

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat (RAIH) is a local area outreach program designed to improve the quality of life for deserving, caring, sharing, and committed families and to involve area churches and synagogues in that process as an **interfaith ministry**.

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat has supported Dallas Habitat for Humanity since 1991 in building new homes or restoring existing homes for individual families with job stability and a desire to own their own home. We plan to build our **43rd home in 2021** in partnership with **Thrivent**.

RAIH raises money for building houses through activities such as this Walk-a-Thon, other fundraisers, and from donations from our congregations and business organizations. We then recruit congregation volunteers who spend 10 Saturdays building a house, which is then presented to the recipient at a dedication celebration at the end of the build.

The families who receive these homes are proud to achieve their dream of home ownership and, in return, pass this sense of pride on to others in their community.

We thank all of you for contributing to this worthwhile cause.

Your Representatives are:

- Ed Murray (972) 301-2794
- Mike Proch (214) 415-0063

Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity

Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity (DAHfH), a major local affiliate for Habitat for Humanity International, was founded in 1985. DAHfH seeks to provide a long-term, permanent solution to the need for decent affordable homes for low-income families. Through donated supplies and volunteer efforts, Dallas Area Habitat coordinates the construction of new homes in neighborhood groups, and the rehabilitation of existing homes.

With the many volunteers donating both time and materials, DAHfH homes can quickly be built for the equivalent of half the market value. When homes are completed, DAHfH sells them to low-income families at cost with 0% interest. Potential homeowners must provide at least 300 hours of 'sweat equity' either on their own home or other Habitat projects in lieu of a down-payment.

DAHfH is required to raise its own construction and operating funds for programs. DAHfH provides family counseling and education through various courses, workshops and family resource programs. It also encourages Development of Neighborhood Associations to help build a strong neighborhood base.



26th Annual Walk-a-Thon

for

“Habitat for Humanity”

Saturday

February 27, 2021

Backup date

March 6, 2021

Location: UTD Parking Lot -
at corner of Floyd Road and
Lookout Drive in Richardson.

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Enjoy snacks and visiting until start!
Masks and physical distancing will be required

Walk-a-Thon begins at 9 am

Registration: \$15/ person, \$30/ family

Will be offset \$5 for every \$100 pledged.

All participants will receive a free RAIH
T-Shirt with registration.

Pledge Form

Your Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Congregation: _____

(Please Print)

Sponsor's Name Phone # \$ Pledged

Example:

#	Joe Smith	972-xxx-xxxx	\$25.00
1	_____	_____	\$ _____
2	_____	_____	\$ _____
3	_____	_____	\$ _____
4	_____	_____	\$ _____
5	_____	_____	\$ _____
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12	_____	_____	\$ _____
13	_____	_____	\$ _____
14	_____	_____	\$ _____
15	_____	_____	\$ _____
16	_____	_____	\$ _____
17	_____	_____	\$ _____
18	_____	_____	\$ _____
19	_____	_____	\$ _____
20	_____	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$ _____

If more lines are needed, just use another pledge form. ☺

**Let's make this year's Walk-a-Thon
 fun for the whole family.
 Children are encouraged to walk also.**

Distance is 5 miles or 8 kilometers

8:30 -9:00 am:

Registration and collection of Pledges

**Fee: \$15/ person, \$30/ family
 This fee will be offset by \$5 for every
 \$100 in pledges turned in at the start.**

9:00 am:

THE WALK KICKS OFF WITH A PRAYER

Route starts at the corner of Floyd Road and Lookout Drive. As you walk East on Lookout you will pass Canyon Creek Country Club. Continue on to Prairie Creek, turn left and go to Collins, turn left here and go to Renner Road. Continue West on Renner to Custer Pkwy. where you will turn South to Lookout. When you reach Lookout, turn to your right and take Lookout back to Floyd and the beginning.

**Snacks, water, coffee and
 soft drinks will be provided
 before, during and after the Walk.**

1. Get Sponsors to pledge!

Get your friends, business associates, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, and/or church members to sponsor you for this important event. Ask your company or other companies if they will **match** your pledge amount.

If you need additional pledge forms ask your congregation representative or call (972) 235-0742.

2. Collect Your Pledges

Any pledges or donations collected in advance of the walk can be turned in at Registration time at the Walk-a-Thon.

Checks should be made payable to: ***'Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity'*** with ***'Richardson Area Interfaith'*** noted on the memo line.

Any pledges collected after completing the walk can be given to your congregational representative **listed on back** or mailed to:

**Walk-a-Thon
 c/o Bill Boyer
 13405 Spring Grove
 Dallas, Texas 75240**

3. Register and Walk

Registration begins at 8:30 am, at corner of Floyd Rd. and Lookout Dr., in Richardson.

**Parking in the UTD parking lot.
 Masks and physical distancing will be
 required at the start and finish**