Overview: Habitat for Humanity focuses on eliminating substandard housing, through constructing, rehabilitation and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies, and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. They seek to eliminate poverty and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Currently, there are over 1,700 Habitat affiliates in the United States.

Day-to-day: Students will work on the construction of the homes and do not need to have construction experience. Volunteer responsibilities could include landscaping, installing drywall, cabinets, siding, insulation, painting, framing, etc. Volunteer hours will be approximately from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Group members will stay in Habitat’s nearby volunteer housing with bunk beds, bath houses, and a commercial kitchen. Breakfast is included at the site. The group will have a small grocery budget for other meals, and participants should bring additional funds for some food.