Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events! Please remember to RSVP to the email address provided for each event.

Would you like to see more frequent Singles Ministry events? Well, we can’t do it without your help. Please remember to give an extra offering to the West End Singles Ministry Dept. or you can give on-line at https://www.adventistgiving.org/login/Login.aspx

Flow Date Event - Saturday, June 13th, 9 pm - 12 am

June 13 - If you haven't already, mark your calendars and purchase your ticket for June 13th, to attend the *Atlanta Flow Date Event at Coco Studios in Atlanta, Ga., from 9:00 pm-12:00 am. Flow-dating is a cross between networking and speed-dating all while listening to great music. There will be free food, a non-alcoholic juice bar, great (contemporary gospel) music, and other attractive Christian singles from all over the metro-Atlanta area. So come dressed to impress! Purchase your tickets at The Atlanta Flow Date Event. Get discounted tickets ($5 off) using the following promo codes:
- westendsingles
- bereansingles
- decatursingles
- stonemountainsingles
- conyerssingles
- shilohsingles
- mountainsidesingles
- lithoniasingles

Click here to get your tickets today

Habitat for Humanity Project - Sunday, June 14th, 9 am - 4 pm
We are scheduled to do some home construction with a partner family in Dekalb County on **Sunday, June 14th from 9 am - 4 pm (NOTE: This is a change from the previously sent date)**. This is a great opportunity to serve and bless a family in our area alongside other Singles Ministry teams from our sister churches. I am keeping a list of those of you who have already expressed your interest.

Volunteering does require a team donation to off-set the costs of hiring construction managers and buying materials (which is how they keep the costs down for the partner family, along with volunteers). No experience needed!

For more details and contact information click here (PDF file - 333 Kb)
Information Sheet

Q: How do I sign up for this build day and who may volunteer?
Easy! You can sign up by contacting Danielle Campbell (or the Singles Ministry leader at your church) and ensure her that you meet all of the following requirements:

- **Be over age 16** (minimum age to be on the construction site)*
- **Raise/Contribute at least $20** per individual toward the project**
- Let Danielle know if you prefer to work on the morning (9 am - 12pm) or afternoon shift (12 pm - 4 pm).
- **Sign a Waiver of Liability** either at the build site on June 14 or complete the form online in advance and take the printed copy with you.

*Volunteers are men and women of all ages and walks of life, and this Singles-sponsored event is open to ALL marital statuses. Volunteers under age 18 need a parent or guardian to sign a notarized copy of the youth waiver if the parent will not be present (these will also be available at the build site, if you let us know in advance, for parents who will be present during the build day).

** Please note that Danielle will not automatically add you to the sign-up sheet for the build day once your donation is received; she will not assume that you meet all 4 volunteer requirements.

Please be sure that you get a physical receipt and/or email confirmation from Danielle before assuming that you are signed up for the build day. She is trying to make sure the list is compiled on a first-come-first-served basis and that will be determined by the order in which the monetary contributions are received. You can contribute by giving either in-person (to Danielle), through the paper or online DSDA tithe envelopes, or on our Go Fund Me page.

Q: Do I need to take tools?
No. Habitat for Humanity – DeKalb has all the tools and equipment needed. You might want to take drinking water and sunscreen. Also, please remember to wear sturdy shoes (no open-toed shoes allowed) and work clothes appropriate to work outside on a construction site.

Q: What do volunteers do to help?
Building homes requires help with different areas of construction. We depend on volunteers to work on every phase of home building from start to finish, from complex building tasks like carpentry and roofing to simple tasks like carrying supplies and cleanup.

Waiver of Liability forms can be found at http://dekalbhabitat.org/getting-involved/volunteer-2

http://www.gofundme.com/DSDABuilds

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**Q: What skills or experience are required to be a construction volunteer?**

Maybe you’ve never held a hammer, have a little weekend project experience, or maybe you’re a highly-skilled trades professional. Habitat needs and welcomes your help, no matter what level of skill!

Unskilled volunteers are guided by construction managers and instructed by construction crew leaders or other skilled volunteers. Skilled volunteers are also always appreciated for the talents they share to make sure that our affordable homes meet quality standards.

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**Q: How do I get involved with other types of activities with Habitat?**

Habitat for Humanity-DeKalb works and builds all over DeKalb County, and most of their building work is scheduled for Saturdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. They were flexible enough to allow Danielle to set up a build day that did not coincide with Sabbath hours. You are welcome to volunteer with the affiliate again in the future or any other Habitat for Humanity affiliate (and if we want to do another large-scale build with the church, please share your interest as well). Your services are welcomed and appreciated!

If you are interested in helping to create a larger impact either nationally or internationally, Danielle is willing to speak with you about how we could make that possible. As a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian ministry that builds with people in need regardless of race or religion, Habitat for Humanity International welcomes volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds to assist in our efforts to build, rebuild, and revitalize communities. **We look forward to you partnering with us on projects supporting construction, community revitalization, disaster response, advocacy, housing microfinance, youth/young professional engagement, Women Build, and global leadership.**

We have more than 1,400 local affiliates in the United States and more than 70 national organizations around the world. Together, we have helped more than 1 million families — representing 5 million people — improve their living conditions since our founding in 1976.

There are nearly 2 billion people around the world who live in slum housing and more than 100 million are homeless. Habitat helps by building or renovating simple, decent houses in partnership with those in need.

Families left homeless by natural disasters, war and civil unrest often face dire housing situations as they struggle to rebuild their lives. We provide shelter and housing assistance to help these families recover.

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