It's not just a worksite
A foundation and boards
Where rafters are raised
And concrete is poured.

Shingles are pounded. Wires are run.
Here we laughed and we labored
And we baked in the sun.

We lived as a family.
We joined this small town.
We cried when we met
Dr. Anne on her rounds.
We thought we were donors driving
here in the dust.
But in fact this is Habitat's great gift to us.

And it's not just a house that now stands
on this land
Made by black and white, woman and man
It's roots and pride: a home that love built.
It's the finishing piece in a Tutwiler quilt.

-Rose Thomas, May 2005

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ASSOCIATE HABITAT
FOR HUMANITY
TRIP

West Tallahatchie, MS

May 17-24, 2014
What is the Associate’s Habitat for Humanity trip?

The Associate’s HFH trip’s primary objective is to build homes for the impoverished, but we do more than just build houses. By immersing ourselves in the neighborhood, we learn about poverty, the people living in these conditions, why they are unable to get out of these conditions as well as participate in the community activities for the week. We may also help out at the local school, community center or community health center.

Who can participate?

Anyone 18 and older - due to liability reasons.

Do I need skills in home building?

No, but they are helpful. We will have a building supervisor on hand to teach us the necessary skills. Additionally, we have other needs for the week that don't require home building like cooking for the group. Please contact Mike Perry if interested in participating in this capacity.

Do I need tools?

Again, no, but they are helpful. HFH can provide tools, but a hammer, a box cutter, tape measure, carpenter’s pencil, & other hand tools are useful.

How much does the trip cost?

The trip costs approximately $335 per person, $150 goes to HFH to provide the materials for the week and the rest covers food and transportation.

Where is West Tallahatchie, MS?

West Tallahatchie is in the Mississippi Delta about 90 miles south of Memphis. It’s near Clarksdale, the “Crossroads” of the Blues.

Will we be able to do tourist type activities & what?

Yes!
Civil Right’s Museum – Memphis
Blues Museum - Clarksdale
Ground Zero – Blues club owned by Morgan Freeman, Clarksdale
Beale St. – Memphis
Graceland – Memphis

& other places we uncover along the way!