



Habitat Volunteers Working at 2010 Construction Sites

*Thank you for volunteering to work at our construction sites in 2010.
Your generosity of time and spirit is very much appreciated, particularly by
the families for whom these homes are being built.*

Building Site Locations: Directions to the sites are on pages 4-6; you will also find directions and maps on habitatcapecod.org. Click on "In Construction/Weekly Update."

25 Cross Street in Dennis Port: This two-bedroom home is for the **Moriarty** family. Work begins on Saturday, April 3. Workdays are Tuesdays and Saturdays.

10 Atwood Avenue in Wellfleet: This three-bedroom home is for the **Brown** family. Work begins on May 8. Workdays are Thursdays and Saturdays.

3 Hemlock Lane in South Dennis: This one-bedroom home is for **Kenneth Fletcher**. Work begins on June 5. Workdays are Tuesdays and Saturdays.

67 Fox Hill Road in Mashpee: This three-bedroom home is for the **Guess** family. Work begins on July 17. Workdays are Tuesdays and Saturdays.

11 Timberlane Drive in Mashpee: This three-bedroom *Women Build* home is for the **Mills** family. Work begins on August 21. Workdays are Thursdays and Saturdays.

19 Lakewood Drive in Mashpee: This three-bedroom home is for the **Abramovic-Penney** family. Work begins on September 18. Workdays are Tuesdays and Saturdays.

We encourage volunteers to sign up for a location nearest to where you live.

Some workdays will be closed to volunteers due to contractor work.

How to Sign Up Using Our New Website -- VolunteerUp!

This year, for the first time, you will be able to sign up to work at our construction sites on line. You will be able to sign up for a specific activity that you would like to do, on a particular day. While we work hard to keep to our schedules, keep in mind that activities planned for a given day may change due to a number of factors, including weather and contractor work. So, while we will try hard to give you an opportunity to do the tasks you prefer, please be flexible and prepared to participate in other activities should that be necessary on the day(s) you sign up.

Please see our separate document for information about Volunteer Up!

The Habitat families will be working with you on site. All of the Habitat families will be working side by side with you, making a physical investment in their new homes. They will be on site many days, though not all, as they have regular jobs as well. We introduce them to you at the beginning of the work day. Please make them feel welcome.

Our volunteers range from beginners to very experienced. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in activities they feel comfortable doing. If you are a beginner, you won't be by the end of Day One! You can challenge yourself, or be content fetching tools and helping out.

Training is a continuous process and takes place on-site. Training for construction volunteers takes place on-site each volunteer build day. Whether you're a novice or someone experienced in construction, the Site or House leader will introduce you to the tasks for the day, review how they are done "the Habitat way" and then will, along with on-site Crew leaders, help you accomplish these tasks. Each task is "slowed down" so everyone can learn by watching and then doing the task themselves. Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod's goal is to develop a program that gives volunteers a meaningful and rewarding experience on the construction site. We hope to give volunteers a chance to learn new skills and the supervision to complete the task correctly. By the end of the day we hope you will be able to use these new skills in your own home, if you wish.

Some work days will be dedicated to Church, student, or sponsor groups. Certain work days, mostly Saturdays, will be either fully or partially dedicated to groups.

Please plan to arrive on site by 7:30 am* to register. Work begins at 8:00 am with a description of the activities scheduled for the day. Mike Williams, Director of Construction, will be on site for several workdays at the start of each build. and at certain points throughout each build. There will be a House Leader on each site who will assist Mike in overseeing the work done at that site. Crew Leaders will be assigned to oversee the various activities of the day. Don't hesitate to ask questions if you are unsure of the task at hand, or to let Mike, the House Leader, or a Crew Leader know if a task is beyond what you feel comfortable doing. We normally close for the day sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 pm.

*NOTE: DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, WORK AT THE WELLFLEET SITE WILL BEGIN AT **8:30AM**. PLEASE PLAN TO BE AT THE SITE BY 8AM TO REGISTER.

Clean-up is crucial at the end of the day. Please return all tools to the tool shed and dispose of trash and recyclable items in the appropriate containers. ***Habitat sites are green sites!***

A waiver form is required for every construction volunteer and for every site, including both sites in Dennis. These are available on VolunteerUp! Please print a waiver, fill it out, and bring it with you on your first day of work at each site. ***Volunteers under 18 years of age must have their waiver forms signed by a parent or guardian before they are allowed to work.***

Youngsters may sign up for certain tasks. Those who are **less than 14 years old** are not permitted on any of our building sites during construction. They may, however, come to a site for celebratory events, such as ground breaking or dedication ceremonies. Teenagers who are **14 and 15 years old** may work on a construction site, but only on painting, landscaping, or cleanup. Teenagers who are **16 and 17 years old** may participate in most construction activities, except those that are inherently dangerous, such as felling trees, operating power tools and equipment, and working on roofs or scaffolding over eight feet high.

Safety on site is our number one priority. Your first concern should be safety for yourself and for the people around you. On your first day on site, we will review safety guidelines with you before you can participate in the work. Safety aids are available on site, including masks, ear plugs, and hard hats. Please follow the directions of the Crew Leaders with regard to safety. Also, prior to coming on site for the first time, please read Safety Guidelines that will be posted on www.habitatcapecod.org.

Dress appropriately for a construction site. Part of being safe on site is wearing the proper clothing. Please wear heavy shoes. No open-toed shoes, sandals, or flip-flops are allowed. Running shoes are okay. Hats, work gloves, and sunscreen are all useful.

You can bring your own tools. Habitat has a supply of tools on site which our volunteers can use. However, we suggest that you bring a hammer, a utility knife, a tape measure, and a pencil. Please feel free to bring other tools that you are comfortable using.

When do we eat? We will provide a snack and coffee mid-morning. On some Saturdays we will provide lunch; on others you will need to bring your lunch. We will have jugs of water on site, and you may bring your own refillable/reusable water bottles as well.

You can also volunteer to help with registration and food. If you are interested in helping with registration, or are willing to bring a snack for the morning break, please let Hilary Greene, Coordinator of Volunteer Programs, know. Her contact details are included at the end of this document as are the food coordinator for each site.

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We look forward to meeting you and working with you over the coming months.

Weather

We generally work at our construction sites in all types of weather, including rain. However, if some extraordinary weather event causes us to cancel work, we will post that information on VolunteerUp! before 7:00 am. You can also call our weather hotline on the morning you are scheduled to work to find out if work has been postponed or cancelled due to very bad weather.

Remember that much of the work is outdoors. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the days you are working at the site.

Habitat Weather Hotline
508-775-3559 extension 3

Directions to Our Sites
Directions and Maps are also available at habitatcapecod.org
under “In Construction/Weekly Update”

25 Cross Street, Dennis Port

Take Route 6 to Exit #9A (Rte 134 South)
Turn Left on Route 134
Turn Left on Route 28
Bear Right on Mill Street
Turn Right on Depot Street (see parking, below)
Turn Right on Cross Street

From Chatham traveling west on Route 28

Turn Left on Depot Street in Dennis
Turn Right on Cross Street

Parking: Please park at the Mid-Cape Assembly of God on Depot Street right across from the Cross Street site.

10 Atwood Avenue, Wellfleet

Parking: There are three places to park for the Atwood Avenue site. There is a limited amount of parking on site. There are also parking spaces available at the home of Richard Bailey at 290 Chequesset Neck Road, and on Hamblin Farm Road, both opposite the work site.

When you come to work, please go directly *either* to Hamblin Farm Road (take the right fork off of Chequesset Neck Road, go about 100 feet, and park on the south side of the road), or to Richard Bailey's house and park in the first driveway (look for the Habitat sign). Pull all the way into the driveway, so that we can fit as many cars as possible. **Leave your name and cell phone number on the dashboard** so that we can locate you if someone behind you has to leave before the end of the work day. From Richard's driveway, and Hamblin Farm Road, walk back a short ways, cross Chequesset Neck Rd., and walk up the hill to the site. The path is marked.

IF Richard's driveway is full, come to the work site and follow the directions of our Registration Volunteers regarding where to park. Again, leave your name and cell number on the dashboard.

If you are dropping off heavy tools or food, please come directly to the site, drop off your materials and follow the directions of the registration team as to where to park your car.

Please be considerate of the neighbors both on Atwood Avenue and the surrounding streets, and do not park on or in front of their property, or use their property as a path to the work site. There are plenty of spaces at the two assigned parking areas.

Directions to Atwood Avenue work site

Take Route 6 to Wellfleet Center (traffic light)
Turn Left; Follow Main Street through Wellfleet Center
Turn Left on Holbrook
Turn Right on Chequessett Neck Rd
Turn Left on Highland; Highland turns into Freeman

Bear left onto Summit Street
PASS Atwood on your Right
Turn Right onto Summit Avenue
Turn Right onto Harrison (the street sign is on the left; the right turn is immediately after mailbox #25, with a blue beach scene)
Turn Left on Atwood and park along the dirt road adjacent to the site.

Directions to Richard Bailey's House

Take Route 6 to Wellfleet Center (traffic light)
Turn Left; Follow Main Street through Wellfleet Center
Turn Left on Holbrook
Turn Right on Chequessett Neck
Proceed to #290 and park in the driveway

Directions to Hamblin Farm Road

Take Route 6 to Wellfleet Center (traffic light)
Turn Left; Follow Main Street through Wellfleet Center
Turn Left on Holbrook
Turn Right on Chequessett Neck
Take the right fork onto Hamblin Farm Road
Proceed about 100 feet and park on the left (south) side of the street

If Richard's driveway is full and there are no spaces left on Hamblin Farm Road...

Turn around and proceed back on Chequessett Neck Rd
Turn Right on Highland; Highland turns into Freeman
Bear left onto Summit Street
PASS Atwood on your Right
Turn Right onto Summit Avenue
Turn Right onto Harrison (the street sign is on the left; the right turn is immediately after mailbox #25, with a blue beach scene)
Turn Left on Atwood and park along the dirt road adjacent to the site.

3 Hemlock Lane, South Dennis

Take Route 6 to Exit #9B (Rte 134)
Turn Right on Route 134
First Right on Hemlock Lane

Parking: Available on site.

67 Foxhill Road, Mashpee

From Falmouth

Take Rte 28 east to the Mashpee rotary, then go north on Great Neck Road to Rte 130
Turn right on Rte 130, then left on South Sandwich Road
Turn right on Candlewood Lane, then left on Fox Hill Road (building site will be on your right).

From Hyannis

Take Rte 28 toward Mashpee
Turn right on Rte 130 and then veer right on Cotuit Rd., left on South Sandwich, left on Candlewood, left on Fox Hill Rd.

67 Foxhill Road Mashpee, continued

From Sandwich

Take Rte 130 south, veer left at Cotuit Road, go to South Sandwich and turn right, then left at Candlewood, left on Fox Hill

Parking: to be determined

11 Timberlane Drive, Mashpee

From Falmouth

Take Rte 28 east to Rte 130, turn left. Veer right at Cotuit Road. Go north on Cotuit to Holly Way, turn right, and right again on Timberlane.

From Hyannis

Take Rte 28 west toward Mashpee, turn right at Rte 130. From there follow directions above (from Falmouth).

From Sandwich

Take Rte 130 south, veer left at Cotuit Road, Follow Cotuit south to Holly Way, turn left, then right on Timberlane.

Parking: to be determined

19 Lakewood Drive, Mashpee

From Falmouth

Same directions as to Fox Hill Road up to South Sandwich Road. Turn left on South Sandwich Road, then immediately left on Lakewood Drive.

From Hyannis

Take Rte 28 west toward Mashpee. Turn right on Rte 130, go to South Sandwich Rd, turn right, then immediately left on Lakewood Drive.

From Sandwich

Take Rte 130 South to South Sandwich Road, turn left, then immediately left on Lakewood Drive.

Parking: to be determine.

There will be a Habitat for Humanity sign at the entry to each site.

Construction Leaders

- Mike Williams, Director of Construction for all Habitat Cape Cod sites
- Richard Carroll, House Leader, Cross Street, Dennis Port
- Bruce Beane, House Leader, Atwood Avenue, Wellfleet
- John Kaar & Charlie's Angels, House Leaders, Hemlock Lane, South Dennis
- House Leader, Fox Hill: Barry Clickstein. Timberlane, Lakewood: To be determined

Volunteer Coordination Contact Information

- Hilary Greene, Coordinator of Volunteer Programs; HHCC Staff (Tuesday through Friday)
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