



Looking for great **volunteer opportunities**?  
This newsletter is to inform you of what we're  
doing as a Habitat committee and how that  
involves you!

**What is the program and what has it done?**

Over the years Villanova's H4H has grown significantly thanks to all of our student and staff participation and enthusiasm. Just last year, we raised enough money (60,000 dollars) to fund the first Villanova House in Norristown! This year, in addition to leading trips and raising money, we will more actively strive to raise awareness of the desperate need for adequate housing not only in our own state of Pennsylvania but throughout the country. Last year we had our very first Act! Speak! Build! week during which we hosted daily advocacy activities such as a letter writing campaign that reached members of congress throughout the U.S. This year we hope to have many more such activities, and we encourage everyone to get involved! We are very excited to welcome aboard our new Advisor William Stehl and we hope to be able to welcome aboard many other new faces!

**What are Friday/Saturday Habitat trips and how do I get involved?**

This year members of the steering committee will be leading trips every Friday and Saturday into several Habitat for Humanity affiliate sites in Pennsylvania. During these trips, students will not only have the opportunity to help build a habitat house, but will also to meet new people and be part of a fun and passionate team. There will be several dates with openings for faculty and staff. If you're interested in being on the mailing list for opportunities please e-mail Andrew ([andrew.callery@villanova.edu](mailto:andrew.callery@villanova.edu)) with your name and stating your interest. Also there are four spots available on Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>'s trip. If you would like to participate in that, e-mail Andrew. It is on a first come first serve basis.

**What are other ways you can help?**

In addition to signing up to volunteer, you can help us by participating in our on campus events. We are going to be having a book drive in November (details to come) and by just cleaning out your office you donate books to Africa as well as donating the profits to Habitat! We are also always looking for people to come to our advocacy related events, so pay attention for flyers and please come out for the speakers etc!

**If you are interested in being kept informed about  
volunteer opportunities, advocacy events, fundraisers,  
and other ways you can help please e-mail Andrew  
Callery ([andrew.callery@villanova.edu](mailto:andrew.callery@villanova.edu)).**

*Thank you for all you do!!!*