

Dow and Habitat for Humanity

The Dow Chemical Company and Habitat for Humanity International have been building great things together since the early 1980s. We've supported Habitat with house sponsorships, product donations, and volunteer build teams. Our efforts are helping Habitat reach its goal of building 100,000 homes by the turn of the century.

One home at a time

Since 1976, Habitat has built or renovated more than 100,000 homes, and Dow plans to help meet its new goal to build another 100,000 homes by 2005. Rather than building homes for people in need, Habitat builds homes with people in need. Each homeowner contributes up to 500 hours of sweat equity, working on their own home and other Habitat homes.

Dow support helps Habitat homeowners

Since 1994, Dow has donated more than \$2 million in financial support and product donations to Habitat. Dow is also Habitat's official supplier of rigid foam insulation through 2005, at an estimated value of \$1.3 million. STYROFOAM* Brand Insulation helps keep homes warm in winter, cool in summer. Homes are more comfortable, and utility costs are lower—important benefits for Habitat homeowners.