



YOUTH PROGRAMS e-newsletter



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The Holidays are coming! Habitat is hoping for your happiness and good health! **Learn** how you can **Serve** your community by spreading hope through Habitat this Season!

Adopt a Family Holiday Program



Adopt a Family for the Holidays!

We invite you to help make the holiday season special for families who need it most, our Habitat for Humanity partner families!

Each year, Habitat for Humanity partners with low-income families to build safe and decent houses they can call their home. However, many continue to struggle to provide basic necessities for their families, like food and clothing, and often dread the holiday season.

Volunteers plan on hand delivering a beautifully wrapped basket filled with gift cards and treats (an average of \$250 per family). Your participation is as simple as providing a monetary donation or a gift card for a family in need.

Deadline to submit donations: **December 10th!!**

For more information on how to help by Adopting a Family visit:

http://www.habitatla.org/our_programs.asp

Save the Date!

Wrapping Party - December 15th, 12-6pm

Downey Dedication

Our Downey site is finished!!!!

Please join us for the
Dedication Ceremony

December 19th, 3-5pm

12812 Blodgett Ave
Downey, CA 90242



Serve, Learn and Build 2010!



Students ages 16 to 18 can experience Habitat's work outside of their communities through HFHI's [Learn and Build Experience](#).

In addition to a week of building, students will also learn about the need for Habitat through educational activities.

There are four [2010 trips](#) beginning in mid-June. The Learn and Build Experience takes place at the Rutherford County Area HFH in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Lauderdale County HFH in Meridian, Mississippi.

HFHI is now accepting [applications](#) for the 2010 Learn and Build Experience trips! Scholarships are available.

Youth Volunteer Highlight: Kate Sim

Kate Sim, HFH GLA's Youth United President, was honored as one of the Smiley 100 Young Leaders of the Decade for her work with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles.

Congratulations Kate!!!!



Kate Sim and Tavis Smiley at Tavis Smiley Foundation Ceremony.

2010 Do Something Award!



Apply for the **2010 Do Something Award!** The Do Something Award honors community volunteers ages 25 and younger that seek to make a change in our world and community.

Five winners will be chosen of which four will receive a minimum of \$10,000 in grants and scholarships. One will be selected as the grand-prize winner to receive a \$100,000 grant!

December 15th: Application Deadline

January 23rd and 24th: Finalist Interview Weekend

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