

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL FACT SHEET

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- Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical, Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate substandard housing worldwide while making decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat's mission is to build simple, decent, affordable homes in good communities.
- HFHI was incorporated in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller in Americus, GA.
- President Jimmy Carter, a skilled carpenter, has been a tireless champion for Habitat since 1984. He and his wife, Rosalynn, give a week of their time each year to host Habitat's popular Jimmy Carter Work Project in a different city around the world.
- As of 2010, Habitat has built more than **350,000 houses** worldwide, providing more than **1.75 million people** in more than **3,000 communities** with safe, decent, affordable shelter.
- **In July 2010**, HFHI achieved the rank of No. 8 on Builder magazine's annual Builder 100 list with 5,294 closings.
- Currently, there are more than 2,300 affiliates in more than 100 countries and all 50 of the United States. HFHI provides information, training and a variety of support services to Habitat affiliates worldwide.
- Each local affiliate coordinates all aspects of its entire program: fundraising, site selection, construction, volunteer management, family selection, family support and mortgage servicing.
- Habitat affiliates are asked to tithe back to HFHI, giving at least 10% of their contributions to fund home building efforts in developing nations. In 2006, U.S. affiliates contributed \$13.5 million to support Habitat's work around the world. Affiliates also contribute to disaster relief efforts. More than 50,000 families worldwide have been served under Habitat's disaster recovery programs.
- For more information, visit Habitat for Humanity International online at: www.hfhi.org.