



Site Host Role Description and Welcome Script

Accountable to: Affiliate Project Leader

Description:

Thrivent volunteer or Affiliate staff person who welcomes volunteers to the build site and manages volunteer sign-in. The volunteer sign-in process includes having volunteers sign in on the worksite to capture Thrivent Financial member data, collecting any waivers brought to the site and distributing name tags. Site hosts can also check with volunteers throughout the day to ensure they stay hydrated, know the location of rest rooms, etc. Consider recruiting a Thrivent member or Financial Representative who is committed to volunteering regularly throughout the project.

Expected Commitment:

1. Can be on an as-needed basis or through the duration of local construction of the *Thrivent Builds Homes* or *Thrivent Builds Repairs* project(s). Length of service depends on how many Site Hosts have been recruited to serve.
2. Meet with Affiliate Project Leader, as needed.

Responsibilities:

1. Welcome volunteers to the build site (see page 2) and provide the daily reflection to start the day.
2. Give volunteers an overview of Habitat for Humanity's mission and the local work of the affiliate. (Obtain this information from the affiliate.)
3. Find out if a Thrivent representative is present and, if so, introduce them. *Consider asking Thrivent employees to explain what they do or invite them to offer a blessing.*
4. Lead volunteers through the entire day, ensuring their personal needs are met and the tasks at hand are clearly explained.
5. Provide explanation for the volunteer sign-in sheet and ensure that everyone signs in and has written legibly, including their legal name and complete address. Point out to volunteers that they are also signing a photographic release when signing in and show them how they can opt out of having their picture used. Collect any outstanding liability waivers.
6. Communicate regularly with the volunteer coordinator and construction coordinators regarding how the build day is progressing.
7. Provide feedback and reports to the Affiliate Project Leader.

Qualifications:

1. Understand the Habitat for Humanity philosophy and the goals of the *Thrivent Builds* program.
2. Have good "people skills" and be a clear communicator.
3. Be comfortable speaking to large groups and expressing the mission of Habitat for Humanity and *Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity*.

See page 2 for Welcome Script



Thrivent Financial® and *Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity*®

Good morning!

We are all here today to help a family build their future through home ownership because of the 2.4 million Thrivent Financial members around the country who make Thrivent's support possible.

Thrivent is an incredible organization of Christians, called to improve the quality of life of its members, their families and the communities they live in. When Thrivent members choose to protect their families by purchasing products like life insurance and annuities, Thrivent can, in turn, strengthen communities and inspire generosity through programs like Thrivent Builds.

Thrivent is a fraternal benefit society, which allows it to give money that normally would have gone to pay taxes back into the community and to congregations. Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity share common values of caring for others and helping individuals and families build their assets and meet their financial needs.

- Every year, Thrivent gives back over \$100 million to causes that members care about like Habitat for Humanity.
- Thrivent and its members have worked with Habitat for Humanity since 1991.
- The *Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity* partnership was launched in 2005 to help eliminate substandard housing. It has resulted in:
 - Over \$213 million in funding
 - 4.5 million volunteer hours donated by Thrivent Financial members, congregations and other volunteers
 - More than 4,000 homes have been constructed, rehabbed or repaired in the U.S. and around the world.
 - This mission partnership makes Thrivent Financial one of the largest financial and volunteer allies in Habitat's nearly 40-year history.

Thrivent members are joined in a movement of being wise with money, living generously and changing lives. Thank you for joining us here today.

You can find out more about what Thrivent can do for you by:

- Talking with _____ (Financial Representative or Thrivent member present for the day)
- Going to Thrivent.com