

To Whom It May Concern,

UW Habitat for Humanity is a cross faculty design team and community outreach organization working together to create affordable sustainable housing. Through the collaborative efforts of our outreach and design teams we are looking to realize the vision of Habitat for Humanity through design, education, advocacy, fundraising and direct service. Our goal is to provide everyone with a decent place to live, one that is leading edge in affordable green technology.

About Us

In affiliation with Habitat for Humanity, we are striving to bring sustainability and quality to the affordable housing market. We are doing this by utilizing new building science technology, analyzing functionality of homes, and designing for efficiency. Through designing and constructing low cost, high performance homes, we aim to not only better the lives of the families that will live in these homes, but improve the community as a whole.

Our design team is the first in the world to partner with a Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. We have started by providing consulting services to Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region. Our research and development is being directed towards implementing green technology while maintaining an affordable value. In order to provide top quality service to Habitat for Humanity, we will be participating in the Department of Energy Race to Zero Competition. The competition will provide students with research and skills that will be used for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity. Students working on the design team are receiving an unparalleled learning opportunity that includes hands-on experience and real world engineering knowledge. This is in tangent with providing the campus chapter experience in applying business principles in a non-profit setting.

Fundraising Goals

To have our design utilized and built in the local neighborhood, Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region has challenged our Campus Chapter to fundraise \$70,000 in monetary sponsorships and donations. Additionally, we would like to raise \$10,500 in order to cover the capital cost of purchasing construction tools and materials that we hope to use at our annual shed building event as well in teaching students valuable DIY skills. This additional fundraising will also help send four students to Colorado for the Department of Energy Race to Zero Competition where we hope to take home gold and receive international recognition. In return for helping us fund our design, we aim to provide our sponsors with the best promotional value and representation at our frequent campus events.

Thank You

We appreciate the time you have taken to consider our request for partnership. Your sponsorship will help advance research and development into creating affordable sustainability, provide students hands on education, while also helping local families obtain affordable housing. Together we can make a difference, by bringing people together to build homes, a stronger community, and a better future. Please consult the sponsorship package or contact us to become our partners.

Sincerely,



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UW Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter Co-Founders



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