

What time should students arrive?

Students should arrive between 8:30am and 8:45 am on Saturday March 8th with their dream homes and a print out of their 100 word or less paragraph sharing the inspiration for their design. Students will be assigned a spot on a table to setup their homes and will need to be standing next to them at 9:00am when the competition starts. There will be **two** rounds of judging and the event will conclude at approximately 12:30pm.

Where is the event being held?

The competition will be at the Stetson Middle School in West Chester, PA. The event will be in the gymnasium. There will be signs and attendants helping with drop off and parking. The address to Stetson Middle School is:

1060 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382

Will there be refreshments available?

We will have a few light refreshments for purchase such as water and chips.

What other fun things are happening?

- We will have a free raffle for students to enter with chances to win fun prizes and more!
- We will have a 50/50 raffle so bring cash!
- Local family friendly businesses will be setup with activities to keep everyone entertained throughout the event!

What is the timeline for the day of the event?

- 8:30 AM: Contestants arrive
- 9:05 AM: Opening remarks
- 9:10 AM: First Round of judging begins
- 10:10 AM: First Round ends
- 10:55 AM: Final round begins
- 11:55 AM: Final round ends
- 12:20 PM: Awards Ceremony
- 12:30 PM: Contest over

Can we drop off the house the night before?

Yes! If it is helpful to drop off your dream home the night before, the Habitat staff will be at Stetson Middle School between 6pm and 7pm. You are welcome to stop by and setup your house the night before to avoid coming early the next morning.

Is there anything to know about check-in?

To make check-in as smooth as possible, if contestants are working in groups of two, they can only register once the dream home is present. For example, if student A arrives before student B, but student B has the model, student A will have to wait for their partner before they can register. We are making this a requirement to make sure we point all of the students in the right direction. The judging rubric is available online if you would like to revisit the criteria the judges will be looking for. If you have any questions in the meantime, please email brooke@hfhcc.org.