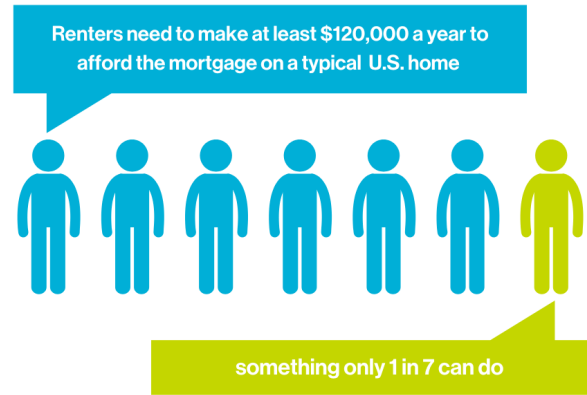
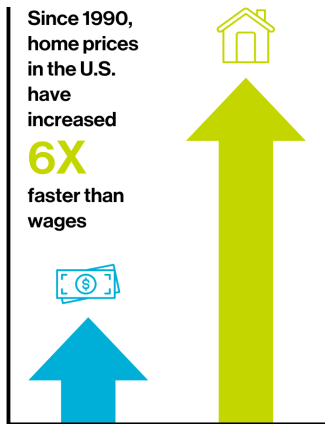


Helping families invest in the stability and equity of homeownership

In Milwaukee, **1 in 3** renters are spending half or more of their income on housing.



**Most common barriers to homeownership:**

- ✗ denial of affordable loans
- ✗ large down payments
- ✗ rising cost of housing

Together, we **break down these barriers** to affordable homeownership for local families

**Milwaukee Habitat homeownership:**

- ✓ affordable loans
- ✓ little to no down payment
- ✓ low closing costs

Average monthly housing costs in Milwaukee:

**\$1800+** to rent  
**\$2300+** to own

Habitat homeownership average monthly cost to own a brand new home:

**less than \$950**

renters' average time in one location:

**2.3 years**

Milwaukee Habitat homeowners' average time in home:

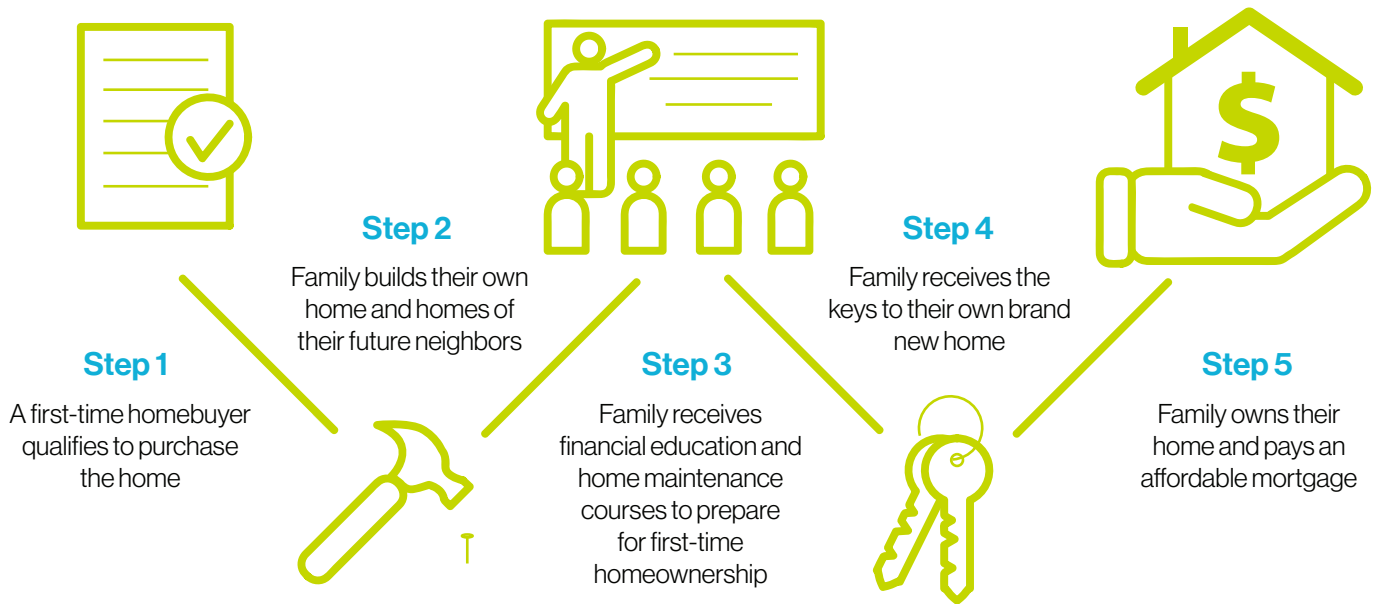
**13 years**

U.S. homeowners have an average net wealth that is **400%** higher than that of renters with similar demographics and earnings



Milwaukee Habitat has served more than **1500** local families in need of affordable housing since our founding in 1984

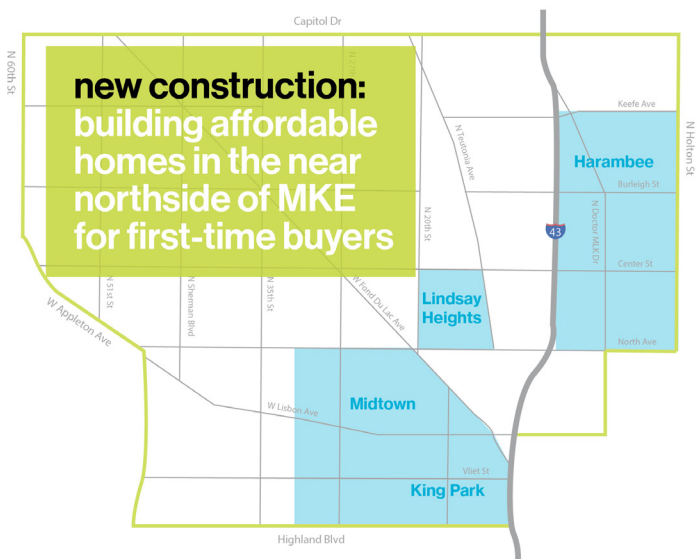
# Steps To Become A Habitat Homebuyer



**"I can run around and play basketball any time I want now!"**

- Brenton, Erika's son

**Erika & Family**  
Milwaukee Habitat Homeowner



## Ways to Get Involved

**Donate** | Make a donation to help us build and repair homes

**Volunteer** | Cashier at ReStore, swing a hammer, or join a committee

**ReStore** | Shop, donate or volunteer at Habitat's three resale stores/donation centers

**Sponsorship** | Your business or faith community can sponsor a home

**Vehicle Donations** | Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more

**Legacy Society** | Designate a gift in your will or trust

**Deconstruction** | Salvaging reusable items, like cabinets, from remodels

**Gifts of Real Estate** | Donations may provide significant tax savings



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