

# Rotary E-Club of Global Travelers Habitat for Humanity Service Project

**Date:** September 16-19, 2025

**Work Days** September 17 & 18

**Location:** Alexandria, MN

**Who's invited:** Global Travelers members and guests

**What's the project:** Douglas County Habitat for Humanity will be doing fall builds in a neighborhood called Summer Meadows where we worked in 2024. It's an opportunity to help build homes for low-income residents of Douglas County and get to know fellow members as we serve together.



**What's provided:** Lodging for 3 nights 16-18th for as many as can be accommodated in local host homes - first come first served. Camper spots with electric hookup are also available. Lunch on Wed. and Thur. provided on the build site. Group picnic at the DeLuca's on one evening and dinner on your own at a local winery/brewery for the other night. We will carpool to the work site from host homes.

## **Additional information:**

<b>Schedule:</b>	Tues. 9/16	Arrival on your schedule. Coordinate with host
Wed. 9/17	Work Shift A	8:30-noon (includes lunch)
	Work Shift B	noon - 4:30 (includes lunch)
	Social Time	6:00-8:30 pm Carlos Creek Winery
	Overnight stay	in host homes
Thurs 9/18	Work Shift C	8:30-noon (includes lunch)
	Work Shift D	noon - 4:30 (includes lunch)
	Social Time / Dinner	6:00 - 8:30 DeLuca Cabin
	Overnight stay	in host homes
Fri 9/19	Departure for northern MN social for those attending.	
	Coordinate with host	

Volunteers can sign up for shifts and complete volunteer waivers by clicking the link below. Please sign up for 1 to 2 shifts until everyone has had a chance to sign up - then we'll communicate additional shifts that are available if you want to do more. We may also need to do shifts during the work days to accommodate needs on the specific sites. There will be a variety of jobs so everyone is welcome to participate even if you have no construction experience. HFH supervisors will assign work to be done and direct our activities on site.

When not working - there are many options for fun activities to do in Alexandria!

**What to bring:** Personal water bottle, close-toed shoes necessary to be on the build site. Please check construction volunteer guidelines for more information. Rotary or HFH apparel is appropriate for any part of the project. T-shirts from Habitat of Douglas County will be provided.

**Donations Appreciated:** Global Travelers will donate \$500 from club funds to this project. Since lodging and food are being provided by local hosts and a Thrivent Action Team grant – we hope all those attending can make a donation as you are able to support the work of Habitat for Humanity. Donations collected on site. Thank you!

We're planning for this to be a fun time to work together and get to know each other better. Plan to join us! If you can't do 2 days, come for 1 day.

**RSVP:** [Use this link](#) or by email to [rotarymelanie@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymelanie@gmail.com)

**Questions:** Contact Melanie DeLuca, [rotarymelanie@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymelanie@gmail.com)

**Registering with Habitat:** There are two simple steps for each volunteer to complete:

1. Register in our new system (CharityProud) – by clicking the green link in the Google sheet
2. Choose which day and shift to volunteer then add your name to the sheet

Simply click this link and follow the instructions

inside: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YR8yXLUntGWh3Ifve8\\_VxQUgsnfgDPFCHjOYfKnL408/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YR8yXLUntGWh3Ifve8_VxQUgsnfgDPFCHjOYfKnL408/edit?usp=sharing)