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 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Group members will stay in Habitat’s nearby volunteer housing, and participants should prepare to bring their own bedding. Most meals are included at the site. The group will have a small grocery budget for other meals, and participants should bring additional funds for some food.

SPECIFICATIONS
Location: Birmingham, AL
Price: $290
Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Program Fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by van to the site.
Housing: On-Site Volunteer Center
Meals: Most meals provided

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Medium/High

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