

Habitat Work Day Information Packet

Thanks for volunteering to work on the Habitat house. We will be building for the Miller family. The family bio is at the end of this packet.

REGISTER AND SIGN UP FOR WORKDAYS

You must register and sign up online to be able to work on the house. Step by step instructions for doing this are listed farther down this packet. Here are some items to keep in mind:

- There are no paper waiver forms. The waiver is a box you check off when you register online.
- Reserved volunteer spots are released 24 hours prior to the start of the build. If you have not registered by end of day Thursday prior to the Saturday you want to work, spots will be released to the waitlist and then will become open to general registrations. So, please register by EOD Thursday if you wish to be guaranteed your reserved spot.

START/FINISH TIME: Plan to arrive by 8:40 at the latest. The work day will conclude at 3:00.

MEALS: Due to the coronavirus, breakfasts and lunches will NOT be served. It is up to each worker to bring their own.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING: See farther down in this packet for the directions to the site and parking.

DRESS: Wear work boots or sturdy gym shoes; jeans or work clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Loose fitting clothing should be avoided because they can catch on ladders or tools.

WHAT DO YOU BRING? Habitat - North Central Georgia will provide all of the tools needed. However, you may prefer to bring your own work gloves, tool belt, hammer, pencil and measuring tape. If you do, put your name on anything you want to be sure to get back. Water will be available during the day at the site.

BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS!! If you ever have safety questions concerning a task assigned to you, please talk to the house leader or a crew leader. Look before you hammer! Being accidentally hit or hitting someone else with a hammer can be avoided if we are aware of those around us. Only lift loads that you feel comfortable with and use your legs instead of your back. With so many volunteers on site, there are always enough hands to help out. Drink plenty of fluids throughout the day. If you have waited until you are actually thirsty, it is too late! Be aware of your body's response to high humidity and heat. Do not overwork yourself and rest as needed.

CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so bad that you don't want to work, don't go. Otherwise, if it is unpleasant but tolerable, work will be going on.

Lutheran Coalition Registration and Sign Up for Shady Trail 1

Sign-up for the Lutheran Coalition build is done online in two parts. First, a volunteer profile must be created if you don't already have one from a previous build with Habitat - North Central Georgia. Then after signing in with your volunteer profile (you'll need your email, first name and password), you can register for a work date. This link will allow you to do both: <http://cerv.is/m?0251rlutherancoalition>.

Once you have clicked on the link above:

1. Click on the Register for an Event button.
2. On the next screen enter your email address and first name.
3. The system will detect whether or not you have previously registered and will take you to the Create Volunteer Profile page if you have not. If you have previously registered, it will ask you to sign in.
4. If you have not previously registered, complete the information on the Create Volunteer Profile page and click the Create Volunteer Profile button.
5. This will take you to the page to select your name and Shady Trail 1. If you had previously registered, this is the page you would see when you sign in.
6. Step 1: Select "Volunteer Name" as your own name if it is not already selected for you.
7. Step 2: Select Shady Trail 1. This will take you to the page to indicate work days.

Parking for the Build

Due to the extremely wet weather conditions paired with the limited space it has been determined that parking will be off site. For the First Nail and all future build days please plan to park at **Cherokee Presbyterian Church**, 1498 Johnson Brady Road, Canton GA 30115 and be shuttled to the construction site. For the First Nail the shuttle will run from 8:15-9:00 A.M. all other build days the shuttle will run from 8:20-8:45 A.M. Volunteers should park at the build site.

Build Site Location

The address is 245 Shady Trail Canton, GA 30115. Click [here](#) for the Google Maps link.





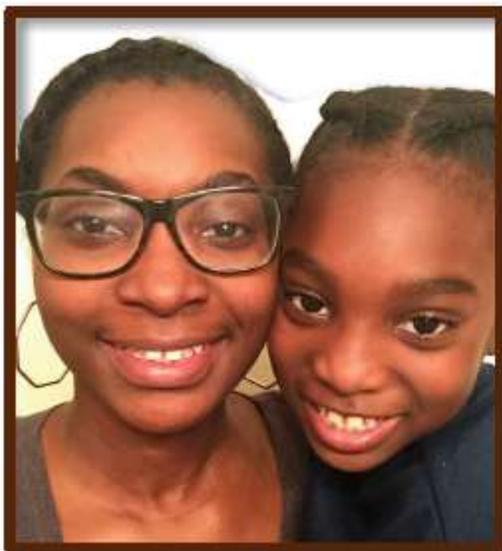
The Miller Family

Growing up, life was challenging for Sarai Miller. She is one of six children, and experienced daily struggles due to poverty. While living in Sacramento during her elementary school years, she would leave home at 5a.m. in order to commute to the suburbs for school due to the substandard educational opportunities offered near her home. There were many moves between California and Georgia over the years. Sarai's grandmother has been the most influential parental figure in her life. For this, she is forever thankful.

Sarai attended high school in Decatur, Georgia. After graduation, she attended Georgia Perimeter College and Georgia State University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Science in 2015. Following this great educational accomplishment, she went on to obtain her Master's Degree in Public Health in 2018.

Sarai enjoys her position as an Installation Services Coordinator with Home Depot, where she has worked for over three years. She enjoys helping customers plan their home improvement projects.

Her daughter, Jamie is eight years old and is currently a second grader. Jamie likes school and especially loves math and reading. When not working on her studies, she enjoys gymnastics, dance, and educational games.



The family's living situation can be quite unsafe at times. Shortly after moving into their current apartment, Jamie's bicycle was stolen and later returned in devastating condition. Gunshots can be heard close by which creates a lot of fear and sleepless nights. Sarai is determined to find a healthy and safe environment for her family. Faith is an important part of her life. She prays for guidance and has faith that God will provide a way. As a result of those prayers and hard work, Sarai and Jamie will have a home to call their own with the help of Habitat for Humanity-NCG and our community partners.