

# Habitat for Humanity

# Shack-a-thon!

## Help Raise Awareness about Poverty Housing!

Did you know that 827.6 million people in the world live in urban slums, and that this number is rising<sup>1</sup>? In the US alone, 48.5 million people are living in poverty<sup>1</sup>. Fortunately, you can help!



Purdue Habitat for Humanity is excited to invite you and your team to our annual event to raise awareness about poverty housing. This event is known as Shack-a-thon, where we will be constructing shacks out of cardboard.

This year, it is to be held on Memorial Hall where we are sure to attract a lot of attention! By participating in Shack-a-thon, your team can help spread awareness about Habitat and our mission, while also ad-

vertising for your own organization. All while having a ton of fun!

We are not only looking for organizations, but groups of friends our welcome as well.

Shack-a-thon will be held on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-4:00pm with a rain date set for Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a FREE event, and you are welcome to come and go as you please throughout the day!



## Additional Details

Habitat will provide each group with cardboard and some supplies (scissors and tape), but there will not be enough for everyone. We recommend that each group bring their own set of tools. Extra decorations

are highly encouraged. Have fun with it!

You can set up tables and displays to advertise your own organization as well.

Please register by September 26.

For more information or to register, please contact Michelle Obergfell at [mobergf@purdue.edu](mailto:mobergf@purdue.edu) or Shachi Sapre at [ssapre@purdue.edu](mailto:ssapre@purdue.edu).

### Important Info:

- Thursday, October 10
- Rain Date: Thursday, October 24
- 10:30am—4:00pm
- Memorial Mall
- FREE!!