

HOW THE CARTERS HELPED PUT HABITAT ON THE MAP

In 1984, Habitat for Humanity was a great — if not widely known — idea. Then came Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter and an annual “work project,” and the idea grew.

“ 1984: “We thought we’d maybe take a station wagon up to New York to work for a week. We ended up with 42 people on a Trailways bus.” — President Carter

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former
U.S. President



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former
First Lady

1 week a year since
1984

1986: The Carters celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary building with Habitat in Chicago.

88,000+
volunteers

= 1,000 VOLUNTEERS



Famous volunteers include Bob Hope, Brad Pitt, Susan Sarandon, John Abraham, Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood, Tom Brokaw, and Sen. Al Franken.

151,578+ miles traveled **IN** **14** countries



2013: After back-to-back years in Haiti, the Carter Work Project takes place in Oakland and San Jose, CA; Denver, CO; New York City, and Union Beach, NJ.

3,833 HOMES
built, repaired & rehabilitated

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

have been impacted and inspired by the work and example of the Carters as they have built awareness of Habitat’s vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

THANK YOU
FOR
30 YEARS OF BUILDING