



Mission Partnership Affirmation

Fuller Center Student Builders Mission Partnership Affirmation of

(group name)

at

(name of school/church/other)

PUBLIC DECLARATION

The Fuller Center for Housing is an international ecumenical Christian coalition of like-minded organizations and individuals dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing by various means. It seeks partners who share the vision of a world where all God's children can have a simple, decent place to live. **This document is a public declaration that we share the values of The Fuller Center for Housing and is an expression of our desire to work together.**

The Fuller Center Student Builders network empowers students to take meaningful leadership roles in their church or school and in their community. Student Builders help youth become engaged in this movement not only as participants, but also as committed partners in the mission and ministry.

The Student Builders slogan is "Building on the Rock," which means that we believe showing true faith in Jesus is turning his words of love into action (Matthew 7). Therefore, Fuller Center Student Builder mission partners seek to fulfill the four-fold purpose of building...

1. Each other up in Christ! (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Building more than homes, we build up our partner families, each other, and our communities.

2. Support!

Raise money, speak with local leaders, recruit volunteers, and garner gifts-in-kind.

3. Homes!

Volunteer on worksites, work overseas or travel within the U.S. for a week, or sponsor a house.

4. Awareness!

Get the word out about the enormous need and all the ways people can help.

Together we will make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action with people everywhere.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

This document shall not be construed to create a legal partnership or joint venture between The Fuller Center for Housing, Inc. and any other party. In no event will any liability be transferred from another party to The Fuller Center for Housing, whether or not the "Fuller Center" name is used in connection with the project.

AFFIRMATION

Our signature below indicates our agreement with the public declaration and limitation of liability.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

FULLER CENTER VALUES

MISSION STATEMENT

The Fuller Center for Housing, faith driven and Christ centered, promotes collaborative and innovative partnerships with individuals and organizations in an unrelenting quest to provide adequate shelter for all people in need worldwide.

METHOD OF OPERATION

The Fuller Center promotes the development of housing and homeownership by building and rehabilitating modest, adequate homes. The Fuller Center seeks to work with other organizations whose purposes are consistent with those of The Fuller Center for Housing and its Covenant Partners.

FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

- 1- The Fuller Center seeks to demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ to all people. While The Fuller Center is a Christian organization, it invites and welcomes volunteers, donors and others who are actively committed to The Fuller Center's Mission, Method of Operation and Principles.
- 2- The Fuller Center is committed to the development and uplifting of families and communities, not just the construction and rehabilitation of houses.
- 3- The Fuller Center and Covenant Partners build, renovate and repair simple, decent and affordable houses with people who are living in conditions that are inadequate and who are unable to secure decent housing by conventional means.
- 4- The Fuller Center selects homeowner families according to criteria that do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or ethnic background. All homeowners contribute "sweat equity," meaning that they work hand-in-hand with the Covenant Partner and its volunteers to build or renovate their home.
- 5- The Fuller Center sells houses to selected families on terms they can afford, with no profit or interest charged. House payments are used for the construction or renovation of additional homes.
- 6- The Fuller Center is a global partnership. In recognition of and commitment to that global partnership, at least 10 percent of cash contributions to The Fuller Center should be designated to The Fuller Center's international work.
- 7- The Fuller Center accepts and greatly appreciates government help in acquiring land or installing infrastructure, but we do not accept government funds for the construction of houses.
- 8- The Fuller Center supports the *Greater Blessing Program*, which encourages beneficiaries of lower-cost home repairs or renovations to repay that cost over time on terms they can afford, but without a loan agreement. Gift "payments" are made monthly, providing the beneficiary the opportunity of receiving the greater blessing of giving, not just receiving.