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# Veterans

The Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA) Habitat for Heroes program is an outreach initiative seeking to assist, engage, mobilize and educate military members and veterans about our program and services.



## Homeownership

Habitat LA recognizes that our veteran population is rapidly growing, with thousands throughout Los Angeles struggling to meet everyday needs, including decent and affordable housing. Habitat LA encourages low-income veterans interested in homeownership to apply.

## Home Repair

Habitat LA also has a home repair program for low-income veteran homeowners. Repairs include interior and exterior improvements.

### Volunteer

Veterans, military personnel and their families understand the meaning of service better than anyone and can play a key role in shaping our communities. We invite our veteran community to join us through one of our the various volunteer opportunities available including: working on new homes, renovating and repairing rehabs, volunteering in our ReStore and serving on committees or special event teams.



## **Veterans Advisory Council**

The Veterans Advisory Council (VAC) helps guide the outreach efforts of Habitat LA within the veteran community. Comprised of veterans and veteran support organizations, the VAC assists in the implementation of existing veteran focused programs and helps shape the direction of Habitat LA's veterans outreach initiative and is always seeking new members to be a part of the movement.



Many veterans in Los Angeles County lack permanent housing. With the rising number of returning military personnel, the need for affordable housing options will continue to increase. Building more homes is not the only solution. Changes in legislative policies are equally important and we encourage our veterans partners to become advocates for change and let their voices be heard!



#### Contact Us

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