

## **Habitat Newark is seeking Volunteers for our Family Support Committee.**

Are you a big-hearted person who would love to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity Newark but you're not much good with a hammer? This could be just the opportunity you're looking for.

Habitat Newark is looking for a Liaison to Partner Families, a volunteer position that requires the ability to work closely with hard-working, low income families who have been accepted as Habitat Newark Partner Families.

Partner Families are the heart of our organization. They are our reason for existing. To insure a smooth transition into life as a homeowner, we provide a liaison for each family accepted into our program. The main job of the liaison is to stay in contact and provide support to the families during the time they're building their homes and then for the first year after they move into their new homes.

The Family Support Committee also has the following responsibilities:

- To provide workshops for families on topics such as home maintenance and repair, home and community safety, fire safety, budgeting and communications.
- To keep families apprised on community events and special offers in the community.
- To organize the house dedication ceremony – the most joyful of all Habitat for Humanity events – when the keys to the new house are handed over to the partner family and it becomes a home.

If you would like to help Habitat Newark to help its Partner Families, please consider this opportunity and contact me to learn more about the Family Support Committee.

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