

homeownership program



The high cost of housing in Santa Barbara County means that homeownership is out of reach for most low to moderate-income families. Habitat for Humanity works to create affordable homeownership opportunities so families can have a better, healthier, more financially stable life. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage.

With our help, Habitat homeowners achieve the **strength, stability** and **self-reliance** they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.

Habitat homebuyers must meet three primary requirements:



Since incorporating in 2000, Habitat Santa Barbara has built 22 new homes for 84 people, 50% of which are children, as well as helped re-build and repair 150 homes across Santa Barbara's South County. After homebuyers are selected, they begin building their home and must contribute 250 hours per adult of "Sweat Equity" before completion. Habitat homebuyers are also required to take homeowner education classes on topics ranging from finance and budgeting to home repair and maintenance.



Together, we are building **strength, stability, and self-reliance** through shelter

For more information or to apply for a home, visit our website or call our office at

www.sbhabitat.org | (805) 692-2226 | 6860 Cortona Drive, Ste. A Goleta CA 93117

