

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley is committed to the health and safety of our volunteers, partner families, program recipients, and staff. With the COVID-19 crisis, we will continue following all federal and local guidelines to ensure a safe working environment. These guidelines are subject to change. **Thank you for volunteering with Habitat for Humanity! We want to ensure you have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable build experience.**

For Volunteers Before Opportunity:



Volunteers should be mindful of their own physical health when considering volunteering. Habitat construction staff has been tested for COVID-19, and we strongly urge volunteers to get tested if they can. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should remain at home and quarantined until a negative test result. Anyone who has experienced symptoms (fever, cough, muscle aches, etc) should allow 14 days to pass before volunteering. Anyone who has come in contact with someone with these symptoms should also allow 14 days before volunteering.



Before volunteers come to the work site, we advise taking your temperature to ensure no fever. **STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.**



Volunteers over the age of 65 and/or with chronic medical conditions should consider the risks of volunteering and are advised to not participate until a safer process is in place.

Volunteers On-Site:



Volunteer groups are restricted to 4-6 individuals on site to ensure appropriate social distancing. Any groups exceeding this limit will either be relocated to multiple sites, asked to work in split shifts, or rescheduled for a future volunteer activity. Habitat ensures no more than 10 people will be on sites.



Volunteers will need to sign in and provide contact information legibly for Habitat to track all persons that visit a work site. This helps us to identify anyone who may become sick and contact those who have visited the site within a certain time frame.



Habitat requires volunteers to bring their own face mask and gloves.



Volunteers are asked to frequently wash their hands, if water and soap are unavailable, a 60% alcohol hand sanitizer will be available on site.



Volunteers will need to bring their own reusable water bottles and lunch.



No one should share tools. Ask a Habitat staff member for any tool/material needs. Each tool will be labeled with a name of the user.



Volunteers should maintain a six foot social distance between themselves, Habitat staff, and any partner families or other volunteers on site.



Volunteers should not shake hands in greeting other volunteers, Habitat staff, or partner families. Avoid touching eyes, nose & mouth.

For Volunteers After Opportunity:



Volunteers should contact Habitat staff if any symptoms arise within 14 days of volunteering opportunity. Habitat staff will then contact individuals who may have come in contact with the volunteer.

For Habitat Staff Before & After Opportunity:



Habitat staff will provide PPE (personal protection equipment) when/if it is available.



Habitat staff will review health and safety guidelines with volunteers when they arrive for opportunity.



Habitat staff will clean and sterilize tools, PPE, and any necessary materials between volunteer groups to ensure a safe working environment.



Habitat staff will track any and all persons that are on site (volunteers, staff, contractors, partner families, inspectors).

Thank you for volunteering as we help our future homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their family.

Thank you for donating your time to us!