

Donations

- Q:** How can I donate money to Sunrise Banks Habitat House? **A:** You can donate online at sunrisebanks.com/welcomehome, in person at any of our locations, or mail in a check to 200 University Ave W c/o Welcome Home, St. Paul, MN 55103
- Q:** What if I would like to donate building materials to the Sunrise Banks Habitat House? **A:** Materials can be donated to ReStore, they will not directly be used for Welcome Home. If someone would like to donate services (plumbing, electrical, etc.) please contact Riley M. by phone 612-305-7166 or email at Riley.Moynihan@tchabitat.org.
- Q:** Is my donation tax deductible? **A:** Donations may be tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor for details. All donations are processed directly thru: Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
- Q:** Who do I make my check payable to? **A:** Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
- Q:** Will I receive a receipt for my donation? **A:** Yes, you will receive this directly from Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
- Q:** Can my employer match my donation? **A:** Yes, follow instruction thru the online donations
- Q:** What if Sunrise Banks exceeds their goal? **A:** All donations will go directly to TCHFH
- Q:** What is the goal amount? **A:** \$165,000.00
- Q:** What is Sunrise donating vs. community partners? **A:** Sunrise is donating \$90,000.00 and we are hoping to raise \$75,000.00 from our community partners. If we don't raise the full \$75,000.00 from our community partners, Sunrise will donate the difference.
- Q:** Is there a processing fee for my online donations? **A:** 2% for the processing fee if you choose to pay online.
- Q:** How do I avoid paying the donation processing fee? **A:** You can mail in a check or drop off in person at one of our locations.
- Q:** Is there a minimum donation amount required? **A:** No, we welcome any donation towards our project.
- Q:** If I participate at one of the suggested donor levels do I receive anything in return? **A:** If you participate at any of these levels, you will be listed on our website as a partner in this build: Welcome Home Partner; Community Partner; Friendship Partner; Supporter

Q: Is there a deadline for making donations?

A: *No, we will continue to take donations throughout 2015 and 2016.*

Volunteering

Q: How can I volunteer to help build the Sunrise Banks Habitat House?

A: *You can register online at sunrisebanks.com/welcomehome. This is a two-step process: 1) Register on the tool – Hands on Connect; 2) Sign up for your preferred day(s)*

Q: If I volunteer, do I need to bring my own lunch?

A: *No, lunch will be provided.*

Q: I would like to volunteer but I am not a construction person. Can I still participate?

A: *Yes, on the build site there is a job for everyone.*

Q: When can I sign up?

A: *Now! There is a sign-up link for volunteering located on sunrisebanks.com/welcomehome.*

Q: What should I wear?

A: *A volunteer package will be distributed to all volunteers prior scheduled day. The package will include information about what to expect, what to wear, and what to bring.*

Q: Can my family and friends sign up with me?

A: *Yes, the more the merrier*

Q: How long is my volunteer shift

A: *8:00am - 4:00pm*

Q: Can I volunteer for multiple days

A: *Yes!*

Q: Can I bring a team with me?

A: *Yes!*

Q: I have required hours to complete. Is there a way I can get them verified at the end?

A: *Yes, you should contact the Individual Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@tchabitat.org or 612-305-7114) before you begin volunteering to make arrangements for hours verification.*

Q: How old do I need to be to volunteer?

A: *In order to volunteer on a Construction or Home Repair site, volunteers must be 16 years old – no exceptions. For volunteers who are 16 or 17, there must be an adult chaperone over 21 with them. The ratio can be 4:1 (four youth to one adult).*

Q: How many volunteers do we need per day?

A: *Depending on the date(s) you volunteer and the scope of your project, Sunrise will need 12 – 18 volunteers per day for 10 weeks. You can sign-up as an individual or with a group of people. We will ensure that the proper numbers of volunteers are onsite each day.*

Volunteering Continued

- Q:** Does my group need to provide tools or other supplies? **A:** All tools and equipment will be available on site. You are more than welcome to bring your own if you'd like, just be sure to label them.
- Q:** Is there a deadline for volunteer registration? **A:** No, registration will remain open until all spots are filled.
- Q:** Can I/we reserve specific dates for volunteering? **A:** Yes, we will make every attempt to honor requests if they are available and sent to us within a reasonable time.
- Q:** What is the Pledge form? **A:** A pledge form is an early registration form to reserve volunteer dates with a financial pledge.
- Q:** When is the Pledge form due? **A:** The pledge form is due December 31st, 2015.
- Q:** Where do I turn in the Pledge form? **A:** You can return the pledge form to Sunrise Banks either by mail at: 200 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55013 or email at: welcomhome@sunrisebanks.com

House Build

- Q:** Where is the Sunrise Banks Habitat House going to be built? **A:** 295 Charles Ave, St Paul, MN 55103
- Q:** What is the construction date for the Sunrise Banks Habitat House? **A:** June 13 – August 26, 2016. There will not be any construction activities the week of July 4 (July 4 – July 8).
- Q:** Will there be an onsite supervisor? **A:** Yes, Habitat provides a skilled construction site manger
- Q:** Who is my onsite contact? **A:** TBD

General

- Q:** Why is Sunrise Banks building the house? **A:** Sunrise will be building its own Habitat home for a local Twin Cities family. We are excited to say that we are the first Twin Cities company, of our size, and the first community bank to take on this enormous task. Of course we'd do this, it's who we are! We are the most innovative bank empowering the underserved to achieve.
- Q:** What has been Sunrise involvement in the past? **A:** Sunrise has been volunteering for 3-4 days per year for the past nine years and we have finally decided that it is time for us to build our own home.

General Continued

Q: What is Home Building?

A: *Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity builds affordable homes throughout the seven-county metro region using volunteer labor. Our home construction creates housing for families who have not owned a home and puts them on a pathway to new opportunities. Volunteering to build a home may mean working on a townhome of up to eight units or helping rehabilitate a single-family home. It may mean building in Minneapolis, St. Paul or a surrounding suburb. By building a Habitat home, you help to create affordable housing for families in need.*

Q: Who is receiving the TCHFH house?

A: *A local Twin Cities family who applied through HFH.*

Q: How did Sunrise choose this family?

A: *The family was assigned to receive our home through HFH internal process.*

Q: How do I apply for a Habitat for Humanity house?

A: *If your family, or a family you know, is in need of decent, affordable housing, please contact your local Habitat for Humanity to apply. The local Habitat affiliate will explain the application process and provide information on the availability, size and cost of Habitat homes in your area. To find the Habitat affiliate serving your area, use our online search tool or call our help line at 1-800-422-4828.*