Habitat for Humanity’s global mission seeks to put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Individuals and congregations from within the faith community in Albuquerque have supported Habitat for decades—designating funds to pay for construction, providing lunches and volunteering.

This year the congregation from Legacy Church put their faith into action by sponsoring a home - the Legacy Church House.

During the opening ceremony, Legacy Church Executive Pastor Kraig Shorter said, “In our community today, hope is a scarce commodity, but it’s through things like what we are gathered to do today that we will watch hope rise and we will change people’s lives through love and action, not just words.”

Unity House IV is made possible through a collaboration of diverse faith groups throughout Albuquerque. During the opening ceremony for his family’s first home Martin said, “Since I was little I moved from one refugee camp to another, until we moved here in 2007. Now we will have a place to call home and next year our address will be right here. Thank you so much. God bless America.”

Contact kurt@habitatabq.org to learn how your faith community can take part in Unity House IV.
building community impact – it’s what your partnership with Habitat is all about

You volunteer your time with us and invest philanthropically in Habitat’s mission in order to make our community stronger. Which is why we are proud to introduce two new opportunities that will increase your impact – the Irving and Lois Hall Land Legacy Fund and the Home Preservation program.

In early 2019, Irving Hall, God rest his soul, and his wife, Lois, made a pledge to provide seed money to create a sustainable land fund. The Halls understood that with a land bank, Habitat would be well poised to serve more low-income families. They established the Irving and Lois Hall Land Legacy Fund with the hope that others would match their gift and join with Habitat to help end the cycle of poverty for many more families. If you’d like to know more contact beth@habitatabq.org.

Home Preservation is a nationwide Habitat for Humanity effort to serve low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes. It revitalizes the appearance of the neighborhood, encourages connections within the community and helps preserve affordable housing stock. This is something we desperately need in Albuquerque seeing as nearly half of the existing homes are 50 years old or more.

In September, Habitat welcomed Hannah, an AmeriCorps Construction Crew leader, to support the Home Preservation program. The first project is underway and several more projects are anticipated over the next 8 months. For more information, please visit our website, habitatabq.org.

Lois and Irv Hall alongside a Habitat family in Guatemala, “Working with Habitat has made it possible for us to hopefully make a difference in the lives of others. We know that it has certainly made a difference in our lives,” said Irv Hall.

Through the generous support of people like you, Maria was able to move into her affordable Habitat home in 2014. Since then she has graduated from college and was able to send her daughter to CNM. This is one example of community impact.

Hannah and volunteer Jo Beth at the build site. “Traveling all over the U.S. responding to natural disasters, I wanted a change of pace, I wanted to start building and repairing,” said Hannah, AmeriCorps Construction Crew leader. “Which is why I am so excited to be in Albuquerque to help establish the repair program and go into neighborhoods and meet new people.”
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