

**Local Habitat affiliate seeks new partner families**  
**Application drives to be held in Union and Snyder Counties**  
**Jan. 15 and 17**

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Union-Snyder Habitat for Humanity is seeking qualified applicants to become the organization's next partner family seeking to fulfill the dream of homeownership.

A meeting for Snyder County residents will be held 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 15, at Christ United Methodist Church, 429 N. 8th Street in Selinsgrove. A meeting for Union County residents will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan.17, at the Public Library for Union County, 255 Reitz Boulevard in Lewisburg.

To be eligible to partner with USHFH on building a home, a family must have a need for safe, affordable housing but be unable to fulfill that need through conventional means. Applicants will need to provide information on income and assets, along with monthly expenses and debts. Assistance will be provided to those needing help with the application.

Founded in 1976, Habitat International has built more than 500,000 safe, affordable homes for partner families. Union-Snyder Habitat has partnered with 19 families since its inception in 1991. Habitat's goal is to fulfill the dream of home ownership with simple, basic homes for families in need.

Families must be able to pay a no-interest mortgage and commit to a designated number of hours of "sweat equity," by helping with construction of their own home and working on future affiliate projects. They also must complete a home ownership course. For more information, e-mail [info@habitat.com](mailto:info@habitat.com).