

# CTK CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Together † Embracing the Corporal Acts of Mercy

Christ the King's Corporal Works of Mercy initiative benefits two organizations—Habitat for Humanity and Mur-Ci Homes, which aid and comfort some of the weakest and most vulnerable members of our community. Our Peace Through Justice Ministry and our Knights of Columbus continue to take the lead in organizing manpower and financial support for these projects. Learn more about the Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build below.

### The Habitat Catholic Build

The Catholic Build takes place each fall as we partner with other Catholic parishes to pay for the materials and provide the labor for the construction of a home for a deserving family. To build the house, our parish must supply 44 workers over a 2-day weekend. We must also raise and pay for our share of the out-of-pocket building costs, which total \$66,000 this year. Christ the King must therefore raise \$22,000.

To be eligible for a Habitat home, among other requirements, one must successfully complete 80 hours of required classes and have performed 100 hours of work on other Habitat houses. The potential homeowner is also required to make a significant down payment and sign a mortgage for the full appraised value of their home. Only a small percentage of applicants are qualified each year.

It is difficult for us to imagine what it would be like to be unable to provide adequate housing for our families. Yet we have the ability to change lives by empowering some to own their own home, and in so doing, embracing our obligation to the corporal works of mercy.

Beginning the weekend of September 16-17, you will have the opportunity to contribute financially to our initiative. Also watch the Bulletin in the coming weeks to learn how you can volunteer to work on the construction of the house. Thank you for your generosity. †

