

Habitat for Humanity Annual Report 2017-18

- Report author.
 - Michael Muha
- Brief description.
 - Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization whose mission is to provide decent, affordable housing for people in need. Homeowner families are carefully selected based on income and other guidelines. The families are required to contribute hundreds of hours of “sweat equity” to their homes or other Habitat projects and they are required to attend classes on home repair and managing finances.
- How UUAA core values were met by the team.
 - Helping families who otherwise would not be able to achieve the benefits of their own home, working alongside them, and providing them with the backgrounds and experience needed to remain in their homes is directly related to our first principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Highlights of activities from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018
 - Raised over \$8,000 for Habitat
 - Table in Social Hall from May thru Aug to signup volunteers to build and provide lunches
 - Sponsored four work days
 - Over 50 volunteers for our work days
 - Two UUAA members on Good News House Executive Committee.
- Focus on major themes or a few key accomplishments.
 - As part of the Good News House group (GNH), an interfaith group of 16 area congregations, we helped two families renovate two existing homes, making them energy-efficient, structurally sound, and aesthetically pleasing. Since 1997 the GNH has helped 31 families (66 children) move into affordable, energy efficient housing
- Names of active participants in the ministry.
 - Committee:
 - Mike Muha
 - Sandy Simon
 - Barb Pickett
 - Fran Lyman
 - Over 50 congregants volunteered to work on houses or provide lunches
- Describe future ideas, plans, and goals
 - Refurbish two more houses this year