



Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh builds homes and community in Newburgh, New York, a small city on the Hudson River about 60 miles north of New York City.

Our Mission

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh is dedicated to providing decent, affordable housing in partnership with families in need. Reaching across religious, cultural, and racial boundaries, we seek to restore a sense of community with the common goal of strong neighborhoods and dignity through homeownership.

Habitat succeeds in reintroducing into neighborhoods the most basic building block of any community - the homeowner. Habitat provides resources, guidance, and hope to aspiring families. These families work from within their neighborhoods, creating the change we all seek, and repaying the investment that we have made in them.

Our History

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh began in 1999 when three volunteers who had been working with Habitat of Greater Middletown — Bill Murphy, David Wager and Al Favata — saw how the Habitat model could work in Newburgh.

The three men, all long-time Newburgh residents, quickly recognized that Habitat's philosophy of "partnership housing" — where those in need of adequate shelter would work side by side with volunteers to build simple, decent houses — could help rebuild the City they loved.

Since affiliation with Habitat for Humanity International in 1999, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh has:

- Acquired dozens of abandoned houses in the City of Newburgh for rehabilitation
- Raised over \$2,000,000 from area businesses and individuals
- Organized thousands of volunteers