

Sign a Stud

A Fundraising Idea

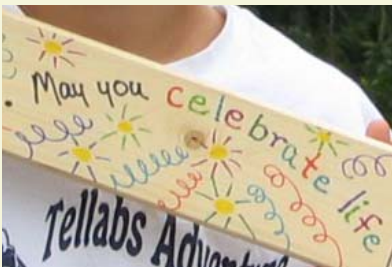


Don't Miss Out on Your Chance to GIVE!



By Signing a Stud

It is a fun way to RAISE support for Plainfield Habitat, DONATE a valuable piece of materials, and BLESS our Partner Families. Sign a stud that will actually be used to frame walls in their New Habitat Home.



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Sign-A-Stud Instructions

Who: Your Church, your Business, and/or your Community Group!

What: Host a Sign-A-Stud Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity

Why: To raise money and to work toward the elimination of substandard housing, and encourage others' involvement with your group's Build Day by partnering with you and with Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity.

Where and When: You decide the time and place.

Host it 2-3 weeks before your actual Build Day! We recommend that you host the sign-a-stud fundraiser in a very accessible place i.e. the breakroom of your business, the foyer of your church, at a special event such as a festival, store front, school, etc. You may also want to host the event in conjunction with another community event (cakewalk, bake sale, or craft sale).

How:

Materials List

1. 8-foot 2x4s (studs)

They should be of good quality that can be used to frame interior and/or exterior walls (non-pressure treated). In deciding how many to get, set a goal to 'sell' as many as your goal (i.e., one stud for every 20 individuals, totally \$100 per stud). Your group may be able to get them donated by a friendly building supplier. If your group is unable to get them donated, you can purchase studs from any building supply company. Some may deliver at no cost.

2. Colored permanent markers

Permanent markers do not run when they get wet. You can purchase them for about \$5.00.

3. Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity information

We will supply you with brochures, banners, and other support materials as necessary.

Steps

1. Allow each person to sign the stud using a colored permanent marker in a section for \$5.00, offering words of support, blessings, or prayers.
2. Offer families special opportunity by allowing them to fully sponsor a stud by paying for the value of the stud (~ \$100.00 or whatever you choose). They could take the stud home decorate it and bring it back to you.
3. Once the studs are completed, make arrangements to bring all money raised & studs to your Build Day at Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity.

Helpful Hints:

- Studs can be cut in half for easier transportation if necessary. These smaller 2x4 (studs) are still of a useable size.
- When your studs are almost completely decorated, you should schedule a Saturday Workday (if not already scheduled) so that you can use the studs in construction, if your Group is not planning a Saturday Workday, arrangements should be made to have all studs picked up by Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity.