



Habitat for Humanity[®]

of Berkeley County

ONE week can change a life...
maybe even *YOURS!*

Come help change the lives of hardworking families in our community by putting your hands, feet & heart to work while exploring beautiful Charleston, SC.

No experience needed - just enthusiasm!

SWEAT Break '26

Our Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Berkeley County brings people together to build Homes, Communities and Hope.

About us

HFHBC has built strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter for the past 34 years in Berkeley County. Building over 48 homes, we empower families, advocate for affordable housing opportunities, and strive for community collaboration to further our mission. We are located only 30 minutes from Historic Downtown Charleston, Folly Beach, Isle of Palms, and other beaches and lakes. Other area attractions include Fort Sumter, Patriots Point, The Ravenel Bridge, The International African American Museum, Cypress Gardens, Mepkin Abbey, Old Santee Canal Park, and so much more!

What does a SWEAT break look like?

Groups will volunteer in the Habitat ReStore, on the build sites, other non-profit projects, have 1:1 time with staff, meet future homeowners, and have plenty of time to explore our beautiful community here in the Lowcountry. Each group's faculty and team leaders will be tasked to lead their team on certain tasks, work side by side with small groups and Habitat crew to achieve team's goals for the week! So gear up and come ready to get your hands dirty and SWEAT with us!

Details to get started

- Students 18 & over may participate in groups of 6 - 12 people
- Cost: \$275 per person + 1 Faculty member at NO CHARGE
- Local church or other community housing provided upon request
- Meals provided include: Breakfast/Coffee groceries for the week
Water, Lunch & Snacks each work day
- All other meals, activities and transportation are the group's responsibility
- **Groups must submit registration form and \$275 deposit to book**
- Deposit is refundable with written cancellation if received 60 days prior to arrival
- **Balance in full due 2 weeks prior to arrival**
- Make all checks payable to HFHBC and mail to: 1 Belknap Road, Goose Creek, SC 29445
- If paying online, you are required to pay additional transaction fees (Sorry!)
- Sweat Break schedule is tentative and subject to change depending on weather, events, etc.





What will your week LOOK like?

Saturday - Sunday (TBD Arrival Day)

Group arrival (TBD). Meet housing hosts, supply drop-off, welcome & week in review with Volunteer Coordinator. Rest of the day/weekend is open to get settled and explore the area. Group is responsible for all meals and activities.

Monday

Breakfast at your host housing.

Volunteer at the ReStore from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm located at:
1 Belknap Road, Goose Creek, SC 29445

Lunch onsite with ReStore manager and other staff.

Group is responsible for all other meals and activities.

Tuesday through the last work day of your trip

Breakfast at your host housing.

Volunteer at build site from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Lunch onsite with a variety of guest speakers:

- Breaking Bread with a Habitat CEO
- Funding FUN with a Development Manager
- Habitat Homes Q & A with a Family Services Manager
- Grants 101 with a Grant Writer
- Board members and more!

Group is responsible for all other meals and activities.

Friday/Saturday (TBD Departure Day)

Breakfast at your host housing.

Set up send off time at host housing with Volunteer Coordinator.

Host home clean-up, packing and departure. Please leave housing better than you found it. Prayers for safe travels home!

Reminder: Please send a quick text to Volunteer Coordinator to let us know you made it back safely.

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We cannot wait to meet you!



We are here to give you a week full of hard work, SWEAT, fellowship, FUN and life changing experiences! Bring your heart & enthusiasm



For more information contact:

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Your group is booked - what's next?

- We will create a landing page just for you so that you can share link with your team.
- All participants are asked to complete VolunteerHub sign-up at link provided prior to arrival to take care of all waivers, etc. Email will include instructions as well as a Team Lowdown survey so we can prepare for your team.
- Please take a look at packing list, homework and attractions list to share with your team & start planning!

In the meantime, if you have any questions just let us know!