



2017 Apostles Build Information

Join us in our vision; A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

What is an Apostles Build?

In an Apostles Build project, community churches, or coalitions of churches, come together to build a Habitat for Humanity home in St. Charles County. Habitat provides an opportunity for people to put their **faith** and **love** into action by constructing a home in partnership with families in need. They raise the money and provide the labor and prayer support to build a house in partnership with a local family. The idea of going out into their community to serve others, in the way that Jesus' apostles served, has attracted individuals in many churches. With Habitat for Humanity, churches have the opportunity to share God's love by not only building houses, but by building homes.



Benefits for Churches

The benefits of working with Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County are numerous—especially for the faith community. Building a house gives people a concrete way to put their faith into action. An Apostles Build project calls people to leave the halls of the church and to serve in the way that the original apostles served. Working on this project allows people of faith to be the body of Christ in the world.

Many churches report that when they become Habitat for Humanity partners, they experience revitalization throughout the congregation. Some note that membership grows and that giving increases because people want to be a part of a vibrant church that reaches beyond itself. Churches often report that members get excited about other mission opportunities after working on a Habitat project.



"My people will abide in peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." -Isaiah 32:18

Any and all donations are appreciated and will be acknowledged at the Apostle Build Groundbreaking ceremony.

To begin the Apostles Build journey, contact Lauren Grotegeers, at lauren@habitatstcharles.org or 636-978-5712.