



CHARITY WATCHLIST

The Fuller Center for Housing



NOTEWORTHY

- Its [mission statement](#) illustrates its Christian values as a volunteer organization. It [also states](#) that it does not rely on or promote reliance on the government for assistance:

We try to follow the teachings of the Bible and believe that it says that we shouldn't charge interest of the poor, so we don't. Government has a role in our work in helping set the stage, but that we shouldn't look to it as a means to fund the building of homes.

- Millard Fuller, [the founder of Habitat for Humanity](#), resigned from his post at Habitat and started The Fuller Center for Housing because corporate initiatives at Habitat began minimizing its Christian values.

As corporate influence began to infuse Habitat's board of directors – no doubt with the best of intentions – Millard's inclination to take leaps of faith and his unwavering commitment to the simple, not-so-corporate Christian roots of the ministry led to conflict. As those clashes worsened into the early 2000s, the board fired Millard and Linda from the ministry they had built and loved.

If he was to resume leading a home-building ministry, however, Millard was determined that it had to be a return to the grass-roots, Christian principles with which he had started Habitat so long ago. This recommitment to those principles was unwavering and affirmed by The Fuller Center's board of directors. Instead of affiliates, local chapters of The Fuller Center would be deemed "covenant partners" and were simply required to also commit to those Christian principles while being allowed to function without bureaucratic interference from The Fuller Center's headquarters.

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Mission

Partner with individuals and organizations to provide safe and affordable housing for all people in need worldwide.

Focus

housing development, home repairs