

Make a Difference

**Volunteer your time to help SCR
build a home for a South Carolina Veteran!**

Did you know that approximately 60,693* South Carolina veterans live in homes with one or more major problems of quality, crowding, or cost? Housing affordability is the greatest housing problem among veterans.

To help, South Carolina REALTORS® has partnered with Sumter Habitat for Humanity to build a home for one US veteran's family.

Sign up to volunteer now at
www.habitatsumter.org

(See directions on reverse)

When asked what owning a home means to them, Jonathan and his wife Courtney both said stability. For the Wilson's, homeownership is so much more than just having a place to lay your head at night, it's the beginning of a legacy.

"Owning a house and being able to pass it down to our children shows them that the vision of owning a home is within their reach; essentially, it's the pivotal shift from house to home."

- Courtney Wilson, Habitat for Humanity Recipient



Volunteer Up: Registration Guide

Construction begins March 21st and continues every Wednesday and Saturday until completed.

Volunteer Up is a program that the Sumter Habitat for Humanity uses to schedule volunteer hours. The program allows for up to fifteen volunteers per construction shift. Please use the guide below to register and bring a completed waiver form with you to the Team Build Day for which you are scheduled.

1. Go to www.habitatsumter.org and select the volunteer tab at the top of the page, select "volunteer today" in the middle of the page, and select register.
2. Fill in the required information. The group name is SCR South Carolina Realtors. Use this group name when you make your profile.
3. Select SCR South Carolina REALTORS as your group if you are an individual volunteer. If you are signing up with a team, please be sure to select your affiliated organization. To reserve the day for a full team (15 people) please email info@habitatsumter.org. We as that individuals in the group still make themselves a Volunteer Up profile as well.
4. Fill in the required information.
5. Fill in your interests and skills in all categories and select "register" at the bottom.
6. Sign up for a work day.
7. Read the message and confirm.
8. Choose the hours across from the day you would like to schedule yourself. To sign up as a construction volunteer, click the link in the middle column that says SIGN UP HERE. To volunteer for one or more shifts at the ReStore, click the corresponding shift time.
9. Construction shifts are broken down by day of the week. Once you have selected the desired day for your Team Build, click "sign up here." You will be brought to a page with details for the day including instructions for clothing, lunch, site address and beginning/ending times for the day.
10. After you have selected the date of your Team Build, select Sign Up, at the top of the page.
11. You now have the option of printing, or emailing confirmation of your sign up. You can also return this screen at a later date to change the hours you have selected or to delete your sign up for that day. Please press update after you make changes.

WAIVER FORMS:

Each volunteer is responsible for filling out and bringing a completed liability waiver form upon arrival at the work site. Liability forms can be found on the top tab of the Volunteer Up website after you have signed into your profile. Volunteers 18 & older will need to bring their completed Volunteer Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability, the Signature of Volunteer 18 Years or Older, and a completed Emergency Contact form (pages 1-4). Volunteers 16 & 17 years old will also be required to bring their signed Parental Authorization form and Emergency Contact form in addition to the forms mentioned before. Volunteers under 18 (16 & 17), will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult over 25 years of age.

Questions?

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