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
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: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9am-3pm, 9am-12pm, or 12pm-3pm.

GROUPS: We can accommodate groups of up to 10 on the construction site. If you have a larger group, please contact Alyssa at aosborne@hfhmv.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 9am.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Upon arrival, all volunteers are required to check in, and have completed the online VolunteerLocal Volunteer Application. Volunteers under 18 years old are expected to fill out our paper Volunteer Application, in addition to our online 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 Port-A-John and first aid kit if needed. A Habitat Construction Manager will be on-site leading the group and will have experienced volunteers leading small teams.

All volunteers are expected to wear hardhats and safety glasses, among other personal protective equipment (PPE) as needed. These items will be provided.
All volunteers must watch the Habitat safety video before working on a job site. It can be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_VH0Fh2I0o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_VH0Fh2I0o)

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Dress for the weather. Shoes must be closed-toed, closed-heeled, 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 11:45 am to 12:15 pm 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, Thursday, and Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-4pm

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

VOLUNTEER DAYS: Thursdays and Fridays from 10am-4pm, 10am-1pm or 1pm to 4pm at the Struthers ReStore. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm or 9am-3pm at the Salem ReStore.

GROUPS: We can accommodate groups of up to 5 at the ReStore. If you have a larger group, please contact Alyssa at aosborne@hfhmv.org to discuss options.

WHEN TO ARRIVE: Plan to arrive at the ReStore at least 15 minutes before your scheduled shift.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Upon arrival, all volunteers are required to check in, and have completed the online VolunteerLocal Volunteer Application. Volunteers under 18 years old are expected to fill out our paper Volunteer Application, in addition to our online 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, Community Recycle 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 HFHMV special events:

http://habitatforhumanityofmahoningvalley.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/

OFFICE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

HFHMV also needs volunteers to help with different office tasks. Our office is located right next to our Struthers ReStore at 480 Youngstown-Poland Rd Struthers, OH 44471. Office volunteers are needed to help answer phones, organize information, clean, etc. Be sure to use this link to check on the latest updates with HFHMV office volunteer opportunities:

http://habitatforhumanityofmahoningvalley.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/

Don’t see any volunteer positions you are interested in? Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Alyssa, at aosborne@hfhmv.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