



Panel Build Sponsorship

A Panel Build is a sponsored event where Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County (HFHWC) brings the construction site to a company, organization, church or school. Habitat supplies the building materials, tools, safety equipment and professional supervision. The sponsor supplies funding, the space and the volunteers.

The objective is for approximately 75 - 100 people to volunteer at their place of business, worship or school by building the interior and exterior wall panels of a Habitat home. When available, the HFHWC partner family will participate in the panel build, working alongside the volunteers. Volunteers appreciate meeting the homeowner(s) to put a face with the house they are helping build and further understand why they are volunteering.

Schedule 7:30 a.m. -- volunteers lay out materials and set up. 8 a.m. -- hammering begins! 8:45 a.m. – first wall is raised! 10:00 a.m. – water break 11:45 a.m. – lunch 12:15 p.m. – pictures, wall signing and wall loading 2:30 p.m. – final clean-up is complete.

HFHWC provides skilled supervision through the Key Construction Volunteers, made up of well-versed volunteers who build with HFHWC regularly.

The Key Construction Volunteers supervise the volunteers and assure construction is running smoothly and safely and that all volunteers are having fun. Along the way volunteers will be standing up all of the wall panels to form the frame of the house in the parking lot or designated space. Volunteers are given

the opportunity to sign the walls they constructed with well wishes for the future homeowner(s).

The day wraps up typically after lunch and HFHWC leaves things the way they were found; no nail or scrap of wood is left behind. Panel builds promote team building and volunteerism for sponsors and also provide a cost savings for Habitat. It is a great way to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County!

Panel Build Sponsor Responsibilities: \$10,000

1. Communicate/market the panel build to all parties interested.
2. Provide volunteers for each shift.
3. Ensure that the designated build area for the panel build is empty and ready. Space requirements: 7,500 SQ Ft. – FLAT SURFACE (see diagram)

Sponsors are welcome to take this event and truly make it their own. Some ideas that have been successful in the past are:

- Coffee/Snacks (Habitat can provide bottles of water)
- Lunch (please let Habitat know if providing lunch)
- Music (DJ's are welcome)
- Photographer
- Time lapse video of the Panel Build
- Bounce house kids area (face painting) for visiting children

These are just a few ideas that past sponsors have chosen to add flair to their event, none of them are required. This is your event; you are welcome to make it what you want.

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