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# Benton Habitat Helpers

Your Guide to Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

## Why Volunteer with Benton Habitat for Humanity?

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Benton Habitat for Humanity builds affordable and sustainable homes and empowers families through successful home ownership. Habitat is one of the only organizations in our area that **offers home ownership opportunities** to hardworking, low-income families making between 30% and 60% of Benton County's median income. We do this by mobilizing the community and a hand-up model in which the homeowner helps to build and then buys their home with a 0%-interest Habitat mortgage.

Additionally, Habitat offers a critical **home repair program to low-income homeowners**, using the same 0%-interest loans and "sweat-equity" model. Mortgage and loan payments to Habitat are used to help build and repair more homes with deserving families, creating a sustainable, revolving fund. Instead of being in a vulnerable and fragile economic position, Habitat families find themselves in a position of strength.

Benton Habitat for Humanity **ReStore raises funds that help build homes** for families in Benton County. Proceeds come from selling donated building materials, appliances, furniture, and other home improvement products to the public.

*As a volunteer, you can be a part of bringing people together to make decent homes achievable for everyone in our community!*

## ReStore Volunteer Opportunities

- ReStore Cashier :**  
Must have retail cashier experience, and be willing to volunteer at least 4 hours per week.
- ReStore Department Specialists:**  
Experienced in a Department area such as:
  - Plumbing
  - Electrical
  - Yard & Garden
  - Hardware
  - Building Materials
- Donation Receiving:**  
Intake of donations, processing, and stocking. We have a high need for volunteers on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.

**ReStore Hours:**  
**Monday—Saturday**  
**9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.**

### I'm interested, what do I do next?

Please call or email  
 (541) 752-3354 Ext. 307  
 kathy@bentonhabitat.org

## Special Events Volunteer Opportunities (see more on Page 2!)

### Morton Home Dedication June 25th

- Final cleaning of the home on Friday June 23rd
- Photography of event
- Parking attendants
- Donate needed housewarming gifts to family (list is available)

#### I'm interested, what do I do next?

- Go to our website: [www.bentonhabitat.org](http://www.bentonhabitat.org)
- Click on "Get Involved", Near bottom of page click "Volunteer Now" button
- Create a login and password
- To sign up for Final Cleaning, click on "Sign up" for June 23rd.
- To sign up for other photography, parking, or housewarming, click on "Sign up" for June 25th.
- You will receive an email confirmation with instructions. Problems? Questions? Call or email (541) 752-3354 Ext. 307 [kathy@bentonhabitat.org](mailto:kathy@bentonhabitat.org)

## Special Events Volunteer Opportunities (continued)

**Host**  
**Global Village Team for Dinner**  
**Saturday, July 8**  
 (or donate funds for dinner)



Global Village trips are short-term service trips for volunteers to actively engage with Habitat for Humanity's mission worldwide. A Global Village group of volunteers will be arriving in Corvallis on July 8. They will be volunteering on our construction site, and engaging with our local community.

**Would you like to host this group of 12 people for dinner on Saturday July 8? This could be done in your home, or would be a great opportunity for your**

**church or service group to be hospitable and welcome these volunteers into our community!**

I'm interested in hosting the team. What do I do next?

Please call or email  
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 kathy@bentonhabitat.org

**Global Village**  
**Welcome BBQ**  
**July 9, 6:00 p.m.**

Benton Habitat for Humanity will host a Welcome BBQ for the Global Village team at Avery Park Lions Shelter.

- **Do you like to BBQ?**
- **Do you like to cook? Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert!**

This is a great opportunity to interact with Habitat Staff, Board, and the Global Village Team!



**Garcia Family**  
**Wall Raising**  
**July 11th**  
**10:00 a.m**

- Photograph and video the event
- Parking attendants
- Event set up
- Event tear-down
- Donate beverage & snacks

I'd like to help with the BBQ or Wall Raising, what do I do next?

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- Click on "Get Involved", Near bottom of page click "Volunteer Now" button
- Create a login and password
- To sign up for BBQ, click on "Sign up" for July 9th.
- To sign up for Wall Raising, click on "Sign up" for July 11th.
- You will receive an email confirmation. Questions? Call or email (541) 752-3354 Ext. 307 [kathy@bentonhabitat.org](mailto:kathy@bentonhabitat.org)



## Partnership Volunteer Opportunities

Last year, Corvallis Community Relations at OSU, organized the Res Hall Move Out Donation drive, which diverted 23,000 pounds of material from landfills and donated to non-profits. This year, OSU will work both on-campus and in the Corvallis community to divert even more materials! **Volunteers are need to make this happen!**

### **Off-Campus Move Out Donation Drive**

**What:** OSU, the City of Corvallis, Republic Services, RPMG, and the Sustainability Coalition are partnering to maintain the cleanliness and livability of our community, and to help off-campus students responsibly donate and recycle unwanted items.

**When:** Various shifts 3pm - 9pm on Wednesday, **June 14**, and 9am -5pm on Thursday, **June 15**.

**Where:** Grace Lutheran Church Parking Lot (Harrison St and Kings Blvd.)

**To sign-up:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4cacad22abfe3-thegreat>

**For more info:** Contact Jon Stoll of Corvallis Community Relations at [Jonathan.Stoll@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Jonathan.Stoll@oregonstate.edu)

### **Res Hall Move Out Donation Drive**

**What:** Campus Recycling, Surplus Property and UHDS are partnering to collect donations from residence halls. Shifts are available for collection (go out on trucks with our staff, visiting res halls to collect recyclables and donated items) and sorting (work at the fairgrounds, accepting and sorting incoming items).

**When:** Various shifts between 8am and 7pm **June 8-20**.

**Where:** Collection shifts depart from the surplus warehouse (644 SW 13th St.) and sorting shifts are hosted at Benton County Fairgrounds (110 SW 53rd St.).

**How to sign up:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544a5a62d6-20171>

**For more info:** Contact Andrea Norris of Campus Recycling at [Andrea.Norris@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Andrea.Norris@oregonstate.edu)