

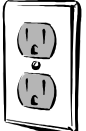



# A Christmas Season FOR PATERSON HABITAT

*building houses with God's people in need*

*Thank you for your willingness to commit this Christmas season to focus your thoughts, prayers and actions on the need for decent, affordable housing.*

DAY 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>If your home is completely paid for, thank God and deposit <b>\$1</b>. <b>Pray for those who need a decent place to live.</b></p>	<p>Thank God for the roof over your head. If it leaks, add <b>40¢</b>. If no leaks, add <b>50¢</b>.</p> 	<p>If you have rain gutters to keep your house from flooding, deposit <b>20¢</b>, plus <b>5¢</b> for each downspout.</p>	<p>For each room in your home, deposit <b>10¢</b>. Imagine what it would be like to live in a one room house.</p>	<p>Do you enjoy watching your favorite show on a television? Deposit <b>30¢</b> for each tv in your home.</p>	<p>For each bathroom, deposit <b>15¢</b>. Imagine not having the plumbing to have a bathroom in your home.</p>	<p>For each bedroom, deposit <b>20¢</b>. If you have your own bedroom, be thankful!</p>
<p><b>8</b> Do you have room for entertaining others this holiday season? If so, enjoy your holiday gatherings and deposit <b>25¢</b>.</p>	<p><b>9</b> For each closet in your house, deposit <b>10¢</b>.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Do you enjoy the warmth and comfort of your own home? For each heat register in your house, deposit <b>5¢</b>.</p>	<p><b>11</b> No trips to the well! Deposit <b>15¢</b> for each water faucet.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> If you have a pantry to store extra food be thankful and deposit <b>25¢</b>. Many families live day to day for meals.</p>	<p><b>13</b> For each refrigerator in your home, deposit <b>25¢</b>.</p>	<p><b>14</b> If you have a freezer to store extra meals, deposit <b>35¢ (for each)</b>.</p>
<p><b>15</b> For the convenience of a microwave oven, deposit <b>40¢</b>.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Do you enjoy a dishwasher, deposit <b>35¢</b>. Many have to do it by hand!</p>	<p><b>17</b> For each electrical outlet in your house, deposit <b>3¢</b>.</p> 	<p><b>18</b> For each light fixture or lamp in your home, deposit <b>4¢</b>. Be glad you have light!</p>	<p><b>19</b> Do you have your own computer? Add <b>25¢</b> for each computer in your home.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Do you enjoy using your own vehicle? Add <b>20¢</b> for owning a one-car garage; <b>40¢</b> for a two-car garage.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Add <b>35¢</b> if you have a washing machine and don't have to use the local Laundromat..</p>
<p><b>22</b> Do you enjoy taking a hot shower? Deposit <b>30¢</b> if you have a water heater that delivers hot water when you want it!</p>	<p><b>23</b> Add <b>5¢</b> per window in your house (<b>4¢</b> if the window is clean). Be sure to help clean them!</p>	<p><b>24</b> Like the warmth of carpeting? Add <b>10¢</b> for each room that is carpeted in your house.</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Be thankful for your faith in Jesus Christ!</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Do you recycle? Yes— add <b>25¢</b> No— add <b>50¢</b></p> 	<p><b>27</b> Do you have a backyard to enjoy with your family?, deposit <b>50¢</b>.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Add <b>20¢</b> for each smoke detector in your home.</p>
<p><b>29</b> If your home has a security system, deposit <b>30¢</b>. Be grateful that you feel safe in your home.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Do you have a basement in your home? For a basement, add <b>10¢</b>; <b>25¢</b> if its finished.</p>	<p><b>31</b> What more would you sacrifice to give others a more abundant life?</p>	<p><b>Follow these three easy steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect each day's contribution in your Habitat for Humanity house bank.</li> <li>• Return the bank to Paterson Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>• For more information on Habitat for Humanity, contact: <a href="mailto:faith@patersonhabitat.org">faith@patersonhabitat.org</a> or call (973) 595-6868</li> </ul>			