

Site Selection—responsible for locating vacant land, existing homes for rehabilitation and working on acquiring properties at an affordable rate.

Volunteer—responsible for recruiting, orienting and recognition of volunteers.

Church Relations—responsible for seeking out new church partnerships and nurturing existing partnerships with local churches.

Events and Public Relations—responsible for organizing special events for the affiliate, fundraising and public relations.

Building—responsible for all aspects of construction, planning, scheduling, finding site supervisors, training crew leaders and working with leaders to keep construction on schedule.

ReStore—assist with the merchandising, marketing and training at the ReStore.

Board of Directors—oversee all areas of operations to ensure success of the affiliate. Those interested in serving on the Board of Directors should contact the Executive Director at 810-985-9080 ext. 201 to further discuss the opportunity.

Contacting Blue Water Habitat for Humanity

Office:

1228 Sixth Street, Port Huron
Inside Heritage Hall
Phone: 810-985-9080
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ReStore:

2055 Gratiot Blvd., Marysville
In the Village Green Plaza
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P.O. Box 611867
Port Huron, MI 48061-1867

Volunteer Opportunities with Blue Water Habitat for Humanity

Building homes...

Building hope...

With people in need.

Blue Water Habitat for Humanity depends on volunteers to make our organization successful and serve the greatest number of families in need.

Opportunities are available for everyone!



About Blue Water Habitat

Blue Water Habitat for Humanity is a Christian housing ministry formed in 1990 as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Working in St. Clair County, BWHFH works to eliminate substandard housing and make simple, decent and affordable housing a matter of conscience in our community. We do this by building, rehabilitating and repairing homes using donated material and funds and volunteer labor. Homes are sold to pre-selected partner families with a zero interest mortgage. The mortgage payments help build more houses for additional families in need.

While there is some staff at BWHFH, volunteers are the heart of our organization. From the board of directors to operating committees to construction, volunteers help keep us running smoothly!

Getting Involved

It's easy to get started volunteering with BWHFH. There are several areas that you can sign up to become a volunteer in, Construction, Office, ReStore and Committee Work.

No matter what your skill level is, we're sure there is something that will work for you! A brief description of each volunteer area is outlined here.

To get started volunteering

Call: 810-985-9080 ext. 205 or

Visit: www.bwhabitat.org

Volunteer Areas

Construction season usually begins in the spring, weather permitting. Volunteers are used during every phase of the building process, from foundation to roofing, and siding to painting. You don't have to have construction experience or even your own tools—we'll teach you. We just ask that you have a willingness to learn.

On Site Opportunities

Construction—help build the houses

Crew Leaders—assist by leading a small group of volunteers.

Site Greeters—sign in and greet volunteers.

Lunch Volunteers—provide lunch for volunteers.



The **ReStore** sells used building material, appliances and home goods.

ReStore Opportunities:

Delivery Driver/Donation Pick Up Team

Cashier

Sales Floor Assistant

The ReStore is looking for volunteers who can commit a 4 to 6 hour block of time once or more a week or every other week. The ReStore is open Tuesdays—Fridays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Habitat **Office** is always a busy place.

Opportunities to assist with phone calls to our volunteer base, filing, database input and light cleaning and organizing are always needed! If you're able to commit a few hours a week or once a month to helping with office tasks we'll be happy to welcome you!



Committee Work

Behind the scenes at BWHFH there are many people working on committees, all which work toward fulfilling our mission and serving more families in St. Clair County. If you are interested in one of the following committees contact the volunteer coordinator to be matched with the committee chair.

Family Selection—responsible for holding open houses for potential partner families, interviewing and gathering applicant information, processing applications and presenting potential families to the Board.

Family Partners—responsible for working closely with partner families after selection and approval by the board; serve as a liaison between the families and BWHFH, and work with families through the sweat equity, building and mortgage process.