

Build a Dallas Habitat Home in 8-Days

Day 1: Framing

Stand walls, brace walls, run cap plate, mark truss layout, brick flashing, wall sheathing,

Time permitting: install insulating blue board applied, porch beams in place.

Day 2: Load Trusses

Stand roof trusses, install K-braces, install Z and X bracing, build and install lookout ladders, run sub-fascia,

Time permitting: install porch posts, blue board insulation, hurricane ties, windows,

Day 3: Roof Decking

Deck roof, felt roof, install fascia, drip edge, sheath gables, windows and exterior doors

Time permitting: hurricane ties, blue board or felt gables, ADA blocking, cut thresholds, attic access

Day 4: Dry In

Run shingles, start exterior trim, soffit, siding prep

Time permitting: start siding, trim out porch, brick frieze

Day 5: Shingles and Siding

Complete shingles, ridge and vent cap, complete soffit, brick frieze, siding, siding trim

Day 6: Siding

Complete siding, finish trip, exterior paint prep

Day 7: Painting

Finish all paint prep, finish remaining trim, paint home

Time permitting: rough grade lot

Day 8: Landscaping

Smooth lot, lay sod, plant trees, shrubs and flowers



Dallas Habitat homes are built with quality materials such as 40 year roofs, double-pane thermal windows and Energy Star rated appliances.