

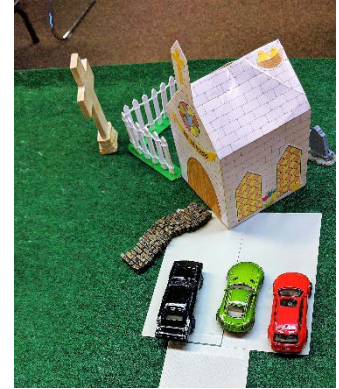


Seeking to put God's love into action,
we build **homes, community** and **hope**.

“Love Thy Neighbor” Challenge

Genesee County Habitat for Humanity’s “Love Thy Neighbor” Challenge is a fun way for your congregation to put God’s love into action! Each family or participant will get a calendar and a Habitat House bank (or make their own bank with one of the patterns provided.)

Depending on their situation, each family decides how much a Habitat Buck will be. For example, one family might make a Habitat Buck worth 25 cents and another family might make their Habitat Buck worth five dollars apiece, etc. Starting the first day of Lent, as they complete each challenge, they put a Habitat Buck in the house bank. Or, if they miss a challenge, they put 2 Habitat Bucks in the house bank. At the end of the challenge, everyone brings their houses to church for a special dedication.



Some churches even make a community with their houses!



After all the houses have been collected, the church presents a check to Habitat. The “Love Thy Neighbor” Challenge is an excellent way to, not only help a family in need, but to spread God’s love throughout your entire community! For more information or to have calendars and house banks delivered, contact Holly Shaker, Development Director at (810) 766-9089 or development@geneseehabitat.org.

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40 Days of Putting God’s Love Into Action

5	Put a check or a sticker in the box after completing each task	6	For each task you check off, add a Habitat Buck* to your Habitat House	7	For each task not checked, add 2 Habitat Bucks to the Habitat House	1	Read Matt 22:37-39	2	Send a note of encouragement to an essential worker	3	Thank God for your home	4	Clean your kitchen and donate unneeded items to Habitat
12	Attend a church service in person or online	13	Do another person's chore	14	Count your windows and add a Habitat Buck for each	15	Thank God for the friendships you have	16	Make it a “Grand” day: call a grandparent or grandchild	17	Give your server an extra tip	18	Call or visit a neighbor
19	Attend a church service in person or online	20	Thank God for the abundance in your pantry	21	Take a walk and pick up some litter	22	Call a parent or sibling	23	Post a selfie with your Habitat House to social media or tell a friend	24	Thank God for your bed	25	Clean a closet and donate household items to Habitat
26	Attend a church service in person or online	27	Thank God for the abundance in your pantry	28	Take a walk and pick up some litter	29	Repost a Habitat social media post	30	Plant flowers or pull some weeds	31	Pray for our state leaders	32	Have a family dinner with no cellphones or TV
33	Attend a church service in person or online	34	Call an old friend, a senior or a shut-in	35	Count your beds and add a Habitat Buck for each	36	Pray for Habitat	37	Pray for the pastor and church leaders	38	Pray for someone how they are and LISTEN	39	Clean your garage and donate household items to Habitat
40	Attend a church service in person or online	34	Pray for our local leaders	35	Thank God for your church family	36	Let someone go ahead of you in line	37	Treat others online like you want to be treated	38	Pray for someone you don't get along with	39	Thank God for sending Jesus to save you

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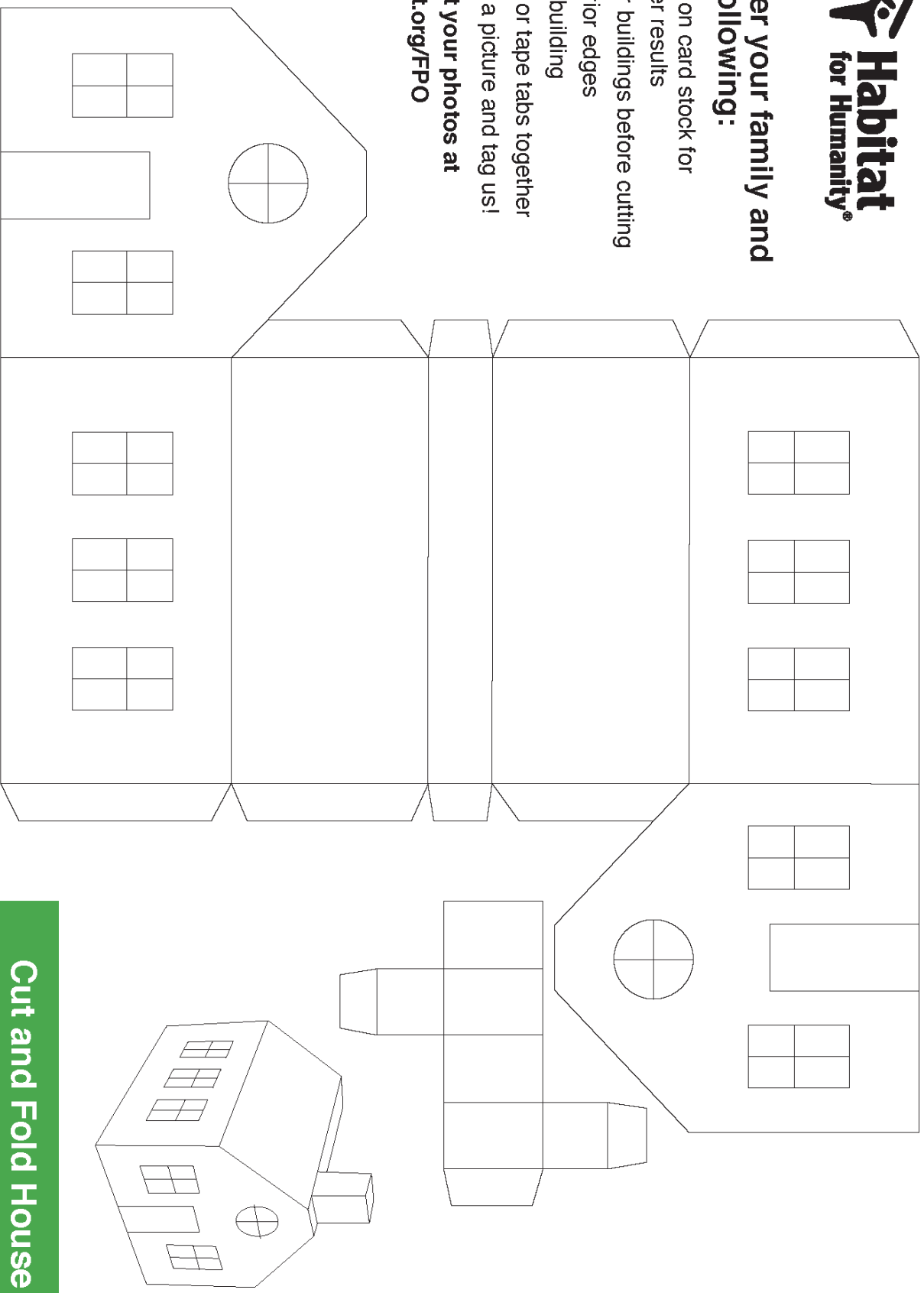
Dream it. Build it. Share it.



Gather your family and the following:

- Print on card stock for easier results
- Color buildings before cutting
- Exterior edges
- Fold building
- Glue or tape tabs together
- Take a picture and tag us!

Submit your photos at Habitat.org/FPO



Cut and Fold House






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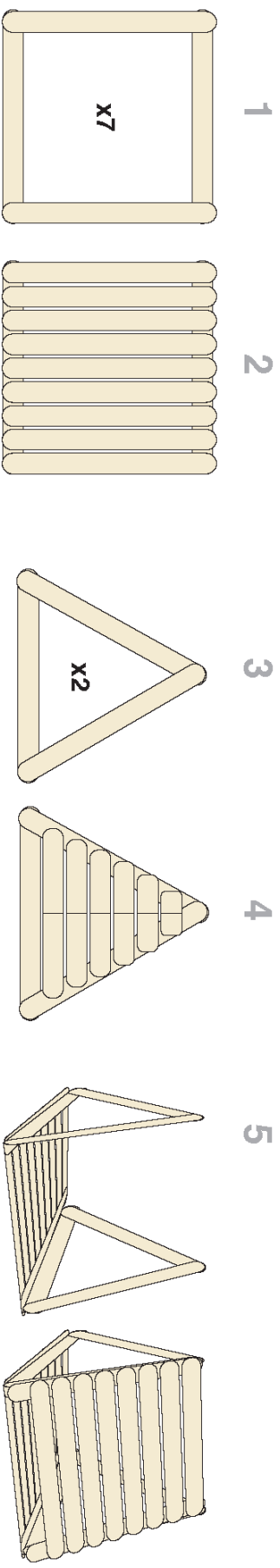
Popsicle House

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For this house,
you'll need:

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 Around 100
popsicle sticks
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 Brown paper or
something to protect
your work area
- 
 Hot glue, or craft
glue (kids should
be supervised)
- 
 Scissors
- 
 Utility knife



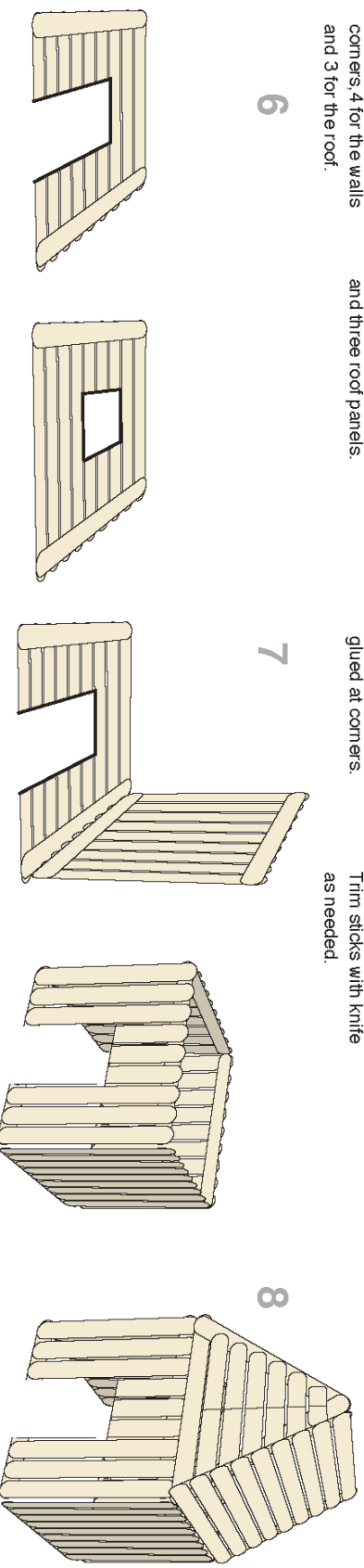
Make 7 squares with Popsicle sticks glued at corners, 4 for the walls and 3 for the roof.

Glue popsicle sticks to cover the 4 wall frames and three roof panels.

Make 2 triangles with Popsicle sticks glued at corners.

Glue popsicle sticks to cover both panels. Trim sticks with knife as needed.

Assemble the roof, gluing 1 square panel to each side as shown



Using the knife, cut windows and door into remaining wall panels as desired.

Then assemble the house walls by gluing the 4 walls together at right angles

Finally, glue the roof onto the base of the house and then decorate as you like with paint, pictures, glitter... whatever!