



Albany Area

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Last year we partnered with the Albany Options School for students to learn hands-on construction skills while building a project for us. We supplied the materials and the students built a shed for our third home on Adah Ave.

Our joint venture was so successful that we decided to collaborate again this year. With State Farm's support, Habitat for Humanity International (HfHI) offers grants and awards to qualified affiliates for service-learning grants. Working with Anna Sokolov the Business to School Liaison for Albany Options School we submitted a grant application to the program.

We're excited to report that State Farm® and HfHI approved our grant proposal and awarded the project a \$5,000.00 grant to implement a hands-on building project for this school year to learn the knowledge and skills to build a playhouse that will be auctioned off after completion. The grant is one of nine service-learning awards State Farm and HfHI are providing to students at schools across the country.

In addition to the ongoing support State Farm® offices provide to local Habitat affiliates across the United States, since 2007, State Farm® has served as the national corporate sponsor of Habitat for Humanity's youth programs.

