

# Calling All 5th Grade Artists, Architects, Engineers & Builders!



Delaware Valley  
**Habitat**  
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Cordially Invites You to Build Your  
Dream House and Enter It in the

NINTH ANNUAL  
**Build A House . . .  
Build A Dream!**  
CONTEST FOR KIDS

Contest judging will take place on

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at the

**John A. Daskalakis Athletic Center**  
**DREXEL UNIVERSITY**  
33rd and Market Streets, Philadelphia

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## **BUILD A DREAM!** Contest for KIDS

**Gifts for all participants & Prizes for winners**

Read Important Contest Guidelines on Reverse Side



### REGISTRATION FORM

Register by completing and mailing form to  
**DELAWARE VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
Event Office

1231 Highland Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034  
or register online at [www.dvhabitat.org](http://www.dvhabitat.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Building Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
(if entering with a friend)

School \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 10, 2010**

# Build A House . . . Build A Dream! Contest for Kids

## About The Contest



Fifth graders in public, private and parochial schools are invited to build their own three-dimensional dream house. Children may enter by themselves or with one other friend who is also a fifth grader. Entries will be judged by professional architects, engineers, builders, and designers based on the criteria described below. All participants will receive a gift, and winners will receive small cash prizes. Participants may be asked to loan their entry for an extended exhibition in another public location.

Habitat for Humanity holds this Contest annually to inform more people about our work in the Delaware Valley. Your participation helps us to do that. Building your dream house is similar to what Habitat does every day — making dreams come true by helping families in need to purchase a home. Our thanks to you and to our sponsors for making this year's Contest a success.

Parents/Guardians: If you or your company would like to be a sponsor of the event and help Habitat to build more homes, please contact us at 215-564-2102 or [Contest@dvhabitat.org](mailto:Contest@dvhabitat.org).



## Contest Guidelines

**Who Is Eligible:** Children in 5th grade attending school in Bucks, Camden, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties. Children can enter individually or as a team of two.

**How to Enter:** There is no entry fee. Complete the Registration Form on reverse by March 10, 2010.

✦ **MAIL TO:**

Delaware Valley Habitat for Humanity Event Office  
1231 Highland Avenue  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

✦ **FAX FORM TO:** 215-628-9839

✦ **REGISTER ONLINE:**

[www.dvhabitat.org](http://www.dvhabitat.org)

**Confirmation:** After we receive your form, a confirmation letter with important event day information will be e-mailed to you in early March, and posted on our website.

**Design Guidelines:** Your dream house must be three-dimensional and fit on a base NO LARGER THAN 2ft x 3ft. Please prepare a written description of 100 words or less explaining why this is your dream house and highlighting any interesting design features and amenities. Be prepared to discuss your entry with the judges.

**Judging Criteria:**

- Originality and Creativity
- Use of Materials
- Appearance or Design
- Independent Effort. Remember, this is your project, not your parents'.

**Awards and Recognition:** Every child entered in the contest will receive recognition for their efforts and a gift. The finalists will receive special recognition at the award ceremony, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive awards and small cash prizes.

In addition, the Philadelphia Eagles will recognize selected contestants who incorporate "green" building elements in their homes. And one environmentally friendly home will be presented with the Eagles "Go Green" award. The contest guidelines will be sent by e-mail to every participant who registers, and provide further details on awards and recognition.

**Design Pointers:** Be creative and have fun. Feel free to use lots of color and interesting materials. Some ideas for things you can use to build your house: carpeting . . . plastic wrap . . . sponges . . . sugar cubes . . . paper . . . wallpaper . . . contact paper . . . cotton balls . . . soda cans . . . pebbles . . . paper clips . . . twigs . . . Q-tips . . . empty boxes . . . wood . . . or any other creative materials.

**Any Questions?**

Check the website: [www.dvhabitat.org](http://www.dvhabitat.org)  
Email: [Contest@dvhabitat.org](mailto:Contest@dvhabitat.org)  
Telephone: 215-564-2102

### ENTER EARLY!

Due to space constraints the number of entries may be limited.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that builds simple, decent homes for sale to people in need. Using volunteer labor, charitable gifts, and zero interest mortgages, we ensure that our homes are affordable to low income families, each of whom invests as much as 400 hours of sweat equity. To date we have brought the dream of homeownership to more than 400 families in the Delaware Valley, and have ambitious plans to increase that number. For more information and to find out how you can help, please visit our website at:

[www.dvhabitat.org](http://www.dvhabitat.org)

