In the words of Dorothy Day, “What we would like to do is change the world—to make it a little simpler for people to…shelter themselves as God intended for them to do.”

We’ve chosen to make this happen by partnering with Habitat for Humanity and local faith communities to build homes for families who might not otherwise have the opportunity of home ownership. By doing this, we can make a difference in their future…and ours…and in the world.

Are you interested in this Faith in Action Ministry? Here is how you can help make a difference…

1) Join our Ministry Leadership Team.
   - The Casa Habitat for Humanity Ministry Leadership Team is in need of anyone who is interested in contributing to the continued success of the ministry. We need folks who can help organize the ministry, recruit in hospitality, keep in mind the “big picture” and the mission of our ministry, help with fundraising, call us together in meetings, etc. The ministry leadership team meets approximately 8 times per year.
   - Help us keep this ministry a hammerin’ and a nailin’!

2) Become a “Casa Builder” and help BUILD a Habitat Home.
   No experience necessary… volunteer for one of the following areas:
   - Participate in construction
   - Provide lunches or morning refreshments (about) 4 or 5 times per year

   **Fall 2019 Construction build dates**
   8470 W Madison Street, Peoria AZ 85345
   Start time 7:30 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.

   October 5th, 2019 - Framing/Wall Signing
   November 16th, 2019 - Complete Framing
   December 14th, 2019 - Begin Drywall
   *January 18th, 2020 - Begin Doors & Trim
   *February 8th, 2020 - TBD - Finish Interior
      Paint/Begin Exterior
      Paint/Landscape

   *Volunteers will also be needed to help Casa Habitat provide food.
   **SIGN UP NOW AT:** thecasahabitat@gmail.com
   Website: [https://thecasa.org/faith-in-action/casa-habitat-humanity/](https://thecasa.org/faith-in-action/casa-habitat-humanity/)
3) Help Raise Funds to underwrite the cost of a Habitat Home.

- Cost of Building a complete Habitat house is $95,000
- Every Fall, the Casa Habitat joins with St Patrick’s Community for one-fourth of that amount.
- When we are helping on a build with St Patrick, we do not contribute financially, but our involvement is providing volunteer builders and lunches.
- When we’re sponsoring a Habitat House with the Caritas Coalition (in the spring) our contribution is financial in addition to volunteer help at builds (builders and lunches).
- Join our fundraising committee

Did you know the Tax credit donation to habitat in our name directly impacts our account? Make a donation and earn a dollar-for-dollar credit on your Arizona and Federal income taxes through the Arizona Tax Credit for Contributions to qualifying charitable Organizations

- Make your donation to: “Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona”
- Through the Habitat website: www.habitatcaz.org
  - Or, mail to: PO Box 369, Peoria, AZ 85345
- Please include Franciscan Renewal Center on the memo line of your check so your donation is credited to our FRC Habitat Ministry

This tax credit is available to Arizona taxpayers in addition to the Arizona public and private school tax credit until April 15, 2019.

“In kind” Donations – plumbing, drywall, electrical, roofing, etc. is also an effective fund raising method. Dollar equivalent of time and materials that contractors use can be added to the Casa Habitat account.

To join the ministry, become a builder, or for more information, contact thecasahabitat@gmail.com