

HABITAT MYTHS



HABITAT
GIVES
AWAY
HOUSES

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Habitat homeowners pay for their homes with an affordable 0% interest mortgage. Homeowners partner with Habitat and contribute 300 hours of sweat equity on their homes and the homes their neighbors. We are a hand up, not a hand out.

JIMMY
CARTER
STARTED
HABITAT

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Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio was founded around the kitchen table of a pastor's wife in 1976. The very first Habitat house was built in San Antonio. President Carter is a great supporter, but not the founder.

HABITAT
RELIES ON
GOVERNMENT
FUNDING

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Habitat relies mostly on private sources of funding to build our affordable houses. Our funding comes through partnerships with individuals, corporations, foundations, faith organizations and civic groups.

HABITAT
SERVES
THE
HOMELESS

Families who qualify for the Habitat program need to have a stable income history. Many are paying too much in rent or living in crowded or substandard housing and homeownership is a chance at a better life.

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HABITAT
BUILDS
STARTER
HOMES

Most Habitat homes are a forever home. Our families are committed to their homes because they built it with their own two hands. Strong, life-long bonds are created with their neighbors and the community.

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