



Youth Programs

Card Creation Kit

This kit includes four card templates

- Faith-based message card
- Thank-you message card
- Advocacy message card
- Welcome home message card

Materials needed

- Heavy-weight paper
- Crayons, color pencils or markers



About Habitat for Humanity Youth Initiatives

We seek to mobilize the passion of our next generation of service leaders and use their hearts, hands and voices to help break the cycle of poverty housing. Through our mission of lifelong service, we seek to empower children and young adults through education, advocacy and volunteer opportunities in support of affordable housing across the globe.

Children ages 5-8 can help Habitat eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the earth. For this activity, children will design a greeting card to let others know the importance of affordable housing.

These cards are great for:

- Classrooms
- Faith groups
- Community youth organizations
- Family activities

Kids can:

- **Raise awareness** – help spread the Habitat story.
- **Challenge others to action** – let your elected officials know affordable housing is important.
- **Fundraise** – help raise funds to build a better world.
- **Serve others** – put your faith into action.
- **Say thank-you** – help appreciate Habitat volunteers.
- **Welcome new families** – help welcome a family into their new Habitat home.

Suggested activities for this kit and completed cards:

- Sell cards at an event (proceeds should go to Habitat for Humanity).
- Give cards to donors at a fundraiser.
- Use as a take-home activity for parents and children to work on together.
- Create a card competition.
- Give completed cards to new homeowners.
- Use as thank-you cards for older volunteers.