

Habitat Work Day Information Packet

Thanks for volunteering to work on the Habitat house. We will be building for the Didu family. The family bio is at the end of this packet.

REGISTER AND SIGN UP FOR WORKDAYS

This year, you must register and sign up online to be able to work on the house. Step by step instructions for doing this are listed farther down this packet. There are no paper waiver forms. The waiver is a box you check off when you register online.

START/FINISH TIME: The start time is 7:45, but arrive as early as 7:15 if you would like breakfast. The work day will conclude at 4:00.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING: See farther down in this packet for the directions to the site and parking.

DRESS: Wear work boots or sturdy gym shoes; jeans or work clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Loose fitting clothing should be avoided because they can catch on ladders or tools.

WHAT DO YOU BRING?: Bring work gloves, hammer, measuring tape, pencil, tool belt and nail apron if you have them. Put your name on anything you want to be sure to get back. Some tools will be available there, but if you have your own, it saves you from the possibility of there not being enough to go around. Breakfast will be provided starting at 7:15. Lunch will be provided around 12 noon. Water will be available during the day at the site.

BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS!! If you ever have safety questions concerning a task assigned to you, please talk to the house leader or a crew leader. Look before you hammer! Being accidentally hit or hitting someone else with a hammer can be avoided if we are aware of those around us. Only lift loads that you feel comfortable with and use your legs instead of your back. With so many volunteers on site, there are always enough hands to help out. Drink plenty of fluids throughout the day. If you have waited until you are actually thirsty, it is too late! Be aware of your body's response to high humidity and heat. Do not overwork yourself and rest as needed.

CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so bad that you don't want to work, don't go. Otherwise, if it is unpleasant but tolerable, work will be going on.

Lutheran Coalition Registration and Sign Up for Country Creek Way Build

Initial Registration for Volunteers with Reservations

1. Go to: <http://nwmetroatlantahabitat.org/get-involved/sign-up-to-volunteer>
2. Fill out the Volunteer Profile form. Please note that all information collected during profile creation is for our safety leader in the event of an emergency. No information collected will be sold or used for solicitation that does not pertain to volunteer opportunities with Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Metro Atlanta.
3. You will then receive a temporary password via the email you used to sign up.

Signing Up for a Work Day

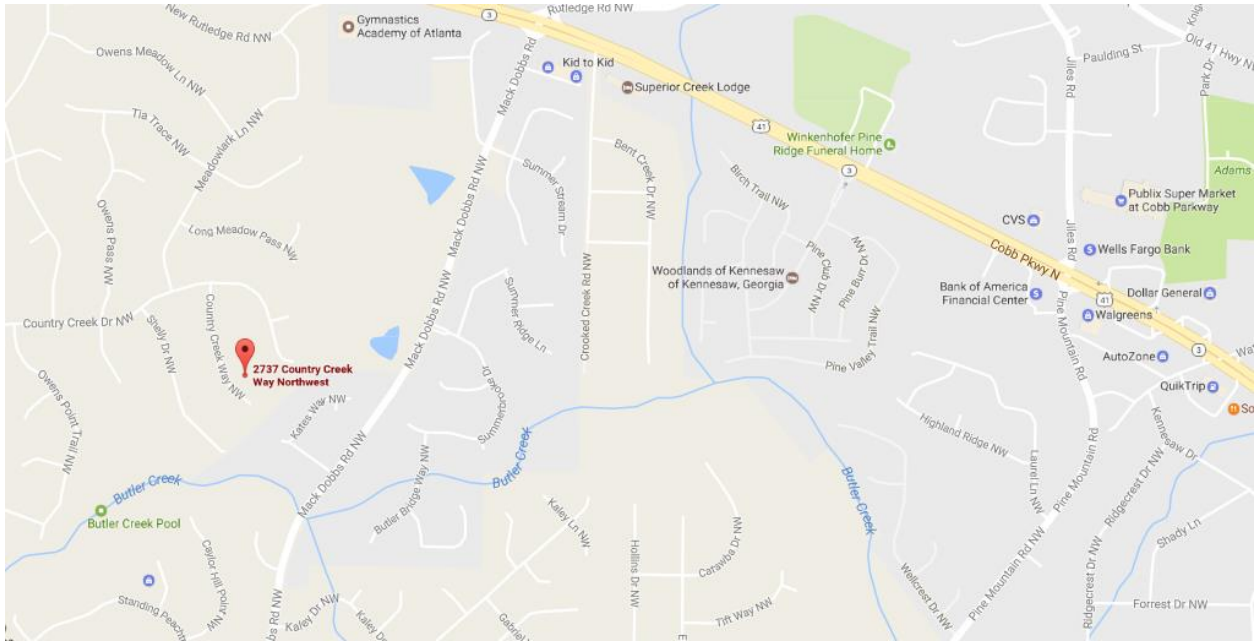
1. Use your temporary password to log back in with this link:
2. <http://nwmetroatlantahabitat.org/get-involved/upcoming-volunteer-opportunities/>
3. Click the “Register/Unregister for an Event” link
4. Near the bottom of the page, Enter Reservation code: LC2017 (don’t Click the Use Reservation Code link that proceeds this on the page)
5. Click on the radio button beside MFUMC, Corporate Lutheran Coalition Build
6. Click the “Choose time slots and register for event” button
7. Select the checkbox by the dates you want to work.
8. Click the “Complete Registration” button

Directions to: 2737 Country Creek Way Northwest, Kennesaw, GA 30152

The 2016 Build will be at 2737 Country Creek Way Northwest, Kennesaw, GA 30152.

Below is a map of the site. Please use your preferred mapping application to get specific directions to the location. Click [here](#) for Google Maps directions.

Parking: Near the site, there will be Habitat parking signs and arrows directing you to the site and where to park. Everyone will be required to park on one side of the street. Please be mindful to not park in front of driveways and mailboxes. There is a cul-de-sac as well that volunteers can park around.



Homeowners: The Didu Family

Hello, we're the Didu family!

We are the first generation to come to the USA. We are United States citizens. We appreciate the chance we got through NW Atlanta Habitat for Humanity and sponsors to achieve The American Dream, which has come true for this family.

There is always too much tension as we face the end of our lease, and during the rainy time. At the end of the lease it is obvious our rent will increase. During the rainy time, we worried about flooding like the one we had a bad experience with in 2016. During the rainy time, the smell of the apartment is unpleasant, and our kids are sick and are not healthy at all.



Finally, our dreams comes true for our kids. We do not worry about rent increases anymore.

THANK YOU NW ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY,
Girmachew Didu