



We build strength, stability, self-reliance, *and* shelter.

Groveton Street Build Day Volunteer Packet

Thank you so much for getting your group involved and volunteering to help build affordable housing in the National Capital region! Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C. & Northern Virginia (Habitat DC-NOVA) brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the build site? 2605 Groveton Street, Alexandria, VA 22306.

What time do I arrive? Please arrive by 8:30am. If you arrive after 8:30am, you may not be able to volunteer as **all volunteers must attend orientation and a mandatory safety briefing.**

What is the expected finish time for the work day? We will be cleaned up and headed home by 3:00pm.

What will I be doing? Depending on the construction timeline, activities may include, but are not limited to: priming and painting; sanding; drywall installation and patching; tile installation; landscaping; or pre-fabricating walls. We welcome volunteers of all skill levels, and we provide all of the training necessary to complete a task on the jobsite.

Where can I park? Please parallel park on Groveton Street or Ireland Street (see map included). Please be courteous of the other homes. Do not block any driveways, and be aware of fire hydrants where parking may be restricted.

What should I wear? Please wear comfortable, durable clothing: loose fitting jeans or work pants, short or long sleeve shirts, thick-soled closed-toed shoes or work boots. Most volunteers find it helpful to wear layers as the temperature can vary throughout the day. **We do not allow leggings, tights, sleeveless shirts, or inappropriate footwear on our sites.**

➤ **NOTE: This is for YOUR safety.** If you arrive in unsuitable clothing, you may be asked to leave.

What should I bring? We have everything you need on site. We provide tools, hardhats, water, and sunscreen. Please do not bring your own tools.

What is the minimum age to volunteer? All volunteers must be 16 years or older to volunteer on a construction site. They must also have a parent or guardian sign the required waiver form before they can volunteer.

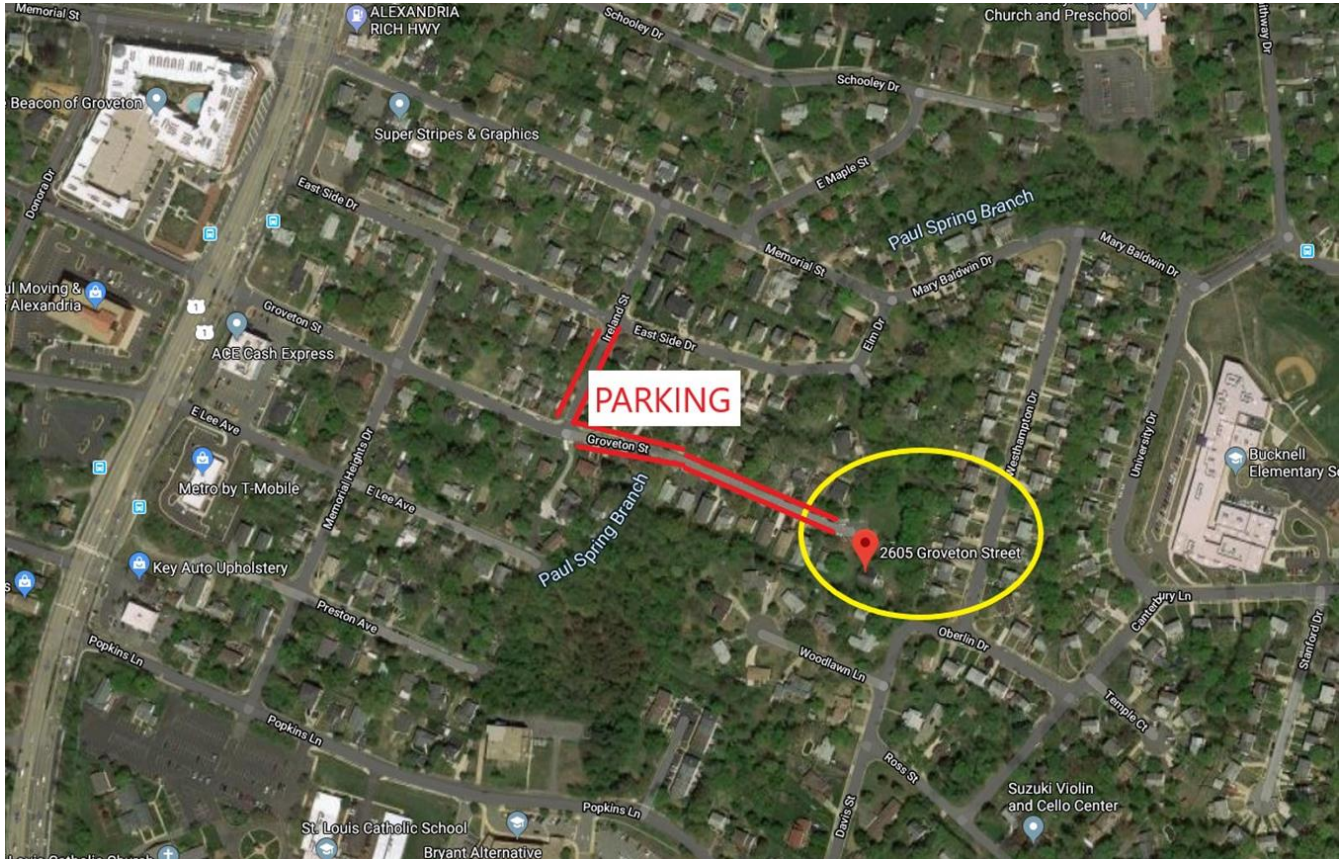
Who can I contact on the day of in case I have questions? Please call Kelly Renaud, Director of Construction at 540-268-8685.

➤ **FOR YOUR REFERENCE:** Please watch the following safety video before volunteering:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPVa5-xfyXM&t=638s>

❖ **NOTE:** This video was created by Habitat for Humanity International, so not all things may apply to the Habitat DC-NOVA site.

Groveton Street Parking Instructions

Please parallel park on Groveton Street or Ireland Street, and walk to the jobsite. Please do not park in the circle at the end of the road. Please be mindful of the neighboring driveways, and do not park in areas restricted by fire hydrants.



Habitat for Humanity homes are the result of robust multi-sector partnerships: built by community volunteers, and funded by corporate and community partners, faith communities, and individual donors.

Your support will directly help families transform their lives and their local communities by helping them achieve their dreams of affordable homeownership. Thank you for your support, and your commitment to expanding affordable homeownership opportunities in the National Capital region!