

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside believes in a world where everyone deserves a decent place to live. Our mission statement is: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Through our mission, we help individuals and families in Sheboygan County achieve strength, stability and self-reliance through the operation of a Home Buyer, Home Repair and Rock the Block Program. All programs focus on simple, decent and affordable housing solutions.

Each year, we challenge youth groups in the community to help bring awareness to the issues of poverty housing by spending the night participating in our Shanty Town Event, a cardboard shanty sleep-out at Fountain Park. During the event, Habitat provides programming consisting of a cardboard shanty building contest, poverty scavenger hunt and guest speakers from area shelters and housing providers. Habitat also provides simple meals (dinner, snack, breakfast) and overnight supervision while youth sleep.

Youth groups who participate in the event are asked to bring only personal items and sleeping gear. Youth groups are also asked to have an adult to youth ratio of 1:7 and youth must be at least 12 years old to participate. Youth participants are asked to fundraise a minimum of \$30 per youth. This minimum amount helps cover supplies, staff time and activities for the event. Funds raised over the minimum support the operation of Habitat's housing programs. In past years, area youth groups have helped raise upwards of \$7,000 through Shanty Town. Let's see if we can break this record at our 2019 event!!

### Event Details at a Glance

**Date:** Saturday-Sunday, June 1-2, 2019

**Start Time:** 5:00 p.m. on Saturday

**End Time:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday

**Location:** Fountain Park, 922 N 8th St, Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Friday, May 17, 2019



To find out more information or to sign-up your youth group, please reach out to us at:

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