



## Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project

### Overview

For more than 30 years, former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter donated their time and voices to help Habitat for Humanity improve and build homes in the United States and around the world. Their work helped raise awareness for the critical need for decent and affordable housing.

Beginning in 1984, President and Mrs. Carter traveled around the world with Habitat to build and improve homes, and the project that continues their work has engaged more than 108,100 volunteers in 14 countries to help build, renovate or repair 4,447 homes.

The 2025 Carter Work Project will expand Austin Habitat for Humanity's construction efforts into eastern Travis County with Whisper Valley, a revolutionary community committed to sustainability. Situated between Tesla's Gigafactory and Samsung's \$7 billion production facility, Whisper Valley will be the first fully geothermal neighborhood in the U.S.

Homes will feature geothermal heat pumps and solar panels and will be designed to generate more energy than they consume, achieving a Home Energy Rating System rating of 25. Residents will benefit from Signature Park – over 600 acres; a 26-mile hike and bike trail; pocket parks; multiple community centers; community gardens; two gas stations; and on-site elementary, middle and high schools.

During the 2025 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project, families and volunteers will partner with Habitat to help build 25 homes.

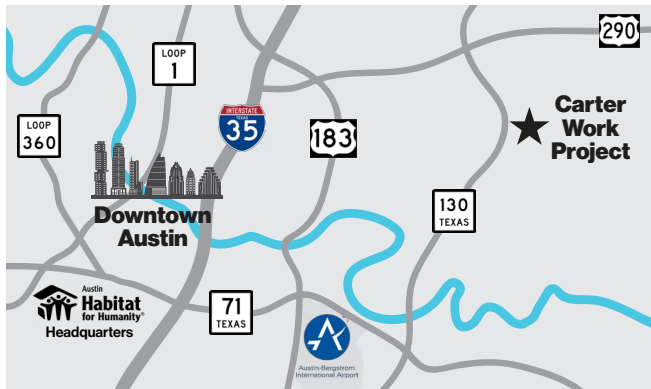
### Project details

**When:** Sunday–Friday, Oct. 26–31

**Where:** Whisper Valley, Austin, Texas

**Affiliate:** Austin Habitat for Humanity

**Number of homes:** 25



## Project plans

### Opening ceremony at the Bullock Museum – Sunday, Oct. 26

5:30 p.m.	Doors open.
6 p.m.	Ceremony begins.

### Build site construction – Monday-Friday, Oct. 27–31

6:30 a.m.	Shuttle service begins from hotel to build site. Check-in and breakfast on site.
7:30 a.m.	Morning welcome.
8 a.m.	Construction begins.
11:30 a.m.	Lunch shifts begin.
3:30 p.m.	Construction ends.
4 p.m.	Shuttle service back to hotel begins.

### VIP reception (invitation only) – Wednesday, Oct. 29

6 p.m.	VIP reception at Troublemaker Studios.
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### Closing ceremony – Friday, Oct. 31

Build site, end of workday.
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## Volunteer registration

Advance volunteer registration is required. The deadline for sponsor volunteer registration is Sept. 26.

## Transportation

Volunteers are responsible for costs of travel to and from Austin. Daily transportation to and from the build site and Hyatt Regency Austin will be provided.

## Lodging

Rates at the Hyatt Regency Austin have been secured for Carter Work Project sponsor volunteers for the project week. The limited number of rooms will be available until Sept. 26 on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use this link [[Book room here](#)] to reserve your room.

## Meals

Breakfast and lunch are provided on the build site Monday–Friday, Oct. 27–31. Snacks and beverages are provided at the build site.

## Volunteer information pickup – Hyatt Regency Austin

Volunteer badges, house assignments, T-shirts and hospitality bags will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

## With thanks

Thank you for your support of Habitat for Humanity's 2025 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project. We appreciate your partnership to help Austin and Central Texas families build homes, communities and hope.



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