



**every child**  
can thrive in a decent, affordable home.



**Habitat for Humanity**®

Trinidad & Tobago

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## Who do we help?

Anyone needing a strong, stable and affordable home. We do case-by-case needs assessments for all applicants based on:

- ✓ Ownership of, or legal authority to build on a plot of land;
- ✓ Agreement on sweat equity — at least 300 hours of labour – 100 hours toward his or her own home and 200 hours on the home of community members or some other community activity;
- ✓ Maximum gross monthly income of TT\$8000.

## How do we work?

We build, rehabilitate and renovate simple, decent homes, in close collaboration with homeowners and other members of the community, through volunteer labour and donations of money and materials. Habitat Trinidad and Tobago builds traditional brick-and-cement and pre-engineered steel frame houses. We also contribute to community development through budgeting and financial literacy courses, skills training, disaster mitigation and other disaster risk reduction projects.

Construction and materials costs are financed by our revolving fund. Potential Homeowners benefit from a no-profit loan — for example, with a 3-bedroom traditional brick and cement house a homeowner will repay an average of TT\$600 a month over 30 years. This small monthly mortgage repayment goes into the revolving fund to build and rehabilitate more homes.

## How can my family get a Habitat home?

Families needing affordable shelter apply to us, and our family-selection committee chooses homeowners based on their level of need, their willingness to become partners in the programme, and their ability to repay the average TT \$600 per month loan. All families must show security of tenure — they must own the land or have legal permission from the land owner. Habitat Trinidad and Tobago operates on a strict non-discriminatory policy in selecting all our families. Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing our Habitat homeowners.



Apply for a home today:  
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through shelter**