

HFH Rogue Valley | Medford, OR



Habitat for Humanity Rogue Valley is reopening for Habitat and Thrivent Worldwide teams—because recovery doesn't end when the headlines do. They're ready to welcome volunteers back to help more neighbors impacted by the Almeda fire move forward with safe, affordable housing. Rebuilding takes all of us. Recovery is long, so is our commitment.

The most destructive and expensive fire in Oregon's history, known as the Almeda fire, scorched through Rogue Valley in September of 2020. The fire left behind a 13-mile-long burn scar which destroyed 2,600 homes, 200 businesses and left 10,000 people displaced. Habitat for Humanity Rogue Valley took the lead in the county's Long Term Recovery Group to rebuild their community and bring survivors home.

Team up with the Habitat for Humanity Rogue Valley to restore homes and change the lives of the families who call the scenic mountain landscape of the Pacific northwest home.



Estimated program donation range

Thrivent benefit members: \$725 - \$825

Thrivent associate members and all others: \$1,175 - \$1,275

About your program donation

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 Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity 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:

- Frame and raise walls
- Install windows, doors, and siding
- Paint siding and the home interior
- Lay flooring
- Install interior doors and trim
- Build fences
- Finish work
- 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.

Lodging 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 Medford International Airport (MFR) by 5pm. Meet the team at the airport and head to the hotel. Check into the hotel and enjoy your first team dinner.

Monday: Welcome & Build. Start the day with orientation at the affiliate office. From there, head to the build site for the remainder of the day, breaking for lunch, snacks and water.

Tuesday-Wednesday: 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. Enjoy a Habitat Family Dinner on Tuesday night.

Thursday: Explore. Enjoy team time with an activity chosen by your team leader.

Friday: Celebrate. Spend the morning on the build site, eat lunch at the affiliate and celebrate the week's accomplishments with Habitat Rogue Valley staff.

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

