



Test Your Knowledge

Habitat for Humanity International's MISSION is:

“Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build_____”.

- A. Homes
- B. Communities
- C. Hope
- D. All of the above

Answer: D - All of the above

Habitat for Humanity International's (HFHI) *MISSION* is:
“Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity
brings people together to build homes, communities and hope”.





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Question 2

Habitat seeks to eliminate_____from the world.

- A. Poverty Housing
- B. Homelessness
- C. Homes over \$500,000
- D. Both A and B

Answer: D - Both A and B

Habitat is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Habitat seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.





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Question 3

Habitat's *VISION* is _____.

- A. A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- B. A world where everyone can afford a luxury home.
- C. A world where poverty housing does not exist.
- D. A world where no one is homeless

Answer: A

HFHI's vision is "A world where everyone has a decent place to live".





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Question 4

Who was the founder of Habitat?

- A. President Jimmy Carter**
- B. Millard and Linda Fuller**
- C. Clarence Jordan**
- D. President Richard Nixon**



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Answer 4

Answer: B - Millard & Linda Fuller

The idea that became Habitat for Humanity first grew from the fertile soil of Koinonia Farm, a community farm outside of Americus, Georgia, owned by farmer and biblical scholar Clarence Jordan. Inspired by Jordan's success there, Habitat's eventual founders Millard and Linda Fuller developed the concept of "partnership housing."



In 1973, the Fullers took their 'Fund for Humanity' concept to Zaire, now the Democratic Republic of Congo. After three years of hard work to launch a successful house building program there, the Fullers then returned to the United States and called together a group of supporters to discuss the future of their dream. Habitat for Humanity International, was founded in 1976.

Thanks in no small part to the personal involvement of U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn and the awareness they have raised, Habitat now works in all 50 states in the U.S. and in more than 70 countries.



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Question 5

As of 2020, how many Habitat for Humanity affiliates are there in the world?

- A. 50**
- B. 70**
- C. Over 1,000**
- D. Over 4,000**



Answer: C - Over 1,000

As of 2020, there were over 1,100 affiliates . . .

Habitat for Humanity affiliates are independent, locally run, non-profit organizations. Each affiliate coordinates all aspects of Habitat home building in its local area, including fundraising, building site selection, Future Homeowner selection and support, house construction and mortgage servicing.

Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity is considered an affiliate of HFHI.





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Question 6

Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity builds homes in:

- A. Maumee, Ohio only**
- B. Lucas County, Ohio**
- C. The entire state of Ohio**
- D. The world**



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Answer 6

Answer: B - Lucas County

**Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity
coordinates all aspects of Habitat home
building in *LUCAS COUNTY*.**





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Question 7

Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity will give people a home for free.

- A. True**
- B. False**

Answer: B - False

If an individual meets the criteria and is accepted into the Homeownership Program, they will purchase a home with a 0% interest mortgage. The length of the mortgage can vary from 15-30 years depending on the price of the home and the family income. Depending on home selected, payments (including taxes and insurance) normally between \$450 to \$600



In addition to a monthly mortgage, homeowners must invest/volunteer hours of their own time. This time is called_____.

- A. Sweat equity
- B. Pay it forward plan
- C. Homeowner hours
- D. Labor of love

Answer: A - Sweat equity

Sweat equity is Habitat's name for hours Future Homeowners volunteer to build their own and other's Habitat for Humanity homes. As part of sweat equity, Future Homeowners attend required monthly education meetings and communicate twice a month with a Support Partner who is a volunteer who helps each Future Homeowner through the program.





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Question 9

How many hours of sweat equity do Future Homeowners have to complete?

- A. 70**
- B. 120**
- C. 250**
- D. 1,000**



Answer: C - 250 hours

Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity requires all Future Homeowners complete 250 hours of sweat equity. 100 of those hours must take place on a construction sites (including their future home site).



In addition to sweat equity hours at construction sites, Future Homeowners can obtain their sweat equity hours by:

- A. Volunteering in the Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity office or Restore**
- B. Attending monthly educational and financial management classes**
- C. Attending a Home Blessing and Home Dedication for their future home or at homes of other Future Homeowners**
- D. All of the above**



Answer: D - All of the above

Future Homeowners can obtain their sweat equity hours in a variety of ways. Future homeowners are required to attend monthly educational classes that provide information about the responsibilities of homeownership, home maintenance, and mortgage documents. They are required to attend financial management classes, as well as Home Blessings and Home Dedications.

Through sweat equity, Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity is preparing them for their jump into homeownership.



The factors that Habitat for Humanity affiliates consider when selecting a Future Homeowner are

- A. Their need for housing**
- B. Their ability to repay a mortgage through an affordable payment plan**
- C. Their willingness to partner with Habitat**
- D. All of the above**

Answer: D - All of the above

The three foremost factors that Habitat for Humanity affiliates consider when selecting a Future Homeowner are:

- 1. Their need for housing.**
- 2. Their ability to repay the no-profit loan.**
- 3. Their willingness to partner with Habitat (specifically fulfilling sweat equity requirements)**



Habitat serves people of all _____

- A. Races
- B. Backgrounds
- C. Religions
- D. All of the above

Answer: D - All of the above

Every affiliate follows a nondiscriminatory policy of family selection, meaning that religion, race, ethnicity and gender are not factors in choosing the families who receive Habitat houses.





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Question 13

In addition to new construction, Habitat also renovates (or rehabs) existing homes.

A. True

B. False



Answer: A - True

Habitat for Humanity works in several different ways to create decent, affordable housing, including renovating existing homes in our community for Future Homeowners.





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Question 14

In addition to building and rehabbing homes, Habitat provides health and safety related repairs for homeowners in Lucas County.

- A. True**
- B. False**





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Answer 14

Answer: A - True

Through the Home Repair Ministry (HRM), approved applicants pay for a portion of needed health and safety related repairs. Approved applicants repay the amount owed through a 0% interest, 1-2-year payment plan that we offer.

The payment plan is based upon the applicant's income, ability to pay, and the scope of the repair work.

Some of the repairs we can assist an owner with include roof replacements, gutter installation, ramps, grab bars, replacement of exterior doors and windows, and repair of porches and railings.



Habitat for Humanity ReStore accepts and/or sells all the following, *except*:

- A. Gently used and new furniture**
- B. Paint**
- C. Appliances**
- D. Clothing**



Answer: D - Clothing

Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells new and gently used furniture, appliances and home accessories to the public at 25%-80% off original retail prices.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Maumee also collects and will recycle your latex paints for a fee of small fee.



How do individuals donate items to Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Maumee?

- A. Deliver items to the ReStore during designated store hours**
- B. Deliver items to the ReStore at any time of the day/night**
- C. Schedule a pick-up (larger items only) by calling the ReStore or by completing an online donation form**
- D. Both A and C**

Answer: D - Both A and C

Donations are accepted at Habitat for Humanity ReStore during specified hours of operation. If you are unable to bring your donation to us, you can schedule a pick-up by completing our online Donation Form or by calling the ReStore in Maumee.

Items are selected based on our ability to sell them in ReStore. Some donations may be declined because of safety concerns, facility limitations or marketability.



What are some benefits of volunteering?

- A. Can help you get a new job**
- B. You could live longer**
- C. You can learn something new**
- D. All of the above**



Answer: D - All of the above

Help you get a new job: Volunteering can help you make the transition to a new field. Giving your time and talent in support of a nonprofit's day-to-day work or serving on a board can lead to a new career. Involvement is a great tool for younger workers. Volunteer experience strengthens any resume, and professional networking website LinkedIn even includes a section for highlighting your volunteer work.

Live Longer: People who volunteered "spent 38 percent fewer nights in the hospital"* than non-volunteers. *Research conducted by the Harvard School of PublicHealth

Learn Something New: Every volunteer opportunity offers a chance to stretch your skill set. With Habitat, you'll have the chance to learn something different, sometimes in as little as a single day.

Other benefits include: Providing a sense of purpose, makes you happy, boosts self-confidence, counteracts stress and physical exercise.





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