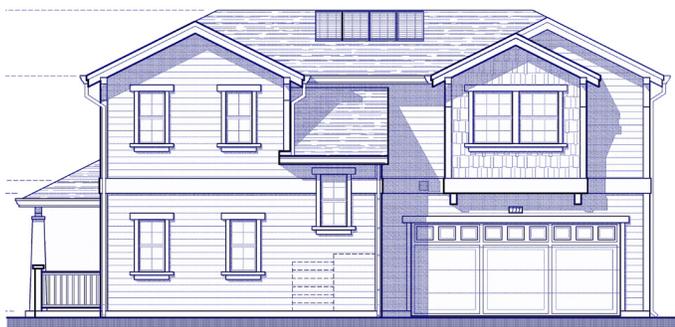


HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GREATER SAN FRANCISCO

# VOLUNTEERING at Mt. Burdell Place

Here's how to start volunteering at Habitat's newest Marin County development.



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Mt. Burdell Place is Habitat Greater San Francisco's newest development. We are building 10 single-family, Green-Point-rated homes at 1112 4th St. in Novato. Mt. Burdell Place is a transit-oriented development in walking distance to downtown Novato. The plans were originally approved as a for-profit development. With community support and volunteers who will complete about 85 percent of the construction, these homes will be sold to working families with good credit making up to 80 percent of the area median income. We need your help with framing, plumbing, painting, dry walling, siding and more. Our experienced construction managers and AmeriCorps staff are here to teach and supervise our volunteers as they help provide safe, affordable homes to 10 hard-working families in our community.

### No experience necessary!

Join our volunteer team to make a difference in your community! For more info visit [habitatgsf.org/volunteer](http://habitatgsf.org/volunteer).

## SIGN ME UP!

[VISIT HABITATGSF.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://HABITATGSF.ORG/VOLUNTEER)

Click through to the Volunteer Hub calendar.

[REGISTER ON OUR SITE](#)

If you're a Habitat newbie, register when prompted. Otherwise log in.

[CHOOSE YOUR DAY](#)

Find a day when Mt. Burdell Place is accepting volunteers that works with your schedule and sign up online.

[SHOW UP READY TO WORK](#)

Read our FAQ and come to the site on time and ready for a hard, fun and satisfying day of volunteering.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. I've never held a hammer in my life; can I still work on a construction site?

We welcome volunteers of ALL skill levels and we provide the training necessary for the task at hand. Please be aware that construction often involves strenuous physical labor.

## 2. How old do I or the members of my group have to be to volunteer?

All volunteers must be at least 16 years old to work on the construction site. Those ages 16-17 need to bring a waiver (provided on our website) signed by a parent or guardian.

## 3. What safety information should I know?

Habitat's construction team will train you on all the safety information you need to know but we encourage you to view the Top 10 Safety Tips on our website prior to volunteering.

## 4. Is there street parking near the site?

There's street parking available in the neighborhood. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to carpool or take public transportation to limit the number of cars parked nearby.

## 5. It's raining. What do I do?

Don't fret! We often build during rain, depending on the stage of construction. If it's raining the morning of your build, call the rain hotline (415) 625-1028 and we'll alert you if the build day has been cancelled.

## 6. What should I wear?

Sturdy, closed-toed shoes and rugged clothes like jeans and t-shirts that you don't mind getting dirty are a must. Also, since much of the work we do is outdoors, bring layers appropriate for sudden changes in weather. Leave jewelry at home.

## 7. What should I bring?

Please bring a lunch and a water bottle plus sunscreen, jackets, hats or sunglasses. We'll provide the tools and hard hats. Leave valuables at home as there's no secure storage onsite.

## 8. Can I leave early?

We ask for a full day commitment from our volunteers; Arriving late or leaving early means we can't properly train volunteers or may mean we can't finish important work.

# WORKDAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, 8:15-4:15

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| 8:15-8:30   | Volunteers arrive, check in & get hardhats  |
| 8:30        | Orientation & Safety NOTE: If you arrive after 8:30am, you'll miss training and won't be able to volunteer. |
| 8:45-12:00  | Construction manager will split volunteers into groups and assign tasks for the day. Then work begins.      |
| 12:00-12:45 | Lunch   |
| 12:45-3:15  | More construction!  |
| 3:30-4:00   | Cleanup   |

# SITE DIRECTIONS

To Mt. Burdell Place, 1112 4th St., Novato.

## PUBLIC TRANSIT

Several Golden Gate Transit routes serve Novato. Check 511.org to find a route to get to 1112 4th St., Novato.

**Suggested routes:** **101 Bus** leaves hourly during the week from the Transbay Terminal in San Francisco and stops at Redwood Blvd & Olive Ave. in downtown Novato on the way to Santa Rosa. Walk West on Olive toward first street and take a right on 4th St. **80 Bus** leaves on weekends at 17 min and 45 min past the hour from the Transbay Terminal in SF starting at 5:17 am. The 6:45 am bus arrives in Novato at Redwood & Grant at 8:25 am. Walk West on Grant toward 1st Street. Take a right on 4th Street.

## DRIVING

**From San Francisco via 101N**, Take Hwy. 101N to De Long Ave and exit toward Downtown Novato. Turn left onto De Long Ave. Turn right onto Machin Ave. Take the 1st left onto Grant Ave. Turn right onto 4th St. Mt. Burdell Place is .2 mi on the right.

**From the North via 101S**, Take 101S to the San Marin Dr. exit. Merge onto Atherton Ave. Turn left onto Redwood Blvd. Turn right onto Olive Ave. Turn left onto 4th St. Mt. Burdell Place is 443 feet on the left.