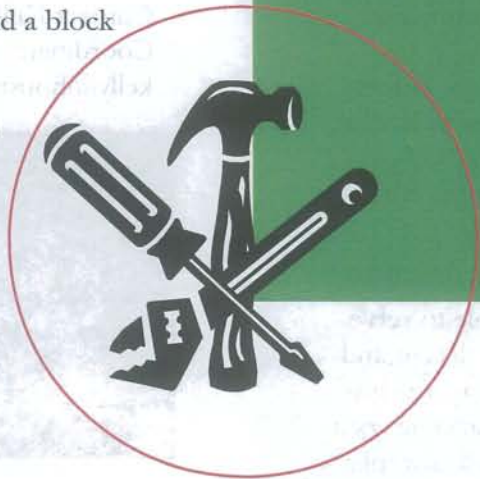


# What does it mean to 'dry-in' a home?

When you arrive, you'll find a block foundation and stacks of lumber. By the end of the week, a new home, along with a family's dream, will have taken shape!

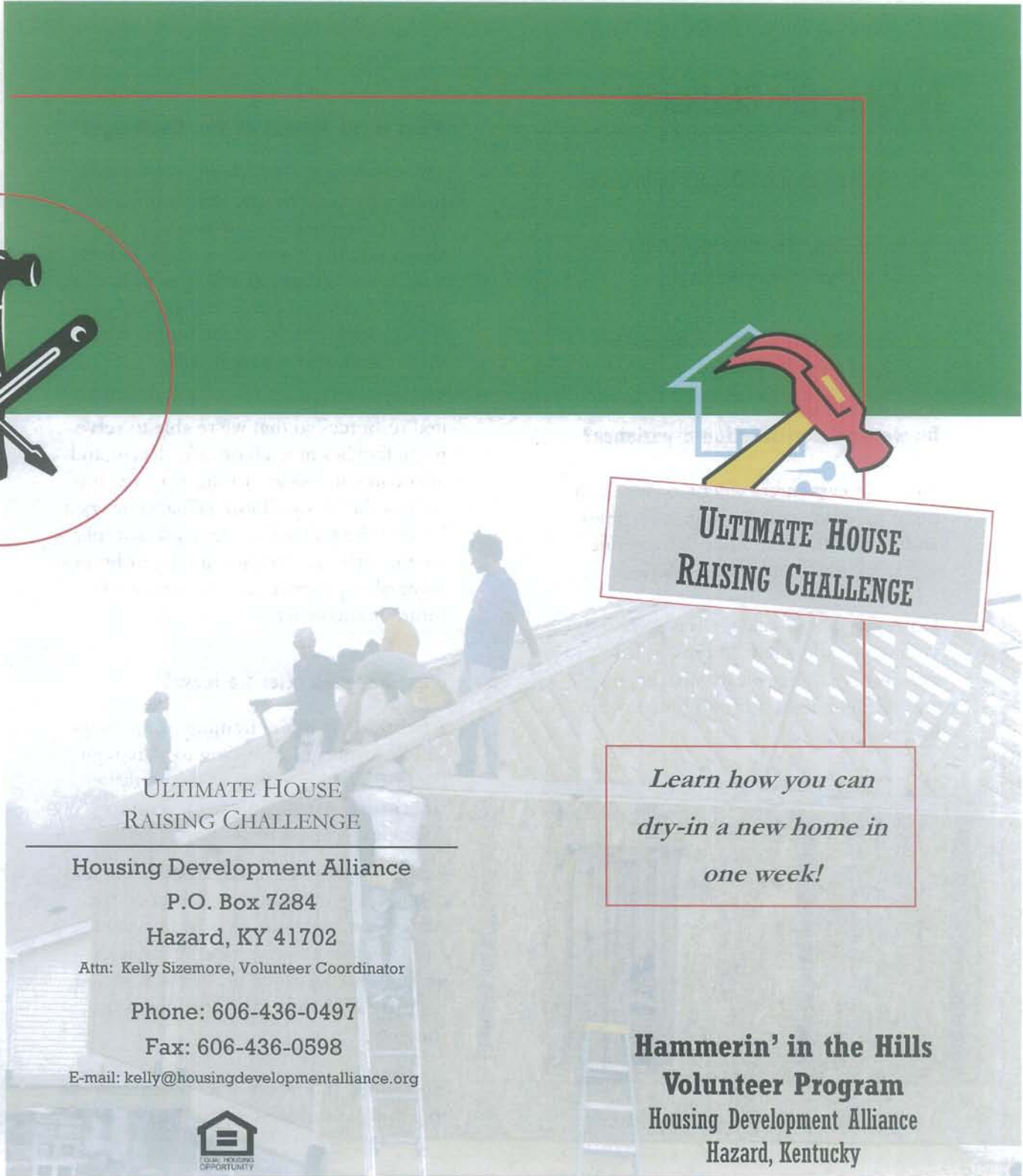


- ◆ Frame floors and walls
- ◆ Set roof trusses and decking
- ◆ Shingle the roof
- ◆ Build front porch and back stoop
- ◆ Install windows and front/back doors
- ◆ Cover exterior with housewrap and siding
- ◆ Start some interior work, including installing blocking for cabinets, rafters, hurricane clips and drywall clips



**ULTIMATE HOUSE  
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*Learn how you can  
dry-in a new home in  
one week!*



## ULTIMATE HOUSE RAISING CHALLENGE

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# Tackling the Challenge

- ⇒ Gather a group of eager volunteers
- ⇒ Contribute \$10,000 House Raising Challenge Sponsorship
- ⇒ Set aside one week to change the life of a family in need

## Do we need construction experience?

No. Our carpenters will be onsite at all times to guide you through each phase and ensure worksite safety. Everyone will work together on each phase.

However, The Challenge is a premium volunteer experience. Some skilled groups may find it more “challenging” and fulfilling than our traditional volunteer program.



*Forest Hills Presbyterian Church of High Point, North Carolina completed the House Raising Challenge in July of 2008.*

## What is the benefit of The Challenge?

The Challenge gives you the opportunity to be a part of a drastic transformation—both at the worksite and among your group. As the house takes shape before your eyes, your group will grow as a team, learn the value of perseverance, and gain a strong work ethic— not to mention all of those handy construction skills!

The \$10,000 sponsorship extends our limited resources so that we’re able to serve more families in need of safe, decent and affordable housing. In this way, the impact of the House Raising Challenge goes beyond the house you raise; you also play an important role in sustaining our homeownership program for the benefit of future homeowners.

## What happens after we leave?

After the dry-in, the framing of the house will be inspected according to state regulations. The carpenters at the worksite will ensure that all your work is up to code and will pass inspection.

Certified plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling subcontractors will then do their part. Next, the house will be insulated and Housing Development Alliance carpenters can begin the finish work, including drywall, flooring, painting, interior trim, etc.

Altogether, it only takes six to eight weeks to complete the house after the dry-in!

## How do I sign up?

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