



Topeka
Habitat
for Humanity®

2018
STATEMENT
OF IMPACT



Together we build.



Helping realize a dream

Topeka Habitat for Humanity is committed to helping our partner families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. We believe every nail hammered, every wall raised, is a rejection of hate and a step toward a future where everyone – irrespective of class, color or creed – has a decent life.

There was much to be thankful for in 2018 and we proudly look back on the work we did to build and repair homes, hope and communities by offering a pathway to home ownership and home preservation for partner families. We can only do this work with the support of our financial donors, our dedicated and hard-working volunteers, and our community partners. Thank you for your continued support of the Topeka Habitat mission, and for building hope for families.





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2018 Impact

76

Community collaborations
to improve our city

Topeka Habitat
homes built to
date

105

Individuals
who received
vocational
training

53

138 Homes
repaired

Tons of materials
recycled through
the ReStore

96

Gallons of paint
donated for
revitalization
projects

313

1,200

Individual
Topeka Habitat
volunteers



Building on faith

The Topeka Habitat 2018 Faith Build was an opportunity for faith groups to to put God's love into action by serving others. Over 20 Topeka faith communities came together to construct the McKinley family home in the historic Ward Meade neighborhood in Central Topeka.

Construction began on the house in August 2018. Churches, congregations, parishes and faith-based groups built together and prayed together throughout the construction of this Habitat home.

The lot site was donated by a neighbor who purchased a derelict home and then had it demolished. Topeka Habitat designed the Faith Build home to blend in with the existing historic architecture in the neighborhood. This was the first two-story new build ever undertaken by Topeka Habitat.

The Faith Build was a success and we hope to embark upon another Faith Build in the future. We express our gratitude to everyone who was involved with this project.





2018 Women Build

The Women Build event provided a rewarding opportunity for nearly 100 women from all walks of life to help build a Habitat home at our Powell Street development. Volunteers worked under the guidance of our construction staff, and with other volunteers and future Habitat homeowners, to complete a variety of construction tasks.



Habitat Murals

Topeka Habitat is located in the NOTO Arts District in North Topeka, an area known for its history, architecture, and colorful community murals.

In 2018 we recruited a local artist to design large murals to adorn two exterior walls of our building. The murals were painted by past, present, and future Topeka Habitat families, staff, and board members. The murals are a gift to the Topeka community which has done so much to support our mission.



Strength, self-reliance and shelter

In 2018 we dedicated the Beshears home in our Powell Street development in Southeast Topeka. This marked the 104th home built by Topeka Habitat since 1984. We broke ground on the Faith Build House in Central Topeka, our 105th home, and on the 106th Topeka Habitat home, also in the Powell Street development.





Providing hope for families

At Topeka Habitat for Humanity we work to provide homes for families and strengthen our community.

We do this by partnering with other organizations that focus on low income housing and neighborhoods, by improving neighborhoods through our repair programs, and providing affordable homes for eligible families who meet our income guidelines.

We continue to build with the same principle that was put in place when the organization was established in 1984—providing hope for families. Today we do this on a large scale, changing our community to ensure the success of the families we serve. We invite you to learn more and become involved with us.



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