



Habitat for Humanity®

of Lenawee County



ROCK THE BLOCK *in Hudson!*

September 15-16, 2023

You are invited to join Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee for our 8th Annual Rock the Block!

Habitat Lenawee, in partnership with volunteers, will help homeowners like **YOU** get pesky outdoor home projects and minor repairs completed.

Included in this packet, you will find a list of jobs we can help with.

This list is not all-inclusive but gives you a general idea of what projects can be done. If you need help with something else, please ask. We will accommodate as many requests as possible!

If you have any questions or would like to be involved in other ways, please get in touch with us.

For questions about your home projects or to get your home entered into the event, **contact Jennifer Bush, Home Repair Manager, at 517-265-6157, ext. 110, or email jbush@habitat-lenawee.org.**

We look forward to working with you!

****NOTE: This event is by invitation only so that we can stay in a focused area and get as much work done as possible*

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Contact Crystal

☎ 517-265-6157 ext. 106

@ czavicar@habitat-lenawee.org

TO DONATE OR SPONSOR THE EVENT

Contact Carrie

☎ 517-265-6157 ext. 100

@ chartley@habitat-lenawee.org



2023 Rock the Block

Landscaping, yard cleanup
& minor exterior repairs

September 15-16 • Hudson Community

INTEREST FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Are you a homeowner or renter?

Please select up to three projects you'd like assistance completing on your property during Rock the Block.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small exterior painting (fence, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Planting/mulching | <input type="checkbox"/> General yard cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean/pressure wash siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Bush and shrub trimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Fence, step, handrail repairs |

Everyone receiving this letter is welcome to the items below, even if Habitat is not completing another repair at your home (while supplies last. Please let us know if you would like:

Porch lights and/or house numbers added/replaced Nest thermostat Smoke & CO detectors

I would like to volunteer during Rock the Block. For more info or questions, email volunteer@habitat-lenawee.org

Please accept my donation of
___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ other

My gift is ___ enclosed ___ will be made online.

To register, complete this form and mail it to the Habitat Lenawee office at 1043 E. US-223 • Adrian, MI 49221

OR email the requested information to jbush@habitat-lenawee.org

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS due to Habitat Lenawee
by JULY 28 with \$10.00 participation fee.**

Questions? Contact Habitat at 517-265-6157



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to support
Habitat
Lenawee

**Are you a homeowner with bigger repair projects?
Habitat's Critical Home Repair program may be able to help.**

I need help with:

- Windows Accessibility Modifications Roof Siding Heating & Air Conditioning Repairs

Other: _____

ROCK THE BLOCK COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS ROCK THE BLOCK?

ROCK THE BLOCK IS AN EVENT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LENAWEE HOLDS EACH YEAR TO HELP OUT OUR LENAWEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES. WE PROVIDE SERVICES FOR SMALL TO MEDIUM OUTDOOR PROJECTS, WITH THE HELP OF A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS, TO ASSIST PEOPLE WITH THOSE SUMMER TIME PROJECTS, YARD CLEAN UPS, AND REPAIRS YOU MAY HAVE JUST NOT GOTTEN THE TIME TO DO!

DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THESE SERVICES?

YES. WE ASK THAT ANYONE INTERESTED IN HAVING WORK DONE ON THEIR PROPERTY PAY ONE FLAT PARTICIPATION FEE OF \$10.00. THIS SMALL, ONE-TIME FEE HELPS HABITAT TO PURCHASE THE SUPPLIES NEEDED TO COMPLETE THESE TASKS.

HOW MANY ITEMS ON THE LIST CAN I CHOOSE?

YOU CAN CHOOSE AS MANY ITEMS AS YOU NEED. THE FEE DOES NOT CHANGE IF YOU CHOOSE ONE THING, OR IF YOU CHOOSE SEVERAL.

CAN YOU DO WORK ON THINGS INSIDE MY HOUSE?

No.

WILL I GET EVERYTHING I ASK FOR HELP WITH?

ALL OF YOUR REQUESTED WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED. HABITAT WILL MAKE A FINAL DECISION BASED ON

- 1 - WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN THE TIME FRAME ALLOTTED
- 2 - WHETHER WE HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND/OR MANPOWER TO COMPLETE THE TASK
- 3 - IF FUNDS AND/OR SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE TASK
- 4 - IF THE STRUCTURE(S) AND/OR ENVIRONMENT IS SAFE FOR VOLUNTEERS

DO I HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK BEING DONE DURING THE EVENT?

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND WHEN PEOPLE ARE UNABLE DUE TO HEALTH, INJURY, OR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

DO I HAVE TO BE HOME DURING THE EVENT?

ALL OF THE WORK WE DO IS OUTSIDE OF THE HOME. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE HOME FOR US TO COMPLETE THE WORK YOU HAVE REQUESTED, BUT WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE HOME AT LEAST ONE OF THE DAYS JUST IN CASE OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

WILL ALL OF THE WORK BE DONE THAT WEEKEND?

ROCK THE BLOCK IS A 2 DAY EVENT WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE WORK IS DONE BY VOLUNTEERS. WE STRIVE TO GET ALL WORK COMPLETED IN THE TIME FRAME ALLOTTED, BUT SOMETIMES WE ARE NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE EVERYTHING. IF REQUESTED WORK IS NOT COMPLETED IN THE TIME FRAME OF THE EVENT, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DOES NOT CONTINUE OR RETURN TO WORK PAST THIS EVENT.

WHY DO I HAVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT?

THIS ENSURES OUR SAFETY AND YOURS; IT DEFINES THE WORK BEING DONE SO THAT THERE IS NO CONFUSION AND ALLOWS US TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUESTS ON YOUR PROPERTY. IT ALSO GIVES US PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH OUR VOLUNTEERS IF THEY ARE WORKING ON YOUR PROPERTY. WHEN THE EVENT IS DONE, YOU WILL SIGN A DOCUMENT STATING THAT THE WORK PERFORMED BY HABITAT AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS IS COMPLETED.

WHAT IF I DON'T NEED ANY WORK DONE, BUT I STILL WANT TO SUPPORT MY COMMUNITY?

- 1 - COME OUT AS A VOLUNTEER! YOU CAN SIGN UP RIGHT ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER THE "VOLUNTEER" TAB AT THE TOP. HOVER OVER "VOLUNTEER" THEN CLICK ON "VOLUNTEER EVENTS". THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO A PAGE WHERE YOU WILL SEE ROCK THE BLOCK. FIND THE "SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER" BUTTON AND PICK A DAY TO SIGN UP!
- 2 - DONATE! YOU CAN INCLUDE A DONATION RIGHT IN THE SELF-STAMPED ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO YOU TODAY AND RETURN IT TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, OR YOU CAN DONATE BY VISITING THE LINK <https://donate.onecause.com/habitatlenawee22> OR SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE MAIN DOCUMENT. YOUR DONATIONS ARE TRULY WHAT MAKE EVENTS LIKE THIS POSSIBLE!

WHAT IF I'M A BUSINESS OWNER? HOW CAN I GET MY BUSINESS INVOLVED?

YOU TELL US! WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR STAFF COME VOLUNTEER AS A TEAM BUILDING EVENT. YOU CAN PROVIDE LUNCH, DRINKS OR SNACKS. MAYBE DONATE SUPPLIES LIKE GLOVES AND PAINT BRUSHES OR DO SOMETHING ELSE TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY. SHARE YOUR IDEAS! FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO EITHER CARRIE OR CRYSTAL BY EMAIL, chartley@habitat-lenawee.org OR volunteer@habitat-lenawee.org, OR BY CALLING OUR AFFILIATE OFFICE AT 517-265-6157 AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO GET YOUR BUSINESS INVOLVED!