



**Habitat**  
**for Humanity**<sup>®</sup>  
**Inland Valley**

# 2017-2018 media kit

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## OUR MISSION, VISION AND PRINCIPLES

### MISSION



### VISION

**A world where everyone has a decent place to live.**

### PRINCIPLES

1. DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST.
2. FOCUS ON SHELTER.
3. ADVOCATE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
4. PROMOTE DIGNITY AND HOPE.
5. SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE AND TRANSFORMATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

## About Us

Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley was founded on Christian principles in 1991, as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, to provide low income housing for families in the Inland Valley. We serve the cities of Temecula, Murrieta, Wildomar, Lake Elsinore, Canyon Lake, Sun City, Menifee, and Perris. Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally, as well as globally, through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their housing conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, decent place to live and that it should be a matter of conscience and action for all.

## Mission Statement

The mission of Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley, in partnership with God, is to facilitate the dream of homeownership, as well as improve living conditions for those in the community.

## All Are Welcome

Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley has an open-door policy: All who believe that everyone needs a decent, affordable place to live are welcome to help with the work, regardless of race, religion, age, gender, political views or any of the other distinctions that too often divide people. In short, Habitat welcomes volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds and also serves people in need of decent housing regardless of race or religion. As a matter of policy, Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations do not proselytize. This means that Habitat will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must either adhere to or convert to a particular faith, or listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

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## Community Snapshot

*HFHIV build  
Circa 1994*



Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley serves the Inland Valley communities of Temecula, Murrieta, Wildomar, Lake Elsinore, Menifee and Perris. These communities have a population total of more than 460,000 people and roughly 30% of those people live in rental properties.

The poverty rate — as defined by the U.S. Census as the minimum income deemed adequate to live on — in the Inland Valley is 13.45%, compared to the State of California's rate of 15.3% and the entire United States of America rate of 14.9%.

## What We Do

*Habitat for Humanity  
is a holistic  
organization  
serving our  
community in a  
variety of ways*



Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley serves our community in a number of ways. In addition to building homes, our programs include A Brush With Kindness, Critical Home Repair, Collaborative Home Repair, and Neighborhood Revitalization. Each year, we facilitate the annual Menifee Better Together event which revitalizes homes for more than 30 seniors and veterans each year.

We have a total of five local high school campus chapters, including Chaparral High School, Temecula Valley High School, Great Oak High School, Vista Murrieta High School, and Rancho Vista High School.

Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley is proud of our Faith Relations partners Grace Presbyterian, The Rock Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, Jesus Love Korean Church, United Church of the Valley, Murrieta United Methodist Church, Temecula United Methodist Church, and Mountain View Community Church.

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## ReStores



The Temecula and Lake Elsinore ReStores can improve living conditions by providing great prices on new and gently used items. Through the sales at the ReStore it also helps facilitate the dream of homeownership for those in the community.

The ReStores have many other benefits as well, it has become a training ground for volunteers that are unemployed or displaced in their careers and gives them an opportunity to learn in a retail and merchandizing environment. There are three groups of disabled individuals that come to volunteer at the ReStores as part of a training program. We also provide education through our free Healthy Homes Workshops and partnerships with some of our vendors.

And, our ReStores have helped divert more than 2,600 tons of trash from local landfills.

Inventory includes paint supplies, lighting, tile, doors, windows, appliances, furniture, kitchen and bath cabinets, sinks, toilets and more. Since we receive new donations every day, there is never a set inventory — It's a whole new store with each donation.

## Noteable Fundraising Events



Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley hosts three major fundraising events each year. The year begins with the St. Patrick's Day Golf Classic, continues with the informative and educational World Habitat Day in the fall and the wildly popular Christmas Tree Lane — featuring more than 20 beautifully-designed Christmas trees which are raffled off to the community — in November and December.

We are honored and proud to be the beneficiary of three major events hosted by Pechanga Resort & Casino each year. Chocolate Decadence and the Pechanga Wine Festival starts the year off, followed by the Pechanga Microbrew Festival, typically held in June.

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