

Title: Habitat for Humanity

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There is a multitude of nonprofit organizations within Aurora. Each one is unique and makes a large impact in their way. Habitat for Humanity is one of these many nonprofit organizations that has made its home within Aurora.



For those who do not know, Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization that works in local communities across all 50 states and more than 70 countries around the world. This organization's main vision is to create a world where everyone has a decent living place. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families needing a decent and affordable place to live. Working with those in need, Habitat focuses on building and furnishing homes.



Impact

Along with home construction, Habitat also partners with people and communities across the U.S. to help older adults improve their homes and living conditions. A troubling reality is that many older adults, about 19 million, are living in homes that are in disrepair or inadequate for their needs and unable to access resources to make these places livable. This is why Habitat helps create these needed and important living requirements for aging adults in need. Habitat also helps young adults and students by holding financial education classes. As advanced as America's education system can be, students often miss vital courses such as financial education. Habitat wants to help educate young adults and prepare them for becoming homeowners.

Household finances are a source of stress no matter the size of your income or family, and Habitat wants to help alleviate any concerns or barriers on your path to homeownership. Much like having a safe, affordable place to call home will boost your sense of well-being and pride, being able to take control of your finances will give you the confidence and momentum to dream bigger. It starts with a house, but where it goes after that is up to you.

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Being an active organization in Aurora, Habitat for Humanity also brings many opportunities to students. Hosting a plethora of internships, Habitat for Humanity has helped college students learn and improve professionally. Currently, Habitat for Humanity has multiple internships listed on Linked In, Handshake, and their website. Not only is Habitat impacting people through housing they are also impacting young adults as they begin to navigate through their careers.