Habitat for Humanity of Colorado

2021 Impact Study

95% of Habitat homeowners reported they could not have owned a home without help from Habitat.

Homeownership is Transformational

98% observed a stable or positive impact on their children’s performance in school since moving into their Habitat home.

91% of Habitat homeowners experienced better mental health for themselves since moving into their Habitat home.

92% of homeowners reported that Habitat homeownership improved their household’s quality of life.

90% of Habitat homeowners observed improvements in their family’s health since moving into their Habitat home.

81% of homeowners felt somewhat or much more financially secure since moving into their Habitat home.

Homeowners reported significantly less use of public assistance since moving into their Habitat home. It is estimated that the reduction of public assistance led to substantial taxpayer savings annually of over $793,935.

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“We worried we would have to leave Colorado due to the cost of housing and rent. We now take pride in owning a home, building equity, and having a secure future. That is a huge stress taken out of our day-to-day lives.” - Habitat homeowner

$89.3 million has been infused into the economy as a result of all business activities, generating $2.7 million in state tax revenue and $7.5 million in federal tax revenue.

18,690 individuals volunteered in FY2021, equaling 87,253 volunteer hours equaling $2.7 million in labor.

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Homeownership is Transformational: Education

98% of Habitat homeowners observed a stable or positive impact on their children’s performance in school since moving into their Habitat home.

“My children all attended college and are now living their best lives. I credit that to them having a good home environment. We wouldn’t have had that without Habitat for Humanity.” –Habitat homeowner

Two-Thirds of Habitat homeowners expect their children to earn a bachelor’s degree or greater.

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“Gave us the opportunity to gain equity and be able to save and plan for a financially and healthy retirement.”

-Habitat homeowner

Habitat homeowners reported a 52% decrease in the total number of public assistance programs used after moving into their Habitat home.

Since moving into their Habitat home, 91% of Habitat homeowners experienced better mental health for themselves, 90% observed improvements in their family’s health, and 75% could more easily afford healthcare.

“I believe having a place that you can afford to call your own is the very foundation for being able to go forth and develop as a human being capable of contributing to this society. Homeownership is the great stabilizer economically and for mental health.” - Habitat homeowner

Top 5 work industries of Habitat homeowners:
1. Healthcare
2. Education, Training, or Library
3. Office Administrative Support
4. Transportation or Warehousing
5. Sales or Retail

“Rents kept increasing and the possibility of not being able to afford rent was always there. After getting into my Habitat home, I have been able to progress in my career…and actually have really smart financial goals for myself and some money even set aside and saved for my daughter.” -Habitat homeowner

72.2% of homeowners reported that their work commute decreased or stayed the same after moving into their Habitat home.