



Youth  
United



**What is Youth United?**

The Youth United Build 2009 is designed to mobilize young people (aged 5 – 25) and give them an opportunity to raise funds and provide volunteer labor to build a house with a Kansas City family. This project will provide leadership roles for young people and engage them in community development.

**What we need to make this project successful**

1. Youth/young adults who will work with Habitat to ask for donations, plan events, and recruit other young people to get enough money and in-kind donations to complete the house.
2. Young adults/youth to create an exciting message with good information that will appeal to other young people.
3. Young people who can help keep people excited and motivated once they are involved.
4. Finally, we need youth who will make sure that any activities or events we hold will run smoothly and accomplish the goals we set.

**Resource summary:**

Project cost	\$100,000	Sources
Available Funds	\$2,318	Youth United Fundraisers
	\$5,000	Argosy Foundation
Funds Pledged	\$30,000	Sunderland Foundation
Funds needed	\$62,682	

**Work Schedule**

Habitat work schedules vary according to the nature of the sponsor/volunteer group. Habitat is open to working with groups to come up with realistic schedules that are of mutual benefit. Habitat’s regular work week runs from Wednesday to Saturday from 8 – 3:30. All construction site volunteers must be at least 16 years old by federal regulation. While this project is slated for fall of 2009, exact dates haven’t yet been set.

**Possible work Schedule :**

Build days needed	Number of volunteers per day	Start	Finish	House Dedication
40	12-15	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>
3-4 months				

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