



The Jimmy Carter Work Project

More than 60 Dow employees and customers made history in June 1998 when they converged in Houston to sponsor and construct one of 100 homes at the largest-ever Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP). The week-long blitz build helped to eliminate poverty housing in three inner city Houston neighborhoods.

The largest JCWP ever

More than 6,000 volunteers from around the world spent 72,000 hours building the three- or four-bedroom homes. All 100 homes were insulated with STYROFOAM* Brand Insulation donated by Dow. Habitat homeowners with an annual income of less than \$23,000 purchased the homes for \$43,000 to \$46,000 with a no-interest, 15- to 30-year mortgage. Homeowners also contributed sweat equity to help build their home.

JCWP total nearing 500 homes

The JCWP began in 1984 when President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, helped renovate a six-story, 19-unit building in New York. Since then, they have dedicated one week every year to a blitz build with different Habitat affiliates. At the end of the Houston build, 480 homes had been built in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, and Europe during JCWPs.

	Build(s)
2000	<u>New York City; Sumter County, GA; Jacksonville, FL</u>
1999	<u>The Philippines</u>
1998	<u>Houston, Texas</u>
1997	<u>Pikeville, Kentucky</u>
1996	<u>Vac. Hungary</u>

