



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Habitat for Humanity of Mahoning Valley! Habitat for Humanity of Mahoning Valley was established in 1989 by a group of passionate volunteers. Since then, Habitat Mahoning Valley has become a viable affiliate that serves Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties, has built or rehabbed over 140 houses, employs over 20 people, has 1000s of volunteers and operates two ReStores.

**Our mission:** Seeking to put God's love into action HFHMV brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

**Our vision:** A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

People in our community, and all over the world, partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With our help, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.

### **Community Impact at HFHMV in 2019:**

- 7,936 people donated items to our ReStores
- 9,410 hours generously donated by volunteers
- Habitat worked on 4 different home projects
- 600+ hours of sweat equity were contributed by Habitat homeowners
- \$679,898 raised by Struthers and Salem ReStore
- 883,868 pounds of materials saved from the landfill through donations to our ReStore



## 1919 HABITAT HUB VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

In January 2020, we bought a former church at 1919 E Midlothian Blvd Youngstown, OH 44502. This location will serve as our "Hub" for our administrative offices, all of our construction operations, and much more (training center, tool library, etc). We have many volunteer projects at our new offices such as painting, cleaning, organizing, landscaping, building a training home, etc.

**VOLUNTEER DAYS:** Usually Monday-Fridays between 8am-4pm.

**GROUPS:** We can accommodate groups of up to 10. If you have a larger group, please contact Alyssa at [aosborne@hfhmv.org](mailto:aosborne@hfhmv.org) to discuss options.

**WHEN TO ARRIVE:** Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your volunteer day.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 such as shortness of breath, fever or cough, please do NOT come to your scheduled volunteer day. We will work with you to reschedule.

Upon arrival, all volunteers are required to check in, and have completed the online VolunteerLocal Volunteer Application. A brief orientation will begin at 9am which will include information about Habitat, work assignments, and safety guidance.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Please wear long pants and close-toed shoes. Do not wear anything you would hate to ruin!



## CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER TO VOLUNTEER ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. VOLUNTEERS UNDER 18 MAY NOT OPERATE POWER TOOLS.**

**VOLUNTEER DAYS:** No set schedule yet.

**GROUPS:** We can accommodate groups of up to 10 on the construction site. If you have a larger group, please contact Alyssa at [aosborne@hfhmvalley.org](mailto:aosborne@hfhmvalley.org) to discuss options.

**WHEN TO ARRIVE:** Plan to arrive at the construction site at 8:45am, as a brief orientation will take place at 9 am.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 such as shortness of breath, fever or cough, please do NOT come to your scheduled volunteer day. We will work with you to reschedule.

Upon arrival, all volunteers are required to check in, and have completed the online VolunteerLocal Volunteer Application. A brief orientation will begin at 9am which will include information about Habitat, work assignments, and safety guidance.

There will be a tool trailer on-site to pick-up (and return) the tools you will need to complete your work assignment. There will also be a bathroom and first aid kit if needed.

All volunteers are expected to wear hardhats and safety glasses, among other personal protective equipment (PPE) as needed. These items will be provided.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Dress for the weather. Shoes must be closed-toed, closed-healed, and not "Croc" like. Athletic shoes or work boots would be appropriate. Long hair must be tied up, and clothing must not be loose. No jewelry, with the exception of earring studs. This is a construction site with limited access to running water, you are likely to get dirty. Please do not wear anything you would hate to ruin!



**WHAT TO BRING:** We will provide all the tools and safety equipment you need! Some items you can bring, if you decide, are a filled water bottle or bottled water (there will also be bottled water on hand). **Please bring a lunch if staying all day.** If you are a part of a group, please work with your group leader for all the details of the workday and lunch. Lunch typically starts between 11:45am to 12:15pm depending on the project being worked on at that moment. Flexibility is key on a construction site!

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** We do work when it's cold, snowy, or rainy. If the weather is dangerous, however, we will cancel or do our best to move the crew to another location. Any cancellations or change in location will be relayed to your group leader and emailed to all who have registered online.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** We encourage groups to carpool to the jobsite as parking is sometimes limited. Only Habitat for Humanity work vehicles may be parked on the actual site and in the property driveway. HFHMV is not responsible for damage to any personal property.



## RESTORE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

**Struthers ReStore:** 480 Youngstown-Poland Rd Struthers, OH 44471

**Salem ReStore:** 1965 N Ellsworth Ave, Salem, OH 44460

Store hours: Wednesday- Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 9am-4pm

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER TO VOLUNTEER AT THE RESTORE.**

**VOLUNTEER DAYS:** Varies depending on projects available.

**GROUPS:** We can accommodate groups of up to 5 at the ReStore. If you have a larger group, please contact Alyssa at [aosborne@hfhmval.org](mailto:aosborne@hfhmval.org) to discuss options.

**WHEN TO ARRIVE:** Plan to arrive at the ReStore at least 5 minutes before your scheduled shift.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 such as shortness of breath, fever or cough, please do NOT come to your scheduled volunteer day. We will work with you to reschedule.

Upon arrival, all volunteers are required to check in, and have completed the online VolunteerLocal Volunteer Application. A brief orientation will begin before your shift which will include information about Habitat, work assignments, and safety guidance.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Shoes must be closed-toed, closed-healed, and not “Croc” like. Athletic shoes or work boots would be appropriate. Please do not wear anything you would hate to ruin!

**WHAT TO BRING:** Feel free to bring a filled water bottle or bottled water (there will also be bottled water on hand). HFHMV is not responsible for the loss or breakage of personal items at the ReStore. **Please bring a lunch if staying all day.** If you are a part of a group, please work with your group leader for all the details of the workday and lunch. Lunch typically starts between 11:45am to 12:15pm, if staying all day.



## SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Habitat for Humanity of Mahoning Valley holds several special events throughout the year. Volunteers are needed for different special events such as Building Hope, World Habitat Day, etc. We need volunteers to help with different tasks including set-up, tear down, directing traffic, etc. Make sure to use this link to get the latest updates on volunteer opportunities at HFHMOV special events:

[http:// habitatforhumanityofmahoningvalley.volunteerlocal.com/ volunteer/](http://habitatforhumanityofmahoningvalley.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/)

Don't see any volunteer positions you are interested in? Please contact our Volunteer Manager, Alyssa, at [aosborne@hfhmvalley.org](mailto:aosborne@hfhmvalley.org) to talk about what you are interested in.

*"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."* ~Winston Churchill