

#13 - Harbor Habitat for Humanity



Harbor HFH
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- Home Features -

- 5 Stars Plus Energy Star Qualified Home
- Conditioned Crawlspace
- 2x6 Wall Construction
- 12" Raised Heel Trusses
- CertainTeed 30 year Premium Shingles
- Nu-Wool Spray-In-Place Cellulose Wall Insulation
- Nu-Wool Cellulose Ceiling Insulation, R-45
- 1" Dow Blueboard on Exterior Walls
- Silverline Low E, Argon-Filled, Double-Hung Windows
- Hunter Douglas Blinds
- Amana Distinction 95% Efficient Gas Furnace
- Honeywell Programmable Thermostat
- Rheem On-Demand Water Heater
- Oak Faced, Solid Wood Box Cabinets
- Proflo Porcelain Enameled Cast Iron Kitchen Sink
- Whirlpool Appliances

1717 Hope Way - Benton Harbor, MI



Exit #30 (Napier Avenue/US-31) of I-94 in Benton Harbor. Travel west on E. Napier Avenue for 0.3 miles. Turn right (north) at traffic light onto S. Crystal Avenue. Travel 1/2 mile. Turn right (east) into Crystal Estates. Third house on left, 1717 Hope Way.



3 Bedrooms - 1 Bathroom - 1,088 Sq Ft

Builder Bio: Harbor Habitat for Humanity received affiliate status in the spring of 1996, & completed its first 2 homes before the end of the year. A board of volunteers provide leadership and ministry focus. All homes are built with the help of both skilled and unskilled volunteers. House production has increased each year. In 2000, Harbor Habitat for Humanity (HHFH) constructed its current office located at 785 E. Main Street & hired a small staff to select families, raise and manage finances, coordinate construction, & develop a volunteer base.

In the build season of 2004, Harbor Habitat raised more than one million dollars within the community, mobilized more that 2,000 volunteers & completed 9 homes, 4 of which were "blitz built" in 5 days.

In 2005, HHFH was selected by President Carter for the Jimmy Carter Work Project. The JCWP is an annual internationally recognized event wherein the former President leads thousands of volunteer builders from around the world in a masterfully executed "Blitz Build" for one week. From the morning of June 19th to the afternoon of the 24th, Carter & his team completed 20 new, decent, safe & affordable homes for deserving families. For the first time in the Carter Project, occupancy permits were issued for all twenty homes, and the families were able to move in within 30 days. Harbor Habitat completed 26 homes in the dramatic 2005 build season, bringing the total number of houses to 56.

In the three years that followed, Harbor Habitat continued to build capacity in their staff & in their services for partner families. Harbor Habitat completed its 77th house in the spring of 2008. The Crystal Estates Development Project of 2008 & 2009 will include the construction of 21 more homes. Harbor Habitat currently provides safe & affordable housing for 77 families - 391 people - & we are on target to complete the 100th house & shelter the 100th family at the conclusion of the Crystal Estates Subdivision in the summer of 2009.

The ultimate goal of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing & homelessness from the face of the earth by building adequate & basic housing. Furthermore, all of our words & actions are for the ultimate purpose of putting shelter on the hearts & minds of people in such a powerful way that poverty housing & homelessness become socially, politically & religiously unacceptable in our nation & world.



Main Floor Plan