**SWEAT-EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES**

**As you consider these sweat-equity opportunities, please remember that the health, safety, and peace of mind of our homeowners are our top priorities after experiencing a public health pandemic. Please do not participate in any activity in which you do not feel safe or that would go against any current government mandated shelter-in-place order.**

**For your safety, we have provided several opportunities to earn sweat equity from home.**

***While our office is closed, we are accepting scans and screenshots of completed sweat-equity log sheets. Please submit all sweat-equity documentation to Dannielle Oliver at*** ***sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org******.***

***If you have any questions, please call 404.223.5180.***

**Community**

We encourage engagement with your new community. Earn sweat-equity hours for each Neighborhood Association, Neighborhood Planning Unit, or Parent Teacher Association meeting you attend in your new neighborhood. **Submit a Community Meeting Report to** [**sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org**](https://atlantahabitat-my.sharepoint.com/personal/megan_decantillon_atlantahabitat_org/Documents/Desktop/ALTERNATIVE%20SWEAT%20EQUITY/ASE%20opportunites%20drafts%20%26%20finals/sweatequitysubmissions%40atlantahabitat.org).

**Construction**

Help your fellow Atlanta Habitat Homeowners build their homes or register for your own build. To volunteer on any build, you must create a user account and register on our volunteer scheduling website VolunteerHub. Homeowners may bring up to 4 guests, pending availability, when volunteering. Each guest is required to create a user account and register. **Get started on VolunteerHub:** [**http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/**](http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/)**.**

**Office**

Volunteer with the Family Services team, Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is an as-needed volunteer opportunity so it may not be available every week. To volunteer with Family Services, you must create a user account and register on our volunteer scheduling website VolunteerHub. **Get started on VolunteerHub:** [**http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/**](http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/)**.**

**Restore**

Volunteer at one of Atlanta Habitat’s two ReStores. Full-day and half-day shifts are available. To volunteer at a ReStore, you must create a user account and register on our volunteer scheduling website VolunteerHub. Homeowners may bring up to 2 guests when volunteering. Each guest is required to create a user account and register. **Get started on VolunteerHub:** [**http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/**](http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/).

**Atlanta Location**

271 Chester Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

404-525-2114

Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Half-day Shifts: 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Full-day Shift: 10 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**South Fulton Location**

5626 Old National Highway, College Park, GA 30349

404-382-7615

Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Half-day Shifts: 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Warehouse**

Volunteer in the Atlanta Habitat warehouse, Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To volunteer in the warehouse, you must create a user account and register on our volunteer scheduling website VolunteerHub. Homeowners may bring up to 2 guests when volunteering. Each guest is required to create a user account and register.

**Get started on VolunteerHub:** [**http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/**](http://sweatequity.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/)**.**

**Offsite/Alternative Sweat Equity**

***Earn up to 10 hours per month by completing any combination of these offsite/alternative sweat equity opportunities. Check the examples below of how you and your family can earn sweat equity from home or through other community organizations.***

-**Home Smart Zoom Class Library -** Explore our virtual catalogue of the Atlanta Habitat Zoom Class Library! Revisit classes you may have attended in the past or explore new classes that you may have missed. Use the video links provided to watch classes and earn sweat equity from the comfort of your home. Start watching here: [**Home Smart Zoom Class Library**](https://atlantahabitat.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Zoom-Class-Catalogue-6.9.22.pdf)**.**

**Complete and submit your Remote Home Smart Class Report to** **sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org**.

-**Finance Podcasts -** Do you like listening to podcasts? Do like learning about finances? Combine the two to earn sweat equity! Listening to finance podcasts is a great way to build on and add to what you will be learning in your Personal Finance classes provided by Atlanta Habitat. To get started check the following podcasts: [**Brown Ambition**](https://brownambitionpodcast.com/), [**Her Money with Jean Chatzky**](https://hermoney.com/t/podcasts/), [**Retirement Talk Podcast with Laura Stover**](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/retirement-talk-podcast-with-laura-stover/id571347188), and [**So Money**](https://podcast.farnoosh.tv/)**.** **Complete and submit your** [**Remote Home Smart Class Report**](https://atlantahabitat.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Update-Remote-Home-Smart-Class-Report.pdf) **to** **sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org**.

***Please make sure to provide the name of the podcast and the episode(s)!***

-**Worldreader Digital Reading Program -** Join Worldreader as a member of Atlanta Habitat to gain access to their digital library which offers a variety of reading materials for children ages 3 to 12 years old, available in both English and Spanish! Check out [**this video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKjfykIqCAo) or use the [**unique link**](https://booksmart.world/atlantahabitat) to learn more about Worldreader and how to get started.

-**Start Now Press Financial Literacy for Kids -** Financial Literacy for Kids uses storytelling about three little pigs to engage your kids in grades K-4 with fun colorful books and worksheets. By completing the books and worksheets, we are bringing powerful concepts to life in an easy way!
Understanding these concepts can be life-changing for our youth. It can help avoid costly mistakes and show positive ways to grow in financial knowledge. It plants a financial “seed” that will continue to grow. **By completing the program, receive** up to 20 sweat-equity hours for successful completion of the Piggy Game Card. **Contact Megan DeCantillon at** **megan.decantillon@atlantahabitat.org** **to learn how to get started.**

-Complete “learning at home” projects which includes teaching children how to perform household duties, helping with homework, home maintenance, and yard work projects. **Send a photo with a brief description of your project to** **sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org****.**

-Support your community through litter pick up around your neighborhood, church, or local greenspace. **Submit before and after photos and how long you spent on the project to** **sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org****.**

-Participate in community support events like passing out school supplies, breakfast & lunch, and other essentials at your local schools or community centers. **Obtain event coordinator’s signature on a sweat equity log sheet and submit photos of the event to** **sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org****.**

-Volunteer to support those in need. There are several resources available to find an appropriate volunteer opportunity that works for you. Most of these organizations offer youth volunteer opportunities as well. **Obtain event coordinator’s signature on a sweat equity log sheet and submit a photo of the hours to** **sweatequitysubmissions@atlantahabitat.org****.**

Here are just a few examples of how you can get involved:

• **Atlanta Community Food Bank -** Join *ACFB* and help distribute food in various neighborhoods or support local gardens and urban farms by providing a set of helping hands.

**Sign up here:** [**https://acfb.volunteerhub.com/?format=0&filter={}#\_=\_**](https://acfb.volunteerhub.com/?format=0&filter=%7b%7d#_=_)

• **Concrete Jungle -** *Concrete Jungle’s* goal is to locate natural food sources and distribute them to local food pantries, shelters, and those experiencing food insecurity. Get back to nature by helping pick fruit for distribution or volunteer to deliver goods.

**Sign up here:** [**https://www.concrete-jungle.org/mission/**](https://www.concrete-jungle.org/mission/)

• **Open Hand Atlanta -** *Open Hand Atlanta* is currently accepting volunteer drivers for meal delivery and offers “full-day” (8-hour) volunteer shifts.

**Sign up here:** [**https://openhandatlanta.org/volunteer/**](https://openhandatlanta.org/volunteer/)

• **Hands On Atlanta -** Working to fight food insecurity, *Hands on Atlanta* has a digital volunteering catalog of projects for folks who want to help from home.

**Sign up here:** [**https://www.handsonatlanta.org/volunteer**](https://www.handsonatlanta.org/volunteer)

•**YMCA -** Help support your community by volunteering at your local YMCA. Become a coach, tutor, mentor, greeter, and much more.

**Sign up here:** [**https://ymcaatlanta.org/volunteer-opportunities/**](https://ymcaatlanta.org/volunteer-opportunities/)