

# Habitat Happenings

A monthly newsletter for our volunteers, families,  
donors and friends

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## Lending A Hand

### Assist with A Brush with Kindness, Habitat Fest LA and the Jimmy Carter Work Project!

#### Registration for the Jimmy Carter Work Project 2007 reopens for local volunteers!

Join President Jimmy Carter and Habitat for Humanity as we build and rehabilitate nearly 100 homes in five days. The Jimmy Carter Work Project will be October 28<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are in need of more local volunteers to help with the following:

A Brush with Kindness rehabs	Food services
Registration	Medical/Safety
Transportation	General Support

No specific skills are necessary and the registration fee is not mandatory for local volunteers who do not require lodging. We are specifically recruiting volunteers who can commit to all five days, but will also take one day volunteers as needed.

Join us for this once in a lifetime experience working alongside President Carter and our partner families. To register follow this link: [http://www.habitat.org/jcwp/2007/app\\_front\\_page.aspx](http://www.habitat.org/jcwp/2007/app_front_page.aspx). In order for your application to be accepted you must select **Group Type: Event Host Committees & Support and write Happenings under the New Group Name on the application.** If you have questions please contact Nicole Kunzik at [volunteers@habitatla.org](mailto:volunteers@habitatla.org) or 310-323-4663 ext. 113. We look forward to working with you!

**A Brush with Kindness (ABWK) Homeowner Liaisons:** Homeowner Liaisons will talk with ABWK homeowners in the weeks leading up to the JCWP, manage expectations, and be receptive to their concerns. They will enable the families to start off on the right foot with the volunteers, and reinforce our expectations.

*Homeowner Liaisons will:*

- Take on 1-2 homeowners
- Agree to call the homeowners to introduce themselves and go through checklists HFH provides
- Coordinate a visit to the house and check in, via the phone, with the homeowner after the visit
- Be available to the House Leader, by phone, during the week prior to the JCWP
- Be available to the Homeowner by phone during the week of the JCWP

An initial meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9th at 4:30pm at the Keegan Warehouse.

For more information contact Imani Robinson at [irobinson@habitatla.org](mailto:irobinson@habitatla.org) or Jenny Isaacs at [jisaacs@habitatla.org](mailto:jisaacs@habitatla.org). You can also contact the ABWK department by calling 310-609-2435

**JCWP Prep Volunteers:** In preparation for the Jimmy Carter Work Project 2007 we are in need of volunteers to assist us with provisioning materials for the construction sites. Work will primarily be organizing tools and materials in a warehouse so they can then be shipped to the construction sites. Volunteers might also be working at the construction sites to unload the tools and materials and place them where they are needed at each site. We

need each house to have all the items it will need for the week long blitz at the end of October. Since we're working on 80 houses we need a lot of labor to help with this task.

The work day is 8am-4pm and no specific skills are required. Volunteers can sign-up online by visiting [www.habitatla.org](http://www.habitatla.org) and clicking on "Volunteers" and then Sign-Up, or by contacting Nicole Kunzik at [volunteers@habitatla.org](mailto:volunteers@habitatla.org) or ext. 113.

**Parking Attendants Needed:** Volunteers are needed to assist with directing cars as they park at a remote parking lot for the Habitat Fest LA on October 28th. Attendants will be needed in two shifts: 10am to 4pm and 3pm to 9pm. If interested contact Lindsay Randall at [lrاندall@habitatla.org](mailto:lrاندall@habitatla.org) or ext. 119.

## Run, Bike or Walk for



Are you looking for a reason to participate in the Long Beach International City Bank Marathon on Sunday, October 14, 2007? If so, choose to run for HFH GLA! With your support we are one step closer to achieving our goal of eliminating poverty housing and making decent, affordable homes a reality for all families.

#### To Join Team Habitat:

- Register now at [www.active.com/donate/habitatla07](http://www.active.com/donate/habitatla07)
- Designate Habitat For Humanity as your charity
- Not running? You can still get involved to raise money or donate

**Join Team Habitat Today! Racing to change lives in our neighborhoods!**

Go to [www.active.com/donate/habitatla07](http://www.active.com/donate/habitatla07)

For more info please email [jpetersen@habitatla.org](mailto:jpetersen@habitatla.org) or call ext. 137



# Doctors, Nurses & Paramedics, you are invited to join President Jimmy Carter for the Habitat for Humanity LA Build Oct. 28 - Nov. 2, 2007

## **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ARE NEEDED TO STAFF THE FIRST AID/MEDICAL TENT to provide care if needed to the volunteer workers.**

Join former President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalynn for the historic Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) in Los Angeles as a health professional volunteer. 100 L.A. homes will be built or rehabilitated in one week. Amid the affluent lifestyle the West Coast is famous for, more than 1.7 million people live in poverty in Los Angeles County alone. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles works year round to serve their need for affordable, decent housing.

In one special week this year thousands of volunteers from all over the world, led by former President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Carter, will join Habitat for Humanity International CEO Jonathan Reckford, partner families, celebrities, and sponsors from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2 for the weeklong build.

The event planners are making sure that emergency medical professionals and facilities are ready on-site in the event of an accident or health condition. Your services are needed. Please join us.

**This request is for medical professionals only. You can volunteer for one day or all six. To volunteer, please contact Bucky Weeks, JCWP '07 Medical Team Coordinator by phone at 949-683-8331 or e-mail to: [buckyweeks@gmail.com](mailto:buckyweeks@gmail.com), or contact Dr. Jack Geeslin, JCWP '07 Medical Director at 352-516-1538 or email to: [jgeeslin232@comcast.net](mailto:jgeeslin232@comcast.net). Thank you for your consideration.**

# HabitatFest

## Help Build It!

Join Habitat for Humanity of Greater L.A. as we kick off the Jimmy Carter Work Project with this **ALL DAY FESTIVAL.**

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**San Pedro**

**The Jimmy Carter Work Project 2007**  
will build 30 homes in San Pedro & South  
Los Angeles and rehab 70 other homes for families  
with the help of sponsors, volunteers and  
Habitat for Humanity

# L.A.

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# 28th

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