

Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project

# Volunteers needed!

Interested in joining us?









# After 38 projects around the world,

the donation of time and hands-on labor by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and former first lady Rosalynn Carter continues to inspire and multiply Habitat for Humanity's global impact. These large-scale building projects raise awareness of the critical need for affordable housing — the heart of Habitat's mission. Through the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project:

More than 108,100 volunteers have built, renovated and repaired 4,447 homes in 14 countries.

The 2025 Carter Work Project will expand Austin Habitat for Humanity's construction efforts into eastern Travis County, Texas, 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 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.

### When

Sunday-Friday Oct. 26-31, 2025

### Where

Habitat for Humanity's 39th Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project will take place in Austin, Texas.

### What

During the 2025 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project, volunteers and community members will build 25 new homes in partnership with families in need of affordable housing. The project will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Austin Habitat for Humanity and will launch Austin Habitat's construction efforts at Whisper Valley, a 2,063-acre planned community. When completed, Whisper Valley will deliver more than 7,000 homes, including over 700 income-tested affordable homes, ensuring the community is accessible to everyone. Whisper Valley focuses on sustainability, technology, healthy living and affordability. Every home in the community is designed with an EcoSmart system that integrates solar and geothermal technology and is 100% net-zero. All residents also will have access to 700 acres of parks, trails and pools. With



the Carter Work Project, Austin Habitat for Humanity is launching its "Blueprint for a Brighter Future" capital campaign, expanding annual home construction from 21 to 75 homes per year. Over the life span of these homes, thousands of families will enjoy the safety, stability and wealth-building potential of affordable homeownership.

### **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 and Travis County Expo Center 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 and Expo Center begins.

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

6 p.m. VIP reception at Troublemaker Studios.

### Closing ceremony - Friday, Oct. 31

Build site, end of workday.

### **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, Hyatt Regency and Travis County Expo Center will be provided.

### Lodging

Rates at the selected hotel 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.

