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Habitat for Humanity ready to take on volunteers

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The ground work has been laid, the ground has been officially broken and Habitat for Humanity of Gallatin Valley is ready to take on volunteers at their Ennis construction sites in early August. Beginning the second week of August, the sites will be ready to take on volunteers full time. There will be a consistent Tuesday through Friday volunteer schedule.

Drew McLaughlin, volunteer coordinator, said that skilled labor is "always welcome but never required. We teach vol-

unteers everything they need to know." Tools are provided as well as training for those tools. If volunteers own tools and prefer to use their own, they may bring them along. Work gloves are available but if volunteers have their own, please bring them.

According Habitat for Humanity of Gallatin Valley's website, "We will continue building homes, communities and hope." Keeping in mind that 2020 was greatly impacted by Covid, the organization was still able to report that in 2020, over 370 volunteers put in more than 7,587 volunteer hours, con-

structed six new homes and provided critical repairs on three homes, according to their 2020 volunteer impact report.

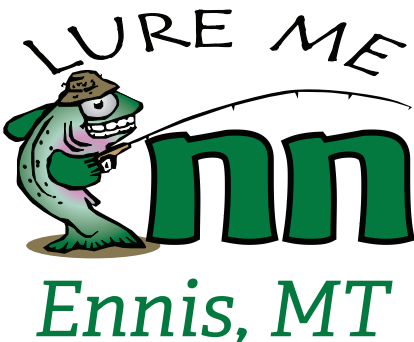
Madison County residents now have the opportunity to chip in and help build the first two homes in Ennis for fellow community members.

McLaughlin emphasized, "Volunteers will be trained in any task, no experience is necessary."

To help at the Ennis sites, visit www.habitatbozeman.volunteerhub.com or call McLaughlin, at 406-388-8225.



After much anticipation, the Ennis Habitat for Humanity sites are ready for volunteers to sign up.
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