## A Hand Up - Not a Handout



Dear Neighbor,



At Habitat we don't just talk about giving people a home, but working with them to invest in themselves and their community.

Habitat for Humanity helps people realize their dream of home ownership.

The potential homeowners must meet certain criteria, pass an application process, and put in time of their own.

At Habitat, <u>homes are not given away</u>. The new homeowners do have a mortgage. However, it's much less than if they worked with a builder and tried to build on their own, especially these days with building materials so high and labor shortages.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization helping people own a home in our community. Participants from builders and designers, contractors and painters are often volunteers. Some of the material is donated, but a great deal still must be purchased.

The Habitat applicant is often a struggling family who desires to get out of poor rental situations and onto a path of affordable home ownership.

This is a perfect time to give. Let's bring hope through your donation for a new home for a Rapids area family.

Sincerely, Wisconsin Rapids Area Habitat for Humanity

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