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A business professional in Waco once said, "Anyone can accomplish anything when they have a safe, decent home." This powerful quote inspires our team every day.

That's why we're reaching out to you today, ahead of our *Harvest Dinner 2025*, with an invitation: not just to attend, but to be part of something truly transformative. When you support Waco Habitat for Humanity, you're not just giving to a cause — **you're changing lives in your community.**

You're restoring hope to someone who has had no electricity for months. Through our Critical Home Repair program, we were able to bring power back into their home. Imagine the joy — the lights turning on after darkness, the fridge humming, the air conditioner finally cooling a hot Texas summer. That's not just a repair. **That's hope.**

You're creating new beginnings. We remember a moment that moved us all — a family purchased their Habitat home, and soon after, their child was returned from CPS. Finally, home. That house wasn't just shelter — **it was a second chance.**

Our goal is to raise \$250,000 to build Waco Habitat's 193RD new home in partnership with Ryan and Gracie Rodarte and their five children on N. 12th Street in Waco, and to fund our new Critical Home Repair Program.



Harvest Dinner 2025 Family – The Rodarte's

Your contribution will be matched by a \$80,000 challenge grant from the Cooper Foundation!

Please reach out to Suzanne Surratt at (512) 809-7388 with questions. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Your gift to Waco Habitat for Humanity's Harvest Dinner will be matched by a gift from the



John Alexander
Executive Director





Habitat Harvest Dinner 2025

Thursday, November 13, 2025 --- 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
WACO CONVENTION CENTER - BRAZOS BALLROOM
100 Washington Ave. Waco, TX 76701

Sponsorship Levels

All Sponsorships include the following **Harvest Package**:

- Website and social media recognition
- Logo in looping slideshow at the event
- Name and logo on sponsored table
- 10 event tickets & 10 drink tickets (except as noted)

___ **Presenting Sponsor \$20,000 --- Ascension Providence**

- Exclusive naming rights for the event
- Name used on all promotional materials
- Logo placement on event signage
- Framing Day sponsorship for House #190
- Mentioned in media appearances
- [Harvest Package \(See above\)](#)

___ **Platinum Sponsor \$10,000**

- Name used on all promotional materials
- and press releases
- Logo placement on event signage
- Mentioned in media appearances
- [Harvest Package \(See above\)](#)

___ **Gold Sponsor \$5,000**

- Logo placement on event signage
- Recognition in WHFH newsletter
- [Harvest Package \(See above\)](#)

___ **Silver Sponsor \$2,500**

- Recognition in WHFH newsletter
- [Harvest Package \(See above\)](#)

___ **Bronze Sponsor \$1,500**

- [Harvest Package \(See above\)](#)

___ **Table Sponsor with Drink Tickets \$1,000** **(10 Drink Tickets Included)**

___ **Table Sponsor \$750**

(No Drink Tickets Included)

- Logo in looping slideshow at the event
- Name and logo on sponsored table
- 10 Event Tickets

Yes! I would like to be a sponsor for the Harvest Dinner and help the Rodarte family build a home!

Name for sponsorship recognition

Sponsorship level

Contact person

Contact person email

Contact person phone

Sponsor's mailing address



I have a logo to use for my sponsorship

Email this page to suzanne@wacohabitat.org, or mail to Waco Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 2124, Waco, TX



QR Code for
Donations

For more information about the Harvest Dinner, or to donate online, scan this code or click [HERE](#).



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Harvest Dinner 2025

November 13, 2025

Silent Auction Item Donation Form

Thank you for donating an auction item for Waco Habitat for Humanity's 2025 Harvest Dinner. Your gift will help us raise the funds needed to build a home located on 12th Street in partnership with Ryan and Gracie Rodarte, and their 5 children. Please provide the information below for your item.

Donor Name

Donor Address

Donor e-mail

Donor Phone

Auction Item (with description, if applicable)

Auction Item approximate value_____

Would you like to drop off the item at the Habitat office at 220 N. 11th Street, Waco, 76701?

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OR

Would you like us to contact you about us picking up the

☐

item?

Homeowner Story- Hugh Manning



When considering who to interview for this article, there was no question about this recent Habitat homeowner. Mr. Manning has been working with Waco Habitat since 2023, dedicating his time and effort to building his own home as well as homes for other families. He is a hardworking, honest man who has spread kindness and love during his time with Waco Habitat. As we spoke with him, he shared his gratitude and appreciation for Waco Habitat for Humanity and the team that worked alongside him to rehabilitate his new Habitat home.

"I come from a family of skilled construction tradesmen, which helped shape me into the person I am today. Years ago, I was a successful businessman, but unfortunately, I faced hardships. I experienced health issues, which led me to move to Texas with my family. The reality of moving here was that affordable housing might be out of reach. One of my family members heard about Waco Habitat for Humanity and gave me the contact information. This is where my journey with Waco Habitat began."

"The best part about working with Habitat for Humanity is being able to build your own home and witness firsthand the quality craftsmanship, effort, and commitment to excellence of the construction team. The Waco Habitat Construction Supervisor, Jose, is committed to quality. My home was a rehabilitated property, and every detail was handled with the mindset that I deserved the very best they had to offer. It was great to watch the community come together, with people at different skill levels, to lend a hand."

"The best way to live life is with a home to call your own, and Waco Habitat for Humanity has made that a reality for me. With Habitat for Humanity, you'll have a consistent house payment with no increases and a zero-interest loan."

"My advice to those considering Waco Habitat for Humanity is to manage your finances and stay focused. It's important to understand this if you want to be successful with a Habitat home. I believe you are in control of your situation. Work hard, manage your finances, and find a great program like Waco Habitat for Humanity."