



Volunteer Role: Homeownership Support Committee

Our Mission

A world where everyone has a decent place to live

Purpose of the Role

The **Homeownership Support Committee** plays a vital role in helping families succeed on their journey to homeownership. Committee members walk alongside Habitat families as trusted guides and advocates—supporting homebuyer education classes, participating in meaningful milestone events, and checking in along the way to ensure families feel informed, supported, and empowered.

This role is about more than logistics—it's about relationship-building, encouragement, and helping remove barriers so families can confidently move toward owning a safe and stable home.

Reports To: Homeowner Services Manager

Time Commitment

Flexible: approximately **1–8 hours per month**, depending on activities such as:

- Homebuyer education classes
- Family check-ins and support
- Supporting special homeownership events
- Regular committee meetings

Key Responsibilities

- Support homeownership education classes and key family events
- Provide one-on-one support and thoughtful check-ins with families throughout the homeownership process
- Help identify questions, concerns, or challenges early so staff can respond effectively
- Participate in safeguarding efforts to ensure families feel respected, safe, and supported
- Complete required training and attend regular committee meetings
- Work collaboratively with Habitat staff and fellow volunteers

Skills & Qualities We're Looking For

- Ability to maintain confidentiality and strong professional boundaries
- Comfort interacting respectfully with families from diverse backgrounds
- Commitment to harm-reduction principles and trauma-informed engagement
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to act as a calm, supportive presence during an important life transition

- Ability to lift up to 45 pounds is helpful but not required
- CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to be trained)

Training & Support Provided

Habitat will ensure you are fully prepared to succeed in this role. Training includes:

- CPR and First Aid
- Safeguarding
- Trauma-Informed Care
- DEI and cultural sensitivity training
- All required Habitat training for working directly with homeownership families

Annual confidentiality agreements are required.

Why This Role Matters

Homeownership can be life-changing—and navigating the process isn't easy. As a Homeownership Support Committee member, you become part of the foundation that helps families cross the threshold into long-term stability, security, and opportunity.