

Hands are placed on the house during the closing prayer at the dedication of the first Abrahamic House



## Why would you want to Help?

Because you believe in the concept of *mitzvah*—doing good deeds in the community—or *tikkun olam*—repairing the world to make it a better place—or *the golden rule*—doing unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Because the things that unite us can be so much more powerful than that which divides us.

Because Habitat is a people-to-people partnership—men and women of various diverse racial and ethnic groups, income levels, denominations and faiths, occupations and age groups.

Because this is an excellent opportunity to have a meaningful hands-on, practical mission in your own back yard.

## What is Habitat's mission?

To end substandard housing in Charlotte County, through God's love and direction.

We achieve that mission by providing quality, single-family dwelling houses with 25-30 year no-interest, no-profit mortgage loans for families in need.



The Warners, recipients of the first Abrahamic House in Charlotte County, at their Oct. 2008 wall-raising ceremony

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## Abrahamic House 2010



**Building a house as a compassionate response to those in need**

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An **Abrahamic House** is a true demonstration of *Theology of the Hammer*, a phrase coined by HFHI Founder Millard Fuller.

We can set our differences aside and use a hammer as an instrument to manifest God's love and to transform lives and neighborhoods.



## ●●● | What is an Abrahamic House?

The Abrahamic House is a partnership project coordinated by Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity that brings Christian, Jewish and Muslim believers together to plan, fundraise, and build a house for a qualified, low-income Charlotte County family in need.

The name of the project derives from what the three faith traditions have in common—they all recognize Abraham as a founding patriarch.

## ●●● | How Can You Help?

☑ **Sponsoring Congregation**—Donate a minimum of \$1,000 which will be used towards covering the cost of the materials to build the house. Receive recognition on build site signage, Charlotte County Habitat's website and in Habitat's newsletter.

☑ **Volunteer**—Work on the construction site of this house as an individual or organize a "group build" - a team of at least 5 people building on a particular day

☑ **General Supporter**—Make a financial gift that will help continue the Habitat ministry (Checks may be payable to "Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity: Abrahamic House")

☑ **Support a fundraiser**—Participate in one of Habitat's various fundraiser events year-round. For information on upcoming events, call (941) 639-3162 or visit [www.charlottecountyhfh.org](http://www.charlottecountyhfh.org).

☑ **Write about us**—Draw attention to Habitat for Humanity's ministry and this project by writing or including an article, news brief, or flyer in a congregational newsletter or website



☑ **Pray**—Pray for this project, Habitat for Humanity and its homeowners, and for greater love to be demonstrated between



Charlotte County residents and faith communities with different beliefs