



Oakton Community College

Habitat For Humanity

Campus Chapter

Greetings partners,

This year the Oakton Community College Habitat For Humanity Campus Chapter is putting a slight spin on to our annual “Shanty Town” project. Natural disasters are both devastating and creating opportunities to learn. Teaching and learning, along with equity, planning and community are the four pillars of our institutions strategic goals.

Disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes and floods can be responded to while remaining aligned with the Campus Chapter four functions education, fundraising, advocating and building. This is a DRAFT proposal for our 2017 Shanty Town and the 2017-2018 Oakton Community College Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter strategic plan. At the conclusion of this outline, there is a list of some of our partners, and a welcome for more.

Educate and Advocate

Shanty Town 2017
October 1-6, 2017

The members of the Campus Chapter will construct shanties from discarded boxes and other materials. The shanties represent the temporary minimum shelters of the homeless. They represent the current homeless.

Other students, clubs, courses and organizations are invited to join the Campus Chapter. They will be encouraged to either build shanties or bring tents. They represent those who have become recently homeless, possibly through a disaster like flood, hurricane or earthquake.

Both homeless and disaster are teaching us that the path to homelessness is not a single story.

Additional learning:

The first Monday of every October is World Habitat Day. as established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985. This year, October 2nd is World Habitat Day.

We have invited partners or their designees to engage in conversations with our community on various Habitat For Humanity related topics.

Chicago Habitat for Humanity ReStore: *How the proceeds from the ReStore provide revenue for Habitat administrative costs, allowing donations to be used directly towards the building of homes for our partner families.*

Habitat For Humanity of St Joseph County: *A discussion on the 2018 Jimmy Carter work project in South Bend, Indiana.*

Maine East High School: *A discussion on how Geometry in Construction can support projects like the Jimmy Carter work project and also serve the disaster response needs of Habitat.*

President Jimmy Carter: *Invited through Chicagoland Habitat For Humanity.*

Mary Vandeveld: *Habitat for Humanity Care-A-Vanner Program Manager (Provided a video presentation.)*

Julie Donovan: *Our Habitat Affiliate, Habitat For Humanity of Lake County, to discuss the overall process of becoming a partner family.*

Oakton Community College Professors and Lecturers: *Discuss the relationship between homelessness and disaster through the lenses of diverse disciplines.*

Marvin Bornschlegl: *Oakton Community College Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter advisor, providing short question and answer sessions on various Habitat related topics.*

Fundraising

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$300,000. The College Community represents over 8000 students. A donation of \$40.00 per student would exceed our goals.

Our goal is to distribute \$100,000 (1/3) to Habitat for Humanity of Lake County, \$100,000 (1/3) to Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph County to sponsor a house for the 2018 Jimmy Carter project. And the remaining \$100,000 (1/3) or more, for the Habitat for Humanity International Disaster Response program.

Building

Partnering with the Maine East High School Geometry in Construction program, we could pre-fabricate a home which would be shipped to South Bend, Indiana.

The walls would be shipped through the generous help of our long-term partners and community members “Two Men and a Truck”.

Each day in September 2018, a group of Oakton students will travel from Oakton Community College to South Bend, Indiana, (122 miles) and help with the project. This would allow a large group of students the opportunity to partner.

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