

Habitat for Humanity
Abraham Interfaith Build
September 8 – December 10, 2022

Habitat for Humanity brings people together to provide a “hands-up” in building homes, communities, and hope for individual families willing to prepare for and build an affordable home. By the time a house becomes a home, 36 volunteer workdays will have been completed. The homeowner will have completed 25 hours of classes in preparation for being a homeowner and will have given 200 hours of sweat equity on their own home or on another Habitat home. The home comes with a 15-year mortgage with monthly payments of \$550 that includes taxes and homeowner’s insurance.

Earle Street Baptist has chosen to partner with Habitat for Humanity, identifying with Habitat’s stated purpose “to put God’s love into action.” On an annual basis, ESBC supports the mission of Habitat financially and with volunteer workers for two builds: The Faith Golden Strip Coalition Build (Faith Build) and the Abraham Interfaith Build (Abraham Build). Earle Street Baptist was one of more than 20 churches – Baptist, Catholic, Church of Christ, Episcopal, Independent, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian – that came together in the 2022 Faith Build to provide a hands-up for the Montgomery family. ESBC volunteers had two workdays during the build, completing the volunteer work with landscaping on July 30.

The 2022 Abraham Interfaith Build is named in honor of the patriarch Abraham, who had a central role, not only in our Christian faith, but also in the Jewish and Muslim faiths. Designed to foster greater cooperation, understanding, and friendship among people of different faith traditions and practices, representatives from Greenville’s Muslim, Jewish, and Christian communities will work alongside one another and will share a daily meal on ten of the 36 volunteer workdays. It is a unique opportunity to engage and build relationships emphasizing our common goals of extending kindness, building unity, and spreading the love of our creator – and in the process, building a home for the Miraglia family. Located in Greenville’s Nicholtown Community, the build will be the second of 29 homes to be built in the community and will be the 400th home built by Habitat Greenville since its formation in 1985. The build starts with a wall raising on September 7 and construction begins on September 9. The completion date is scheduled for December 10.

On Abraham Build days, partners will be asked to provide 1, 2, or 3 volunteers for both the morning and afternoon shifts. It is preferable that we have as many volunteers as possible (33-36) to share in this experience. Our work days are as follows:

Thursday, September 8 – Framing: Build and Stand Walls
Saturday, September 10 – Framing and Trusses/Sheathing, Blueboard, Caulking, Blocking
Thursday, September 15 – Framing and Roofing/Sheathing, Blueboard, Caulking, Blocking
Saturday, September 17 – Framing and Roofing/Sheathing, Blueboard, Caulking, Blocking
Thursday, October 13 – Insulation, Exterior, Siding
Saturday, October 15 – Exterior, Siding
Thursday, November 3 – Interior Doors and Trim
Saturday, November 5 – Trim
Saturday, November 19 – Shelving and Hardware
Saturday, December 10 – Landscaping

Please contact Ed Hogan at ehoganbnc@gmail.com or 864-423-9915 to volunteer or for more information.