

Join the Pope Leo Village



A Faith-inspired movement to build homes and community

“In that service to others we may find that coming together in friendship, building up community, we too can find true meaning in our lives.”

— Pope Leo XIV

The Pope Leo Village is a multi-city campaign launched by an anonymous donor who was inspired by Pope Leo XIV's teachings on justice, compassion, and service. It invites people of all faiths, identities, and generations to come together in support of affordable housing.

Locally, The Pope Leo Village will support **Habitat for Humanity Portland Region's Twenty Fifth Terrace** community — 17 affordable homes being built in SW Portland. Every dollar raised and every hour volunteered helps families and individuals achieve strength and stability through homeownership.

The Pope Leo Village campaign launches January 2026 and runs through the completion of the Twenty Fifth Terrace construction, approximately February 2027.



Twenty Fifth Terrace Artistic Rendering



“It’s a blessing [...] becoming a homeowner will allow me to pass something good to my two sons.”

– Tanisha, Habitat homeowner

Why become a partner

Our partners play a key role in building the Pope Leo Village. With your support, we can bring the community together to support affordable housing.

As a Pope Leo Village Partner, you will:

- Engage your members in hands-on service through volunteering and fundraising
- Empower youth and faith groups to serve together
- Transform lives by helping 17 families build safe, affordable homes

All partners will receive:

- Recognition on Habitat’s website
- Pope Leo Village T-shirts for your volunteer team(s) (1 shirt per person while supplies last)
- A toolkit including: a flyer, social posts, fundraising & volunteer instructions
- An opportunity for individuals from your school/faith community to attend a monthly Pope Leo Village Open House
- Priority invitations to Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies at the Pope Leo Village
- Connection to Habitat’s Interfaith Committee for ongoing engagement

What we ask of partners

Each partner school or faith community commits to:

Volunteer Together

Recruit a group from your community to participate in at least one volunteer day at a Habitat site or ReStore.

Fundraise for Pope Leo Village

Set a fundraising goal that feels right for your community and engage your members to meet it. We’ll provide you with a customizable fundraising page.

Become a Pope Leo Village Partner today

Together, we’ll put faith into action — building homes, building hope, and building community.

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