



The Home Depot Foundation

The Home Depot Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2002 to further the community building goals of The Home Depot by providing additional resources to assist nonprofit organizations.

The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to building homes for working families that are healthy to live in and affordable to own. To make homes healthy and affordable, the Foundation encourages developers to incorporate responsible design and use durable materials to ensure that homes are more energy and water efficient, have good indoor air quality, and provide a safe and healthy space to live. During its first five years, the Foundation has invested \$70 million to support the creation of more than 50,000 homes.

In 2007, The Home Depot Foundation combined its efforts with The Home Depot's community affairs programs to create a more robust giving campaign and streamline its philanthropic efforts. The Foundation committed to invest \$400 million in grants over the next 10 years, which will result in the development of 100,000 affordable, healthy homes for working families and the planting and preservation of more than three million community trees in urban areas.

2007 Impact

- Supported the development of more than 12,200 affordable, healthy homes; planted and preserved more than 310,000 community trees; invested nearly \$40 million to create healthier communities; and donated more than 530,000 hours of community service by Team Depot, the Company's volunteer organization
- Completed a three-year, \$25 million agreement with KaBOOM! to create and refurbish 1,000 play spaces in 1,000 days; 130 playgrounds built by Team Depot in 2007
- Made grants to more than 1,350 nonprofit organizations totaling nearly \$50 million (includes Company grants)
- Awarded more than \$1.5 million to 520 nonprofit organizations through the Company's Community Impact Grant program
- Matched more than \$4.6 million in charitable contributions made by The Home Depot associates

Signature Programs

- *Affordable Housing Built Responsibly*: The Home Depot Foundation's signature grant program invests millions of dollars each year in nonprofit organizations whose missions align with the Foundation's interests in supporting the production and preservation of affordable, efficient and healthy housing. The Home Depot Foundation defines an affordable home as one that people of limited means can afford to own, operate and maintain over the long-term.
- *Awards of Excellence*: The Awards of Excellence program was created to identify, recognize and showcase outstanding and innovative work being done by nonprofit organizations across the country.
- *Team Depot*: Managed by The Home Depot Foundation, Team Depot is the Company's associate-led and-managed volunteer force that meets community needs through hands-on service. Team Depot volunteers have contributed millions of hours of volunteer service to communities throughout North America since 1992.

Grant Programs & Partners

- Through the administration of solicited and unsolicited grants, The Home Depot Foundation partners with leading national and local nonprofit organizations that share its mission. The Home Depot Foundation makes grant decisions three times per year and grants typically range from \$50,000 to \$125,000.
- The Home Depot Foundation is committed to improving the overall health of communities, which not only includes healthy affordable housing but also the planting and restoration of community trees; the building and refurbishment of community play spaces; and the revitalization of community schools.
- The Home Depot Foundation's national partners include: Alliance for Community Trees, Enterprise Community Partners, Global Green USA, Habitat for Humanity International, Housing Assistance Council, KaBOOM!, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, NeighborWorks® America, Points of Light & Hands on Network, The National Arbor Day Foundation, The U.S. Conference of Mayors and the U.S. Green Building Council.
- Funding for The Home Depot Foundation comes from The Home Depot and its suppliers, including Black & Decker, GE, Georgia-Pacific, Masco Corporation, Newell Rubbermaid, Oldcastle, Philips, The Scotts Company and TTI, and many others.

Foundation Leadership

- The Home Depot Foundation's Board of Directors consists of associates of The Home Depot who work in various capacities within the Company ranging from store manager to executive vice president and represent geographically and culturally diverse backgrounds with the purpose of providing breadth and depth of thought and expertise to The Home Depot Foundation.
- In 2007, The Home Depot Foundation formed a Supplier Advisory Committee as a way to better connect with and strengthen the relationship between the supplier/vendor community, which so generously supports the Foundation and its mission.
- For more information about The Home Depot Foundation, visit www.homedepotfoundation.org.

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