



Beyond the house: How Habitat's investments ripple across local economies

An economic impact analysis

Habitat for Humanity makes a tremendous impact on the lives of homeowners. Our work impacts health, environmental and educational outcomes; civic and social engagement; the financial stability of Habitat families; and local economies. This infographic details one component of our economic impact. See below to learn how Habitat's work contributes to our local economy by supporting jobs and purchasing local goods and services, creating a ripple effect that multiplies our investment to generate meaningful impact.



Our work
from 2016
to 2019



\$14,183,862

invested in operations, construction, rehabilitation and renovation

Our impact
from 2016
to 2019

223

jobs supported,
generating



\$10,294,172

in wages paid into
the local economy



\$24,807,570

economic impact
of Habitat's
investments



\$1.75

dollars injected into the economy
for every dollar invested by Habitat



\$1,187,583

in local and state
taxes paid



Top industries impacted:

1. Community food, housing, and other relief services
2. Construction of new single-family residential structures
3. Maintenance and repair construction of residential structures

Results measure only the economic impact of affiliates as measured by affiliate expenditures on programming and operations. Additional factors contributing to economic impact (e.g., property taxes paid, homeowner spending) are not included. The economic impact was estimated using IMPLAN, an economic modeling software, based on data from affiliate financial documents.