

Wrapping Your Gift of Time



Adding tangible gift items as props can make your “Family Build Day” experience more exciting and visually appealing when you present your gift to your family.

For some added excitement, consider packaging all of these items together in a toolbox, a small storage crate, or a tote bag that’s easy to carry. Be sure to add your printed certificate presenting your Family Build Day and get them excited and looking forward to the day!

Here are some fun and meaningful ideas to wrap up for your family:

Custom T-Shirts or Work Shirts

Gift Idea: Design custom t-shirts or work shirts with a fun slogan or logo related to the build day, like “Team [Family Name] Builds” or “Hammering Homes Together.”

Why It Works: This gives everyone a sense of unity and teamwork before the day even starts. Plus, it’s something they can wear proudly on the day of the build and remember the experience afterward.

Tool Kits or Mini Tool Sets

Gift Idea: A small, beginner-friendly tool kit (like a hammer, measuring tape, work gloves, or a small wrench set) that they’ll actually use on the build day.

Why It Works: It’s both practical and symbolic. It ties into the theme of “building,” and having their own mini tool kit makes the experience feel hands-on and special.

Build Day Coupons or Tickets

Gift Idea: Create a “gift certificate” or a fun “ticket” for the Build Day. You can design it like an event ticket or a voucher that they redeem on the day of the build.

Why It Works: It makes the experience feel like a special event they’ve been “invited” to, adding excitement and anticipation.

Safety Gloves

Gift Idea: A pair of quality work gloves personalized with their initials or a fun phrase like “Hands-On Family” or “Helping Hands.”

Why It Works: Safety gloves are a practical item for the build day, and having their own personalized gloves will make the experience feel even more special.

Construction-Themed Goodie Bags

Gift Idea: A small goodie bag or “toolbox” with items like a pocket-sized notebook, a pen, a small water bottle, and a mini flashlight.

Why It Works: These are practical items that can be used on the build day and give a fun preview of what they’ll need for the job. You can also add some snacks or treats for energy during the day.

Build Day Branded Tote Bags

Gift Idea: A tote bag or backpack with the Habitat for Humanity logo or your own family name/logo that they can use on build day to carry their gear.

Why It Works: It’s a handy and reusable gift, and it’s a great way to collect all the other small items you’re giving them (gloves, tickets, t-shirts) while staying on theme.

Construction-Themed Ornaments

Gift Idea: A Christmas ornament shaped like a hammer, house, or toolbox, with the year and “Habitat for Humanity Build Day” written on it.

Why It Works: It’s a keepsake that ties the gift to the holiday season, and it serves as a lasting reminder of the experience long after the build day is over.

Personalized Water Bottles

Gift Idea: Customized water bottles or thermoses with their names and the phrase “Built to Help.”

Why It Works: Staying hydrated on the build day is important, and a reusable water bottle is both practical and sustainable. Plus, it adds a personal touch.

Personalized Hard Hats

Gift Idea: Custom hard hats with their names or fun phrases like “Master Builder” or “Favorite Son.”

Why It Works: Not only is it fun, but it’s also a necessary safety item for the build day. Wearing a hard hat helps them feel like they are really part of the team.

