

FAST FAQ'S

- Philadelphia needs 60,000 additional units of affordable housing for low-income families in Philadelphia.
- The demand for shelter is rising. In 1995 the demand for shelter increased by 11%. In 2003 the demand for shelter rose another 13%. At the same time the stock of affordable housing has been shrinking.
- Less than one-third of Philadelphians who are eligible for housing assistance get it.
- Almost 130,000 Philadelphia households have an annual income below \$20,000 and pay more than they can afford on housing.
- As reported in 2004 by the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC), a minimum wage earner (earning \$5.15 per hour) can afford monthly rent of no more than \$268, while the Fair Market Rent for a one-bedroom unit is \$596 and two-bedroom unit is \$962

ABOUT HABITAT PHILADELPHIA

Habitat's mission of providing simple affordable housing opportunities to Philadelphia residents is realized by a partnership between the many constituencies that comprise our great city, including corporations. Harnessing the energy of volunteers from all walks of life, as well as the skill levels and the financial resources of individuals, local community groups, and corporations, Habitat Philadelphia builds homes, builds hope, and builds community.

This year Habitat Philadelphia's goal is to make home ownership a reality for 12 families.



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