



Thrivent Builds Congregational Champion Role Description

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Provide education, leadership and encouragement at the congregation level for Thrivent Builds efforts. In addition, the congregational champion:

- Supports local Thrivent Builds work efforts, including recruiting volunteers within the congregation.
- Works closely with Thrivent Builds chapter specialist to achieve and monitor fundraising and volunteer goals.
- Oversees congregational fundraising efforts to support *Thrivent Builds Homes* and reports results to the Thrivent Builds chapter specialist or online.
- Identifies Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members and others within the congregation to form service teams to raise funds and provide volunteers to support Thrivent Builds efforts.

How much time will this position require?

Volunteers in this role can expect to spend three to four hours a week during peak periods, such as in the months preceding a build. There can be more than one person appointed to take on the roles listed above; reducing the number of hours each person needs to contribute.

What knowledge, skills and qualities will the person need to fulfill the role?

- All Thrivent Builds congregational champions must be a Thrivent Financial benefit or associate member (age 16 or older).
- Passion and commitment for the Thrivent Builds program.
- Desire to engage Thrivent Financial members and others in their communities in meaningful volunteer opportunities.
- Organizational and motivational skills.
- Ability to attract volunteers.
- Access to the Internet and email strongly encouraged.
- Ability to track funds and report basic fundraising and administrative information, either online or to the chapter specialist.

Note: Current congregational advocates may agree to hold this position in addition to continuing in their current role.

What are the benefits?

- Firsthand experience in mobilizing volunteers to make a difference in your community.
- Satisfaction of knowing that you are making a vital difference in your local community.
- A sense of belonging to a nationwide Thrivent Builds community.