

A House is built with
boards & beams
A HOME is built with
LOVE & DREAMS



*Habitat gives houses away...
and other Myths...*

MYTH:	Habitat builds houses and gives them away for free.
FACT:	Habitat partners with hardworking families to build homes. Habitat homebuyers contribute 300 - 500 hours of "sweat equity" and agree to pay an affordable, no-interest mortgage.
MYTH:	Poverty housing is a third world issue, not an American one.
FACT:	There is an affordable housing crisis that is affecting every single county in the United States. In 30 states, two minimum-wage jobs won't cover the rent.
MYTH:	Habitat for Humanity was started by President Jimmy Carter.
FACT:	Clarence Jordan, a farmer and biblical scholar, and Millard and Linda Fuller developed the concept of "partnership housing." Eventually, Millard and Linda Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity in 1976. It all began at Jordan's Koinonia Farm , a community farm outside of Americus, Georgia. President and Mrs. Carter first volunteered with Habitat in 1984 and have been partnering with and advocating for Habitat ever since.

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