

## Who We Are

The Crow River Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, Christian housing ministry that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. We were founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.

## Our Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

## Who We Serve

The Crow River Habitat serves those who have lived or worked in McLeod County, Minnesota for at least one year.



## Contact Us

Crow River Habitat for Humanity

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[www.crhfh.org](http://www.crhfh.org)

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**How Do I Find a  
Habitat House?**



## How it Works

Habitat Homes are a hand-up, not a hand out. Habitat homeowners help to build or rehab their own homes alongside volunteers and sign up for an affordable mortgage. Crow River Habitat works to lower the cost of construction and materials, making the final mortgage more manageable for the homeowners.

## About Our Homes

A typical new home is approximately 1,200 square feet of finished living space. Most homes have three bedrooms and 1 bathroom, but are designed to meet the needs of our homeowners. Habitat uses green building practices to construct the home and make the utilities affordable.



## How Are Habitat Homeowners Selected?

### 1) Need for Housing

- Does your current home have safety or accessibility issues?
- Do you have enough space for you and your family?

### 2) Ability to Pay a Monthly Mortgage

- Are you free of any collections, delinquencies, or bankruptcies?
- Are you able to get a traditional home loan?

### 3) Willingness to Partner with Habitat

- Can you perform 200 hours of sweat equity
- Are you willing to participate in educational and training programs?

## Apply Today

Find the full application at  
[www.crhfh.org/get-a-habitat-house/](http://www.crhfh.org/get-a-habitat-house/)

Call (320)587-8868 with any questions

## The Selection Process

Though each applicant is different, the selection process typically follows these steps

- The applicant submits the completed paperwork to [bayley@crhfh.org](mailto:bayley@crhfh.org)
- A Selection Committee reviews the application
- Members of the Selection Committee make a home visit
- The application is reviewed by the entire Board of Directors and recommendations are offered by the Selection Committee

## Partnership

If selected to partner with Habitat, the future homeowners will be required to:

- Perform 200 hours of sweat equity, this may include participating or volunteering for marketing or fundraising events.
- Work with Habitat staff through the loan process
- Meet to review plans for the build or rehab
- Closing process
- Continue to partner with Habitat after moving into your home.