



Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant Fact Sheet

- Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant was established as a corporation June 1993.
- Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant held their monthly board meeting inside the first Habitat, Mount Pleasant built home, at 1105 School Street, on March 5, 1994.
- Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant has completed 17 homes within the city limits of Mount Pleasant.
- Habitat homes are built with donated material and funds.
- Habitat homes are built by volunteers, seniors, teenagers, moms, dads, anyone who wishes to help eliminate poverty housing.
- Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant has a database which holds a plethora of local volunteers and donors who want to help eliminate poverty housing. More are added each month.
- Habitat homes are sold at no profit to partner families, financed with no-interest mortgage loans that are issued for 20-30 years. House payments go into a revolving fund, which is used to build more Habitat homes.
- Habitat potential homeowner families are required to invest 400 hours of "sweat equity" labor into the construction of their home.
- Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant is an ecumenical Christian organization that does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, disability, gender or religious affiliation.
- Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant tithes 10% of donations to Habitat for Humanity International.
- Habitat for Humanity, Mount Pleasant has a dream. We are very hopeful that we will be able to establish a "ReStore", retail outlet in our neighborhood. This retail store will sell new and gently used home improvement items. This shop will be able to help us fund more Habitat homes; allowing us to continue with the cycle of helping fill the need for affordable and decent housing for our community.
- ***Habitat for Humanity is a hand UP, not a hand out.***