Since forming in Americus, Georgia in 1976, Habitat for Humanity has become a global organization dedicated to ending substandard housing. Habitat for Humanity’s mission expands to 15 countries in Africa, with Habitat for Humanity’s 500,000 home being located in Maai Mahui, Kenya. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization based on Christian religious values, however Habitat does not discriminate based on religion, and offers assistance to people regardless of race or religion. Africa is the location where Millard and Linda Fuller decided to try the Fund for Humanity Project in Zaire (now Democratic Republic of the Congo) in 1973. The success of the program, led to the formation of Habitat for Humanity in 1976, which is still a global force in ending substandard housing today.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Habitat for Humanity is in all 50 states in the United States as well a Canada. If you are interested in volunteering, or donating, www.habitat.org has all the locations listed as well as a donations tab on the website.