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Affiliate News

Take Action and Be Part of the Housing Solution!

- Los Angeles has the largest homeless population in the nation—roughly 48,000 on any given night.
- Los Angeles ranks 199th out of 199 American cities in housing affordability.
- 88% percent of Angelenos cannot afford the median priced single-family home at \$540,000.

Habitat for Humanity's mission is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness around the world. That is why we are proud to endorse and support two vital housing bond measures on the November 7 ballot—Proposition IC and Proposition H.

What the Bonds will provide:

Statewide - Proposition IC:

- Multifamily Housing Program—Builds apartments for seniors, families, and people with disabilities
- Emergency Housing Assistance Program—Builds and renovates emergency shelters and transitional rental homes for homeless families with children, battered women, and individuals
- Supportive Housing Program—Builds apartments with support services for people with chronic disabilities.
- Farmworker Housing Grant Program — Builds for-sale and rental homes for agricultural workers
- Cal-HOME Program—Funds a range of homeownership California Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program
- Programs to provide infrastructure vital to home development

City of Los Angeles - Proposition H:

- Housing for the Homeless, and those a paycheck away from homelessness including victims of domestic violence, seniors, the disabled and veterans.
- Affordable rental units that will serve low-income workers.
- First-Time homebuyers' assistance for working families, such as Habitat Partner Families, for whom homeownership is currently out of reach.
- A citizen's oversight committee that will conduct public audits and have the power to seek criminal penalties for fraud and misuse of public funds.

We invite you to join us by voting YES! for Prop IC and Prop H on November 7.

Here is how you can help:

1. Register to Vote by October 23.
2. Lend your endorsement
3. Contribute to the Campaigns
4. Pass this information to your friends and colleagues
5. Vote Yes! for Prop IC and Prop. H

We need your help to make this a success. We can't do it without you.

For more information on both propositions, please visit www.homes4california and www.homesforlafamilies.org.



Register to Vote by October 23rd!



Register to vote before the deadline! Make sure to re-register if you have moved since the last election! Encourage your friends and family to register before it is too late! Follow the link below to register online!! Beginning Monday, October 9, voters can mail in their absentee ballot. Get a head start! Visit www.lavote.net

Get Involved!

Advocacy is a priority function of Habitat for Humanity's mission. If you are interested in becoming an Advocacy Ambassador, please contact please contact Veronica Garcia at vgarcia@habitatla.org or 310-323-4663, ext. 109.

The Prop. H Campaign is in need of volunteers for its Volunteer Phone Bank, Monday-Friday from 5:30–9 p.m. from October 18–November 7 at the SCANPH offices, 3345 Wilshire Blvd, 10th floor (corner of Wilshire and Kenmore). They will provide dinner and good company. If you can help, please call (310) 642-2061.



Lending a Hand

Volunteers still needed for Gulf Coast building. Operation Home Delivery has been making great progress over the last several months. Currently, more than 360 new homes are complete or under construction in partnership with hurricane-affected families. However, the rebuilding work along the Gulf Coast will continue for years. **To organize a group of volunteers or for individuals** willing to volunteer in the Gulf, please register online at www.habitat.org or contact the OHD Volunteer Manager, Tom Porter at 800-422-4828, ext. 2175.

Become an HFH GLA Crew Leader. You can help us teach sponsors, volunteers and our partner families HFH GLA construction practices and moti-

vate others to support Habitat for Humanity. We're looking for volunteers with excellent human relations and communication skills and an ability to commit to leading volunteers twice a month. No construction experience is



A Crew Leader teaches a homeowner how to install blocking

necessary, we'll train you in our construction practices and working with volunteers. Training starts in November. Contact Lindsay Randall at Irاندall@habitatla.org or ext. 119 for more information and to sign-up.

Help with JCWP 2007—Planning for JCWP 2007 is beginning and we need enthusiastic, dedicated and motivated volunteers to help with all aspects of preparing for the event. Visit our website (www.habitatla.org) and click on "JCWP" and then "Get involved with JCWP 2007" for a list of committees that need volunteers.

Join AmeriCorps and Work with Habitat for Humanity

We are looking for 8 people to join our AmeriCorps team

AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leaders serve an 10-month term (November 7, 2006—August 27, 2007) constructing houses with HFH GLA. AmeriCorps members interact directly with community volunteers, partner families, and sponsors on worksites. While in service, AmeriCorps members receive modest living and housing allowances, health insurance,

loan forbearance, child care assistance and an education award. Opportunities are available to adults age 18 or older. Previous construction experience is not required for acceptance into this program. If you are looking for a year full of adventure, fun, learning and service visit www.habitatla.org for more information and to apply. Contact Taylor at ataylor@habitatla.org with additional ?s.



Our Wish List



If you can help to supply any of the materials and services listed below, please contact the person whose name immediately follows the description. Thank you!

- We need volunteers interested in being Volunteer Crew Leaders. Lindsay Randall (Irاندall@habitatla.org).
- Volunteers to support planning for JCWP 2007. Visit our website for more information.
- Heavy duty radios for use at the construction sites. Taylor (ataylor@habitatla.org).

Mark Your Calendar

Dates to Remember and Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Holiday Office and Site Closures:

- HFH GLA offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.
- HFH GLA construction sites will be closed November 23, 24 and 25.

Home Improvement Store
17700 S. Figueroa St
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Hours: Tuesday—Saturday
9am-6pm

Phone: 310-323-5665

Website: www.shophabitat.org

Interested in volunteering with our affiliate? Attend one of the following **Volunteer Orientations:**

Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30pm

Rolling Hills Covenant Church
North Campus Room 301
2222 Palos Verdes Drive North
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274