Seeking to put God’s love into action, Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

2016 Annual Report

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• The Spaghetti Supper raised $3,300
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• All Under One Roof—we completed our capital campaign
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Construction
• In 2016, Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity built 3 new homes and renovated 3 more. To date, Habitat has built 79 homes, providing homeownership opportunity
• Groups volunteering on the construction site included:
  Leadership Fremont
  St. Patrick’s Church
  Nebraska Leadership Seminar
  Bergan High School
  First Lutheran Youth Group
  Homer
  Crop Production Services
  P. Epstein
  Midland Cheerleaders
  Redeemer Church—Hooper
  Fremont High School Young Adults
  Nye Health Services
  Alma Lutheran Church Confirmation Class
  ADM
• 193 people volunteered over 5000 hours on the construction sites

Families and Volunteers
• 6 homeowners were selected for 2016 homes.
• These six families put in 2046 hours of sweat equity in 2016.
• These six families participated in 11 different educational classes.
• 3 homeowners were selected for 2017 homes, with one backup family
• 496 volunteers in 2016
• Total volunteer hours (Construction, HomeStore, Board, Committees, fundraisers) for 2016: over 22,000
• Three families have paid off their loans in full
• Over 30 homeowners have volunteered with Habitat in 2016 to assist with lunches, construction, the HomeStore, or special events such as the spaghetti supper.

Money Matters
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