



# Interfaith Committee



**The Interfaith Committee of Habitat for Humanity Portland Region is a community of leaders and volunteers from a diverse array of faith backgrounds.** We share the common goal of helping individuals and families in our community build strength, stability, and independence through affordable homeownership.

**The Interfaith Committee actively welcomes individuals from all faith backgrounds who share a commitment to building homes, communities, and hope.** By joining the Interfaith Committee, you and your faith community will make a direct, hands-on difference helping people across the Portland region achieve affordable homeownership while deepening connections with other faith traditions who share your values of compassion and service.

## **Our Why: Faith-driven action and hands-on service**

The Interfaith Committee brings people of all faiths together to make a lasting impact. Members engage their faith communities in meaningful service, generosity, and advocacy to support affordable homeownership and strengthen community across the Portland region.

### **Supporting our community through faith-driven action:**

Interfaith Committee members roll up their sleeves at Habitat ReStores and build sites, provide snacks and meals for volunteers, and organize hands-on opportunities that make it easy to serve together.

*“When involved with the Interfaith Committee, our congregation feeds off the energy of the group. We don’t feel alone in serving the needs of the community, and I personally enjoy learning what other faith communities are doing to get their communities involved.”*

- Mike K., longtime committee member

### **Activating faith communities through hands-on service:**

Interfaith Committee members host tables at Habitat’s HopeBuilder Lunch, lead and support the Gifts that Build campaign, and invite their communities to give, volunteer, and advocate for safe, affordable housing throughout the Portland region.

# Membership

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## Interfaith Committee Member Responsibilities

All committee members share the responsibilities listed below:

### **Membership:**

Commit to serving a one-year term.  
Meetings are held once a quarter.  
Attend at least two meetings a year.

### **Events:**

Attend and promote Habitat for Humanity Portland Region's annual fundraising events:

#### **HopeBuilder Lunch** (*held in April*):

Each member hosts a table at our uplifting signature benefit.

#### **Frame a Future** (*late September/early October*)

Help us achieve our bold campaign to frame homes and futures for families.

### **Interfaith Community Build Day:**

Host and promote this inspiring event that brings together people of all faiths to volunteer side by side to emphasize inclusivity and community unity on a Habitat build site.

### **Gifts that Build campaign:**

Inspire members of your faith community to support and share this year-end direct giving campaign.

### **Spread awareness of Habitat and its mission:**

Introduce Habitat through fundraising, volunteering, and/or posting in your internal bulletins or newsletters.

### **Partner with Habitat's staff liaison** to arrange and

support an annual presentation for your faith community.

## Interfaith Committee Member Benefits

- Members have a lot of fun working together while building real connections with others in faith across the Portland region!
- Members receive priority booking for a group volunteer day for their faith community.
- Members receive monthly newsletters with exclusive news and volunteer opportunities.
- Members' names will be included on both the Habitat for Humanity Portland Region's committee webpage and the Interfaith Community Build Day webpage.
- Members enjoy exclusive volunteer opportunities at Oregon State's Advocacy Day and invitations to select donors and community events throughout the year.

## Staff Liaison

A Habitat staff member serves as the liaison to ensure members receive updates and will provide support to all members to help them reach their goals and fulfill their responsibilities.

If you are interested in joining the Interfaith Committee, or if you have any questions, please contact Tiffanie McNamee, Member Engagement Program Manager at [tiffanie.mcnamee@habitatportlandregion.org](mailto:tiffanie.mcnamee@habitatportlandregion.org) or at 971-480-6283.

# Partnership Agreement

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ am committed to serving

on the Interfaith Committee and commit to the responsibilities. The responsibilities are:

- Serving a one-year term as a member.
- Attending at least two meetings a year.
- Hosting a table at the annual HopeBuilder Luncheon.
- Promoting and attending Habitat’s fundraising events.
- Hosting and promoting the Interfaith Community Build Day.
- Supporting and promoting the Gifts that Build campaign in your faith community.
- Advocating for Habitat’s mission and helping share our story in your community.

I prefer to be contacted at the following phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted at the following email: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_