



help build hope

crossroads missions

Location

A Help Build Hope event brings a mission trip to the parking lot of your church, camp or convention.

Mission Information

Project Description

During the event, participants frame walls for a home or ministry facility that are then donated to a partnering organization. The walls are transported to the partnering organization who is responsible for the completion of the project.

People We Serve

The demand for safe, affordable housing is enormous. In the United States, almost two million people live with a hole in their roof, 3.7 million live with broken windows and 2.5 million live in a house where the foundation is crumbling beneath them. Just over one million people live without complete plumbing facilities. (Source: American Housing Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2005)

Help Build Hope projects assist families living in substandard housing like those described above. CrossRoads Missions partners with host churches and partnering organizations like Habitat for Humanity or The Fuller Center for Housing. Through Help Build Hope projects, we assist partnering organizations to eliminate poverty housing.

Purpose

Help Build Hope events provide a great format for teaching the importance of worship, service and discipleship within the body of Christ. Realizing who we are and our responsibilities as a body of believers can be a difficult task. A Help Build Hope event can be the catalyst to teach important biblical practices.

Matt 25:36 reads: 'I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room..... Whenever you did one of these things for someone overlooked or ignored, that was me – you did it to me.' Giving resources, time and prayers to help others in need fulfills this directive of Christ.

Partners

- Local churches, camps or conventions
- Habitat for Humanity
- The Fuller Center for Housing



Schedule

Help Build Hope is designed to be flexible and may be customized for each congregation. The schedule below is a suggestion to aid in determining the events of the weekend.

* designates optional programming

Friday

12:00pm CrossRoads Staff set up
1:00pm Pre-cut all lumber

Saturday

8:00am *Breakfast
8:45am Morning worship
9:30am Morning Work Detail
12:00pm *Lunch
2:30pm Afternoon Work Detail and Home Dedication

Sunday

During Church- *Mission workshop by our staff
After Church- *dedication, tear down and load for departure

Project Size

Help Build Hope partners with churches, camps or conventions and can range in size from one to thirty or more housing units. The number of units is determined by the hosting church, camp or convention. We recommend between 70-100 participants per housing unit.

Cost

Costs vary according to season, region of country, project size and discounts from suppliers and are subject to change. The estimate below reflects costs for a single housing unit. Materials generally comprise the single largest cost. We recommend that you contact someone in your church and/or a local business connected to a lumber yard and/or hardware store. They might be able to provide materials at reduced rates.

Event Expenses: \$5,300 to \$6,500 (includes materials, wall transportation, tools, equipment, CrossRoads Missions fees and donation to receiving organization)

Transportation

CrossRoads will arrange transportation of the structures.

Lodging

The church, camp or convention is responsible for providing or securing housing for CrossRoads Staff and Volunteers.

Meals

The participating church or organization provides all food and preparation of meals.

Age Requirements

Help Build Hope events are open for all ages.



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