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everyone  
deserves a decent  
place to live

## A safe home. Nutritious food. Affordable healthcare. Reliable transportation.

Which would you choose? Families across the United States are paying too high a price to cover the cost of a safe and decent home. While the costs of rent and homeownership continue to climb, nearly 18 million U.S. households pay more than half of their income for a place to live. Highlands County is not exempt from this dilemma. Families and individuals in our community are having to choose between going to the doctor when they're sick or having a decent home to live in. So many find themselves having to make tough choices when it comes to basic necessities.

With Habitat for Humanity, our clients are afforded the opportunity to live the American dream of homeownership. All while being able to purchase nutritious food, buy clothes for school, pay for healthcare visits, *and* save for the future.

Thank you for donating to our ReStore, volunteering with us, and including us in your annual giving plans. It takes the entire community to make our program work and because of your help, we are able to make sure that no one has to choose between putting food on the table or a roof over their head. Your support of the Habitat ministry and gifts of time, treasure, and advocacy will live on for generations to come.

Sincerely,  
  
Sarah Creekmore  
Executive Director



P.S. To learn more about  
Habitat for Humanity's  
Cost of Home campaign, visit  
[www.habitat.org/costofhome](http://www.habitat.org/costofhome)



learn more at  
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**mission**  
Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.  
**vision**  
A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

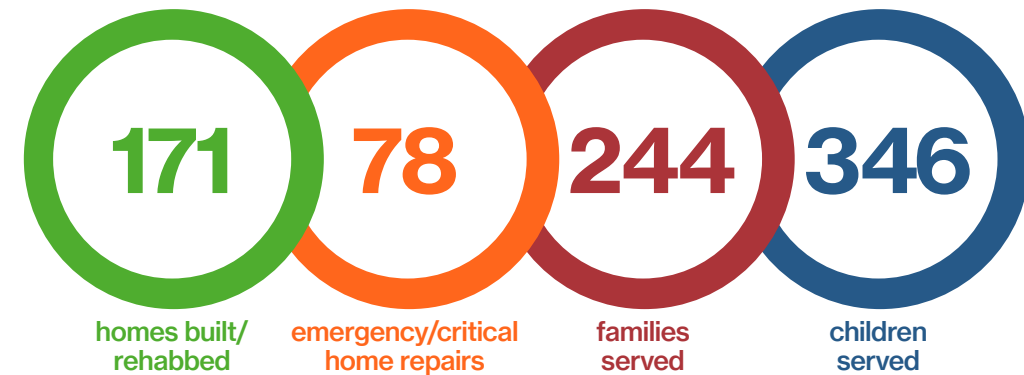
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since 1990



**9**  
homes completed or in progress

As active participants in building a better future for themselves and their families, qualified Habitat homebuyers are:

1. In need of better housing due to poorly made, unhealthy or inadequate housing, or unaffordable rent.
2. Willing to partner with Habitat and contribute 400 hours of sweat equity and participate in homeowner education courses.
3. Able to pay an affordable mortgage.

**Payments cycle back into the community to help build more affordable houses.**



**Barbara Figueroa**  
Habitat Homeowner

*"I feel proud of myself because I always wanted to own my own home for my kids and we finally had something of our own. I always dreamt about it, but never thought it would really happen."*

*I was able to raise all 6 of my kids in my Habitat home. Because my payments were **affordable**, I was able to give more to my kids and Habitat inspired me to challenge myself further.*

*Since I accomplished one dream, why shouldn't I go after others? The program **gave me the courage I needed** to complete my GED and AS degree and I've been working for RCMA for 17 years now.*

*I paid off my mortgage last year and it's such a great feeling."*



**3**  
mortgages paid off

the power of service in 2018-19



**27,235**  
hours of  
volunteer service



**\$692,573**  
value of  
volunteer labor



**596**  
total  
volunteers

**18**  
roof replacements



Following Hurricane Irma, local individuals and families are able to piece together their homes and lives with the support of Highlands Hammers Back, our hurricane recovery initiative.

Highlands County Habitat for Humanity committed to replacing destroyed roofs with metal roofs and extending 0% interest loans with payback amounts based on income level.

**This program is still ongoing.**

When items are donated to the ReStore, they are kept out of our landfill and given a second life.

When you shop in the ReStore, proceeds are used to help build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter in our community — **a good deal for you, our community and the environment.**



**720,000**  
pounds of household  
goods diverted from  
the landfill

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