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CHARITY WATCHLIST

Habitat for Humanity



LGBTQ+

 Since ALL first published its findings on Habitat for Humanity, we have found that Habitat's affiliate groups have <u>organized events called "Pride Build,"</u> which seek to:

"Bring together local members of the LGBTQ+ community, allies and homeowners to work side-by-side on the build site."

...

"We strive to not only celebrate our LGBTQ+ homeowners, volunteers and community members, but also to shed light on the decades of systemic discrimination that have barred LGBTQ+ families and individuals from homeownership, creating biases and inequities that exist today."

- Habitat displayed "pride mannequins" for queer youth during Pride Month 2024 at Habitat's Twin Cities donation center, ReStore. The logistics manager for this ReStore center created this with the theme of "queer youth deserve to be queer adults."
- In 2023, the same logistics manager <u>created a "Pride door"</u> at the same ReStore location mentioned above.
- A Habitat affiliate in Wake County, NC <u>lists the goals of its "Pride Build"</u> events:
 - Bring allies and the LGBTQ+ communities together in support of inclusive, affordable housing.
 - · Raise funds to help Habitat build more homes.
 - Build awareness of the unique challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community, including social stigma and youth homelessness.
 - Provide a unique opportunity for employee engagement and team building while also increasing the community footprint for your LGBTQ+ organization.
- · Habitat hosts various 'Pride Build' events across the country for 'Pride Month'.
- · Images from a 2023 Pride Build in Sussex County, DE:





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Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Focus

housing development, disaster relief, community beautification, development finance

- Several articles directly describe regional Habitat affiliates that began "Rainbow Build" events as far back as 2005. These events
 "brought together lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community members to make a hands-on impact on the growing
 housing crisis" by building homes for those who live LGBTQ+ lifestyles.
 - "Volunteer raises and tears down walls with Habitat Tucson: Building home, connections with the LGBTQ+ community"
 - "Pride Build: A Habitat model in Charlotte's LGBTQ+ community: What can be done in Charlotte to provide affordable housing in a marginalized community?

The article above mentions Habitat's "Christian identity" and how Charlotte's Habitat director "felt it was important for Habitat to step up and **take on Pride-centric projects**, especially given its reputation as a faith-based organization."

- "Habitat for Humanity Greensboro to host first 'Pride Build"
- A Habitat affiliate in Minneapolis—Saint Paul <u>uses lunch hours of the Rainbow Build</u> to discuss other LGBTQ+ organizations and resources. One of these organizations promoted at Habitat of the Twin Cities is called "QUEERSPACE COLLECTIVE," which opened an LGBTQ+ youth center in Minneapolis on October 13, 2024. The <u>grand opening event</u> included drag queens.



PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATION

 In March 2024, a Habitat affiliate in Greater Newburgh, New York, <u>permitted Planned Parenthood of Greater New York</u> to host an event in its ReStore building.

NOTEWORTHY

- While giving a statement condemning racism (archive) following the death of George Floyd, Habitat's CEO Jonathan Reckford urged supporters to donate to Black Lives Matter. BLM promotes abortion and transgender lifestyles.
- One of Habitat's community partners is the Clinton Global Initiative, which has helped raise money for Habitat. However, nothing has
 been found at this time to confirm whether Habitat is actively supporting the Clinton Global Initiative or its programs, which are very
 pro-abortion and pro-contraceptive.
- · Habitat claims it has Christian values:
 - "Habitat accepts government funds as long as they have no conditions that would violate our principles or limit our ability to proclaim our Christian identity."

