am. Summer build dates may be adjusted based on completion of previous tasks.



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All are welcome.



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### 3) Help Raise Funds to underwrite the cost of a Habitat Home.

- Cost of Building a complete Habitat house is \$95,000
- Casa Habitat joins with St Patrick's Community for one-fourth of that amount.
- When we're sponsoring a Habitat House our contribution is not only volunteer help at builds (builder and lunches) but also \$15,000.
- When we are helping on a build, we do not contribute financially, but our involvement is volunteer builders and lunches.
- Join our leadership team/fundraising committee.

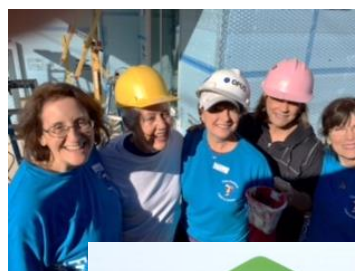
**Did you know the charitable tax credit donation** to HabitatCentralAZ, in our ministry name, directly impacts our account? Make a donation and earn a dollar-for-dollar credit on your Arizona and Federal income taxes through the *Arizona Tax Credit for Contributions to qualifying charitable Organizations*

- Make your donation to: "Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona"
- Through the Habitat website: [www.habitatcaz.org](http://www.habitatcaz.org)
  - Or, mail to: PO Box 369, Peoria, AZ 85345
- Please include **Franciscan Renewal Center on the memo line of your check (or indicate with your online donation)** so that your donation is credited to our FRC Habitat Ministry

This tax credit is available to Arizona taxpayers *in addition to* the Arizona public and private school tax credit until April 15, 2021. Please note: The **deadline** for making a donation and claiming a tax credit under the AZ Charitable Tax Credit for 2020 has been changed from **April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021.**

**"In kind" Donations** – plumbing, drywall, electrical, roofing, etc. is also an effective fund raising method. Dollar equivalent of time and materials that contractors use can be added to the Casa Habitat account.

**To join the ministry, become a builder, or for more information, contact [thecasahabitat@gmail.com](mailto:thecasahabitat@gmail.com)**



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