



A Positive Impact Where We Live

Habitat Partnerships Engage Employees in the Community

Marcie Hunt, human resources business partner at Aflac, enjoys many aspects of her job, including being able to engage with the community at large.

“It’s one of my absolute favorite parts of the job,” Hunt said, continuing that the company supports many different causes, including Habitat for Humanity of Omaha.

“(Our employees) think about community and how much it means to them to support the community,” she said.



The company is committed to Habitat for Humanity nationwide; employees at their Albany location once assisted in building a block of townhomes, and employees at their headquarters in Columbus, Georgia, have long worked with the organization, as it aligns with their value of social welfare.

Hunt said the Omaha branch is able to commit one or two days to a build annually but remains engaged with the organization in various ways throughout the year, specifically learning about what Habitat Omaha does for the community.

Hunt, specifically, enjoyed attending a home dedication at which Aflac employees were introduced to new customs and foods.

“I remember thinking, ‘this is cool,’” Hunt said. “It’s nothing I’ve never seen before.”

Aflac employees who have volunteered with Habitat Omaha have expanded their work with nonprofits and community organizations on their own.

“Volunteering with Habitat (Omaha) has certainly opened my eyes to the needs of our community and reinforced my desire to give back,” Aflac Group Ecosystem Transformation Manager Troy Coler said. “In the past year, I was able to serve the community through a service project with my church where we put on a block party with air inflatables, cotton candy, music, face paintings and a bicycle repair clinic. I couldn’t believe the line of kids who showed up with their dirt bikes and mountain bikes to have simple repairs made.”

Through volunteer work at Habitat Omaha, Aflac is spreading good faith through the company and the community.

“I love that Aflac and Habitat are making a positive impact right here where we live,” Coler said.

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