

Nevada Area Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity

Covenant for a Partner Church

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Habitat works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to Habitat's partner families, at no profit and with no interest charged. Partner families invest hundreds of hours of their own labor -- "sweat equity" -- into building their homes and the homes of others.

The Board of Directors of the Nevada Area Affiliate is a active group of local volunteers. This group has overseen the completion of nine projects since forming in 1993. They raise funds for these projects through donations, a monthly baked potato dinner and the annual rummage sale.

Partner Churches are local congregations that support the ministry of the Nevada Area Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity in the following ways.....

As a congregation pray for the Ministry of the Nevada Area Affiliate.

As a congregation observe Habitat International Day of Prayer and Action each September.

As a congregation financially support the Nevada Area Affiliate with a minimum donation of \$1.00 per church member at the groundbreaking of any new house start or the beginning of a house renovation.

As a congregation financially support Habitat for Humanity International with a minimum donation of \$.50 per church member at the dedication of any new house or house renovation completed by the Nevada Area Affiliate.

As a congregation show your support of the Nevada Area Affiliate by promoting the work of Habitat for Humanity in your congregational publications and by way of public announcements.

As a congregation recruit volunteers for the Nevada Area Affiliate at a minimum standard of 10 volunteer hours annually per 100 church members. Volunteer hours would include, but not limited to... construction, fund-raising and providing meals for Habitat workers.

As a partner church we recognize the above to be the minimum requirements and will pledge our support to strive toward exceeding these standards.

Church: _____

Date: _____

Pastor: _____

Congregational Contact: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Adopted by Nevada Area Affiliate Habitat Board of Directors

Date: September 12, 2005

Return completed form to Habitat for Humanity - P.O. Box 170 - Nevada, MO 64772