

Calling All 5th Grade Artists, Architects, Engineers & Builders!



Build your Dream House
and enter it in the

TENTH ANNUAL
Build A House

Build A Dream!
CONTEST FOR KIDS

Contest judging will take place on

Saturday, March 10, 2012
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Immaculata University
Gymnasium
1145 King Road, Immaculata, PA 19345

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BUILD A DREAM!
Contest for KIDS

Gifts for all participants and Prizes for winners

Read Important Contest Guidelines on Reverse Side

REGISTRATION FORM

Register by completing and mailing this form to:

Habitat for Humanity Delaware Valley
Event Office

120 Devon Road, Chalfont, PA 18914
or register online at www.dvhabitat.org

Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Building Partner: _____

(if registering with a friend)

School: _____

County: _____

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Build A House ... Build A Dream! Contest for Kids

About the Contest

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Fifth graders in public, private and parochial schools are invited to build their own three-dimensional dream house. Children may enter by themselves or with one other friend who is also a fifth grader. Entries will be judged by professional architects, engineers, builders, and designers based on the criteria described below. All participants may be asked to loan their entry for an extended exhibition in another public location.

Habitat for Humanity holds this Contest annually to inform more people about our work in the Delaware Valley. Your participation helps us to do that. Building your own dream house is similar to what Habitat does every day—making dreams come true helping families in need to purchase a home. Our thanks to you and to our sponsors for making this year's Contest a success.

Parents/Guardians: If you or your company would like to be a sponsor of the event and help Habitat to build more homes, please contact us at 215.564.2101 or admin@dvhabitat.org.



Contest Guidelines

mation will also be posted on our website.

Design Guidelines: Your dream house must be three-dimensional and fit on a base NO LARGER THAN 2ft x 3ft. Please prepare a written description of 100 words or less explaining why this is your dream house and highlighting any interesting features and amenities. Be prepared to discuss your entry with the judges.

Judging Criteria:

- Originality and Creativity
- Use of materials
- Appearance or Design
- Independent effort. Remember, this is your project, not your parents'.

Awards and Recognition: Every child entered in the contest will receive recognition and a gift for their efforts. The finalists will receive special recognition at the awards ceremony, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive awards and small cash prizes.

In addition, the Philadelphia Eagles will recognize contestants who incorporate "green" building elements in their homes. And one environmentally friendly home will be presented with the Eagles "Go Green" award. The contest guidelines will be sent by email to every participant who registers, and provide further details on awards and recognition.

Design Pointers: Be creative and have fun. Feel free to use lots of color and interesting materials. Some ideas for things you can use to build your house: carpeting ... plastic wrap ... sponges ... sugar cubes ... paper ... wallpaper ... contact paper ... cotton balls ... soda cans ... pebbles ... paper clips ... twigs ... Q-tips ... empty boxes ... wood ... or any other creative materials.

Any Questions?

Check the website at www.dvhabitat.org
Email: admin@dvhabitat.org
Telephone: 215.564.2101

Who is Eligible: Children in 5th Grade attending school in Bucks, Camden, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties. Children can enter individually or as a team of two.

How to Enter: There is no entry fee. Complete the entry form on the reverse side by February 15, 2012

⇒ **MAIL TO:**
Habitat for Humanity of the Delaware Valley
Event Office
120 Devon Road
Chalfont, PA 18914

⇒ **REGISTER ONLINE:**
www.dvhabitat.org

Confirmation: After we receive your form, a confirmation letter with important event day information will be emailed to you. This infor-

ENTER EARLY!

Due to space constraints the number of entries may be limited.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that builds simple, decent homes for sale to hard-working families. Using volunteer labor, charitable gifts, and zero interest mortgages, we ensure that our homes are affordable to low-income families, each of whom invests as much as 400 hours of sweat equity. To date we have brought the dream of homeownership to more than 400 families in the Delaware Valley and have ambitious plans to increase that number.

For more information and to find out how you can help, please visit our website at:

www.dvhabitat.org