



Oprah Winfrey's Angel Network

In September 1997, Oprah Winfrey challenged corporate America to build a Habitat home in every city where her show airs—202 cities across the U.S. Since then, corporate sponsors have stepped up to the challenge and partnered with Oprah's Angel Network to help build the homes. In June 1998, Dow sponsored a home built in Alexandria, Virginia.

An impressive accomplishment

One of eight townhouses built on the property, the Oprah home, sponsored by Dow, is an 1100-square-foot, three-bedroom, one-bath house. The home will stay warm in winter, cool in summer, with help from STYROFOAM* Brand Insulation. The 22nd build project for the Northern Virginia chapter of Habitat for Humanity, it brought the Angel Network one step closer to its goal of 202 homes.

A family's dream comes true

The Basham family was unable to afford a home, until they heard about the Habitat project in Alexandria. The Oprah home offered them the opportunity for independence—the opportunity to own a home. After 500 hours of sweat equity, and with help from an interest-free 20-year loan, this deserving family of three was proud to move into a home of their own.