



### **The Jimmy Carter Work Project: 2000 – New York City; Sumter County, GA; Jacksonville, FL**

In 2000, the Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) ambitiously planned three simultaneous builds September 11 – 17. Thousands of volunteers from around the world joined together to build 100 homes in Jacksonville, FL; to rehab a 10-unit building in Harlem and build 10 other homes in Brooklyn, NY; and to build 35 houses in Sumter County, GA. The build saw the completion of the 100,000 and 100,001 Habitat homes.

The 2000 JCWP was designed to eliminate substandard housing in Sumter County, GA, birthplace of Jimmy Carter. A portion of the 35 homes were built in Plains, GA, within walking distance of Jimmy Carter's childhood home. The remaining homes were built in Americus, GA, headquarters for Habitat for Humanity.

The 2000 JCWP also kicked off Dow's new commitment to donate STYROFOAM\* Brand Insulation for every Habitat home built in North America through 2005. Our volunteer team joined Jimmy Carter in Plains, where we sponsored a house, and we also supplied STYROFOAM Brand Insulation for the homes in Sumter County and Jacksonville.

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