

DuPage Habitat for Humanity Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, (the "Volunteer") in favor of DuPage Habitat for Humanity, Inc., and Illinois not-for-profit Corporation ("Habitat"), its directors, officers, employees, and agents for and in consideration of Habitat permitting Volunteer to participate in Habitat's program as set forth herein.

The Volunteer desires to participate and work in Habitat's home building program, and the activities related to such work. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, being transported to and from work locations, and consuming food and living in accommodations donated for the work.

The Volunteer does hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, including attorneys fees and court costs, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's participation in habitats home building program and the activities related to such work.

Volunteer understands and agrees that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program and the activities related to such work. Volunteer also understands and agrees that Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program.
3. **Assumption of Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the home building program may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer and that the food, accommodations, and medical facilities may be donated to Habitat and beyond the control of Habitat.

Volunteer hereby freely, expressly, and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release Habitat and its directors, officers, employees and agents from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property

damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's participation in Habitat's home building program and the activities related to such work.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that Habitat does not carry or maintain health medical, or disability insurance coverage or workers compensation coverage for any Volunteer and that Volunteer is not an employee of Habitat for any purpose.

Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.

5. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer consents to be photographed and consents to the use of such photographs or video by Habitat for any purpose. Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during Habitat's home building program including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer

Witness

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

If applicable, please indicate the name of your congregation/organization: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____