

Equitable Development

- We believe access to safe, stable, affordable housing is a basic human right in all communities
- We believe everyone has something to contribute and something to gain from creating communities in which all people have safe, stable, affordable places to live
- We believe equity encompasses all we do including:
 - Who we build for (primarily racial and ethnic groups who have historically been denied equitable access to home ownership opportunities).
 - What we build (community-driven housing design).
 - Where we build (in all communities. creating access to safe, stable, affordable housing).
 - When we build (when adequate funding and partnerships are available).
 - Why we build (to accomplish our mission).
 - How we build (with staff, subcontractors, volunteers, homeowners, suppliers, materials).

Authentic Engagement

- We will promote the dignity and hope of each person we employ, serve, and partner with.
- We believe no one lives in dignity until everyone can live in dignity. We believe dignity and hope are best achieved through humble, courageous, accountable relationships and partnerships with:
 - Ourselves
 - Residents
 - Governments
 - Donors
 - Partners

Sustainable and Transformational Growth

We view our work as successful when it transforms lives and promotes positive and lasting social and economic change within a community; when it is based on mutual trust and fully shared accomplishment; and when it demonstrates responsible stewardship of all resources entrusted to us.

Rooted in Love

We undertake our work as a demonstration of love, acting in all ways in accord with the belief that God's love, full of grace and truth, abound for all.