

## **Habitat GPBC & Thrivent Volunteer Trip FAQs**

### **Financial**

#### **Am I eligible for the discounted rate?**

Thrivent contributions help offset the program cost and donation for **all** participants – making our volunteer program more affordable. Thrivent clients with benefit membership are eligible for an additional program donation reduction. Simply verify your membership eligibility to receive this special pricing.

[Eligibility | Thrivent Financial](#)

#### **When is my money due?**

A \$250 deposit is due within 7 days of registering with the full amount being due 45 days before the trip (August 7, 2025)

#### **Can I fundraise?**

Upon registration, you will create a crowdfunding page where you will be able to fundraise the cost of this trip. Share it with your network to help you reach your goal.

#### **What is covered in my cost?**

Hotel stay (based on double occupancy), group meals, cultural activities, and all build materials.

#### **What if I need to cancel?**

We understand if you need to drop out! Unfortunately any money raised is nonrefundable. The donation will still go directly to the Habitat for Humanity Bowling Green affiliate.

#### **Is there trip insurance?**

For Habitat and Thrivent Worldwide U.S. domestic programs, your program donation does not include trip cancellation insurance. We strongly urge you to purchase “cancel for any reason” trip cancellation insurance to cover your travel expenses in the event you have to postpone or cancel your build. A variety of travel insurers are available in the U.S. We strongly encourage you to explore options.

#### **What if I fundraise over the cost?**

Any money raised over the cost will go directly to the Habitat for Humanity Bowling Green affiliate as an additional donation.

## **Flights/Lodging**

### **How do I book my flight?**

You are responsible for booking your own flight, at an additional cost. You will need to fly into Nashville Airport (BNA) by 4 PM on Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>, where transportation has been arranged to take you to your hotel.

### **Where do we fly into?**

Nashville Airport (BNA) by 4 PM on Sunday September 21, 2025. We recommend booking early for the best price.

### **Why isn't the flight included?**

The cost of the trip does not include the flight because individuals come from various locations, making it challenging to include a set price for everyone. By not including the flight in the overall cost, participants have the flexibility to book their flights based on their location and schedule. This approach allows more people to participate in the mission, regardless of where they are traveling from. Additionally, separating the flight cost gives participants the opportunity to use their miles or find the best deals, ultimately making the trip more affordable for those involved

## **Other Questions**

### **Can I have my own room?**

The cost of your trip is set on double occupancy hotels. You can certainly have your own room for an additional \$450- just be sure to contact the trip coordinator for more information.

### **Is there an age restriction?**

Yes, You must be 18 years of age for safety reasons.

### **Am I covered by health insurance?**

You will be covered by accident insurance, you can learn more about coverage here:

[Volunteer\\_Travel\\_Insurance\\_Plan\\_In\\_Country\\_brochure.pdf](#)

### **Can I stay after the trip is finished?**

If you want to extend your stay after your Habitat for Humanity mission trip in Bowling Green, KY, there is plenty to see and do in the area! From visiting the National Corvette Museum, taking a stroll through the Lost River Cave, or going hiking or camping in the nearby parks, there's something for everyone!

Please note that all costs associated with extending your stay will be on your own, and our insurance coverage will no longer apply beyond the duration of the mission trip. If you're looking to immerse yourself

further in the beauty and attractions of Bowling Green, KY, be sure to plan and make the most of your time in this vibrant city.