

Lenten

Almsgiving Project

of St. Patrick Catholic Community



Did you know

- Serving Central Arizona since 1985, Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona has built, renovated and repaired more than 825 homes in the metro Phoenix area.
- Even with the market slow-down, homeownership is still far out of reach for many families.
- The majority of Habitat families earn less than \$30,000.
- Habitat partners with corporations, individuals, foundations, faith and civic groups to provide the sponsor funding that covers the cost of construction materials to build or renovate each home.
- Habitat serves families earning between 30-60% of the area median income by providing a 0% interest mortgage. The average monthly mortgage payment is \$400-500.
- Habitat provides a “hand up” to our family partners who work 400 hours of labor on the construction of their home and others’ homes. This is called “sweat equity”. All homeowners must complete the sweat equity prior to moving into their home.
- Because there are many more applicants than available homes, applicants go through a rigorous application process based on their need, income, and their willingness to partner.
- St. Patrick Catholic Community has co-sponsored 26 (working on our 27th!) homes since 1998
- St. Patrick Catholic Community has the most amazing parishioners who have donated their time (over 100 volunteers participate on builds each year) and money to allow this ministry to continue to do God’s work in the community
- St. Patrick’s Habitat for Humanity ministry is a great way to meet new friends, learn new skills, and give back to the community.

Please support St. Patrick’s Lenten Almsgiving project. Use the bank and Habitat almsgiving calendar that came in last week’s Lenten mailing, or pick up a bank and calendar from the Habitat table in the Narthex. Return your Banks on Palm Sunday weekend (3/31 – 4/1/2012). **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

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