



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, 20 gingerbread houses and an assortment of holiday symbols.

House and tree decorators will enter in one of four categories:

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

Becoming a Decorator

Volunteers are asked to have their completed, decorated tree, menorah, holiday symbol or gingerbread house inside the Utah Film Studios venue by **Noon Tuesday, December 3**. All accompanying paperwork is also due at that time.

Trees may be decorated on-site or groups may deliver the tree to the venue. Houses may also be decorated at the venue, but please note, there is no refrigerator, oven or kitchen available.

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

Don't include anything on/with the tree or house that you will want back, including the base.

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





Habitat Will Provide

- Free entry fee for single or multiple entries
- An opportunity to select from a limited supply of ReStore decor to use as decoration (not mandatory)
- The mandatory steel tree stand at cost for \$30
- Steel rebar and metal clamps to strengthen the tree

Participants Will

- Transport trees, gingerbread houses and/or other entries to the venue no later than Noon on Tuesday, Dec 3
- Provide their own tree, gingerbread houses and decorations. Houses also require a base that will support the entry during transport.
- Purchase the mandatory steel tree stand from Habitat for \$30
- Glue all caps to ornaments and wire all ornaments and decor to tree
- Gingerbread Houses must be at least 75% edible and last at least 7 days at room temperature in the venue.
- **Have one member of the group attend the mandatory meeting on October 29.**

Volunteering Comes With More

All volunteers decorating trees, menorahs, holiday symbols and gingerbread houses are invited to our opening night party at the venue, Thursday, December 5, 2024.

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





Important Dates & Info

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 25, 2024

Mandatory Meeting, Tuesday, October 29, 6:00-7:00 pm

Monday, December 2, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - On-site decorating time available

Tuesday, December 3, 9:00 am - Noon - On-site decorating time available

- All trees must be delivered and set up by NOON Tuesday

Thursday, December 5, 6:00 -7:30 pm - Opening Night Cocktail Party Friday,

December 6, 1:00 - 8:00 pm - Open to the Public

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Open to the Public

Location

Utah Film Studios

Quinn's Junction

4001 Kearns Blvd, Park City



Contact Monika Guendner, Community Engagement & Marketing Manager
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
- 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 Monika Guendner, Community Engagement & Marketing Manager at development@habitat-utah.org for more information.