

HFH of Butte County | Chico, CA



In November 2018, the Camp Fire swept through Butte County, California, becoming the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in state history. Entire communities were reduced to ash, with over 10,000 homes destroyed, over 50,000 people displaced, and countless lives forever changed.

Through the heartbreak, hope endures. Habitat for Humanity of Butte County is partnering with families to rebuild—not just homes, but lives—through affordable homeownership opportunities. In 2025, eight new homes will begin to rise from the ashes, with plans to build 8–10 homes annually in the years ahead.

The road to recovery is long, and there's never been a better time to join this vital effort in a resilient and beautiful corner of Northern California to rebuild dreams and restore community.



Estimated program donation for team of 10

Thrivent client with benefit membership: \$660

Program donation: \$1,110

About your program cost

There are two components to your program donation: program location expenses and a donation to the local Habitat affiliate. Thrivent's contributions help offset program costs for domestic builds, making participation more affordable. In addition, Thrivent helps fund the donation portion on behalf of all participants, covering the donation in full for Thrivent clients with benefit membership and in part for all others.

Number of days

7 – Sunday-Saturday

Type of build

Home construction

Program description

When you join this build, you will work alongside Habitat for Humanity of Butte County to build homes, community, and hope with their new construction team, local volunteers, and other supporters. Depending on the stage of the home, volunteers can expect to:

- form foundations
- frame and raise walls
- install windows, doors, and siding
- paint siding and the home interior
- lay flooring
- install interior doors and trim
- assemble cabinets
- build fences and sheds and
- landscape

Off the work site, you will have the opportunity to explore the local area including local parks, markets, and other activities your team leader arranges.

Accommodations and meals

You will stay at a local hotel. Meals will vary slightly from day to day. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. The affiliate will provide lunch on build days. Dinner will be at local restaurants. We are fully prepared to adjust meals for dietary restrictions.

Itinerary

Sunday: Arrive. Arrive at Sacramento International Airport (SMF) by 3pm. Meet the team at the airport and travel to Chico. Check into the hotel and enjoy your first team dinner.

Monday: Welcome. Meet the HFH of Butte County team for orientation and explore the area with your team.

Tuesday-Friday: Build. Spend the day on the build site, breaking for lunch, snacks and water. You'll have free time and team activities in the evenings as well as a Social Learning Exchange lunch and learn on-site one day.

Saturday: Goodbyes. Continue your journey independently or depart for home.

