



CELEBRATING HOME

HOLIDAY TREE SHOW 2024 - DECORATOR INFO

Returning this holiday season, Habitat for Humanity of Summit and Wasatch Counties will hold a winter tree and gingerbread house show to raise critical funds for our mission to build homes that are affordable for families working in our community. All funds raised will support Habitat's work at Silver Creek Village, where we are currently building 26 homes.

Our goal is to display 30 holiday trees, 12 gingerbread houses and an assortment of holiday symbols.

Tree decorators will stem from one of four categories:

- **Business**
- **Artist/Designer**
- **Community**
- **Individual/Family**

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are asked to have their completed, decorated tree, menorah, holiday symbol or gingerbread house inside the Utah Film Studios venue by 6:00 pm Wednesday, December 4. Exact times and dates for drop-off to be determined. All accompanying paperwork is due at that time.

Habitat will provide each tree decorating group an opportunity to select from a curated cache of decorative items from current ReStore stock with which to help decorate their tree. Using ReStore decorations is not required, and availability is limited.

There is no entry fee to participate, but decorators are responsible for their own tree(s), gingerbread houses and decorations. At least one group member, however, must attend a mandatory meeting before the event. Date(s) to be announced.





More on Decorating

Tree decorators are required to secure all ornaments on their trees with wire and all caps on ornaments must be glued on. Additionally, all trees are required to purchase and have a Habitat tree stand. The steel tree stands are \$30 each.

Gingerbread houses are required to be edible other than the base it sits on. Non-edible adhesives or finishes are not allowed.

Trees may be decorated on-site or groups may deliver the tree to the venue.

Groups are responsible for transporting trees, houses and items to and from the venue.

Groups are encouraged to embrace the theme, *Celebrating Home*, as they plan their tree or house.

All eligible trees will be part of an **Audience Choice** award. First, second and third place will be awarded for each category.

Volunteering Comes With More

All volunteers decorating trees, menorahs, holiday symbols and gingerbread houses are invited to our closing night party at the venue, Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Groups will be recognized on Habitat for Humanity's social media if desired.





Event Details

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 25, 2024

Friday, December 6, 2024 1:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Utah Film Studios, Quinn's Junction
4001 Kearns Blvd, Park City
Admission into the event is free

Closing Night Cocktail Party: Saturday, December 7 from 5:00-6:30 pm at the Tree Show. All decorators are invited. All ages may attend. Contest winners will be announced at the party.

The online auction will run from 1:00 pm Friday, December 6, 2024 through 6:30 pm Saturday, December 7, 2024. Attendees may pick up any winning items that night.



Contact Michael Plowman, Director of Development at development@habitat-utah.org for more information.



**Application Deadline
October 25, 2024**

Volunteer Commitment

Name to Use for Recognition: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Group Name, if applicable: _____

of participants in group (approximately): _____ How many under 18? _____

Additional group members who should receive information (names and emails):

Category Participating in

- Business
- Decorator/Designer
- Community Group
- Individual/Family

Project:

- Tree
- Menorah
- Gingerbread House
- Other: _____

Please describe your initial inspiration and plans for your tree or house in 2-3 sentences:

Habitat reserves the right to decline final trees from display and auction should they be deemed inappropriate.

Thank you for your support!

Please complete this form and email it to development@habitat-utah.org

Questions? Contact Michael at 435-658-1400 or development@habitat-utah.org