

Habitat For Humanity MidOhio Team

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WOCO Meeting May 9, 2026 Follow-up

As promised, please click [here](#) to find contact information for the MidOhio team or another Habitat For Humanity unit that is closer to where you live. Note that you may need to find the magnifying icon somewhere around the border of the screen or a menu item to increase the size of the font.

For those of you who missed the meeting and wish more information about the Habitat for Humanity MidOhio Team, click [here](#). Not only do they seek volunteers to help build houses (no experience needed; they provide training), they also seek volunteers to accept, clean, shelve, and help sell donations in their ReStore shops. There is a playhouse project where volunteers are needed to cut and prime wood pieces that are packaged into kits. Qualifying families receive a playhouse kit and a volunteer to assist them in constructing the playhouse (depending on how much help they need; constructing the kit might take six hours.). Other ways to get involved include: photography, office support, Homeowner Selection Committee, special ReStore Events, and Cornerstone Construction Leaders. Make contact with the Habitat Team for more details.

If you missed the meeting, besides providing many different community services as a volunteer, you can learn valuable woodworking skills that can help you develop your woodworking shop. I won't go into every detail about how I have developed my woodworking spaces; however, I do want to uplift a few of the skills you can learn by being active in Habitat house builds. I learned by watching and building walls, windows and door framing, and installing windows and doors. Specifically, I was able to create two walls and provide a working door in my basement to enclose space for a woodworking shop. Also, as a volunteer, I learned and practiced installing siding, including trim work which specifically transferred to my removing and replacing windows in my garage for a stronger window framework, better insulation, and security. I hope you will consider volunteering with the help of other people at a house build site.

Best Wishes for a stronger community and you as volunteers,

Jack Strawn, WOCO Communication