

community impact

We Build Rutherford

Give Here. Build Here.

Homeowner Education: RCHFH provides 50+ hours of Financial Literacy and Homeowner Education to all applicants, which includes home maintenance and life skills. A 12-month "Get Ready" class is also available to the public.

Volunteer Engagement: Each Habitat home engages over 300 Volunteers (20,000 hours annually) offering valuable community service experiences and a means for unique team-bonding and employee engagement. Volunteers also receive hands-on construction and home improvement training!

Construction Industry: Each Habitat home requires services, materials and personnel from over 50 vendors, creating 3,000+ construction jobs in the county. Habitat for Humanity is the 4th largest Builder in the country!



Community Investment: RCHFH has partnered with over 500 local companies and 130 community organizations in the past 2 years. Habitat Homeowners save taxpayers an estimated \$34,000 in public expenditures for their costs of things such as juvenile delinquency and teenage pregnancy.

Habitat ReStore: proceeds from the ReStore cover administrative costs so 100% of donations go towards construction of Affordable Housing and Homeowner Education.

Impact of Homeownership: The benefits of more homeowners in the community

Stronger Communities: Homeowners are:

- 28% more likely to repair or improve their homes
- 10% more likely to report they have worked to solve local problems
- Live 4 times longer in a community
- 10% more likely to attend church
- 16% more likely to belong to a PTA or other organizations
- Are less likely to have alcohol and substance-abuse problems
- 11% more likely to know who represents them in Congress
- 9% more likely to know who their school board representative is
- 15% more likely to vote

Stronger Families: Children of Homeowners are:

- 25% more likely to graduate from high school
- 116% more likely to graduate from college
- 20% less likely to become teenage mothers
- 59% more likely to own a home within 10 years of moving from parent's home

We build strength, stability, self-reliance *and* affordable housing



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