

# Habitat Wake Baffle Project



## What are baffles and why are they important?

Baffles are installed in the interior of homes between the roof line/eaves overhang and outside wall soffit. They can be made of cardboard, metal, foam or plastic.

The baffles our volunteers make are longer than a typical baffle and help keep insulation in place. Because volunteers must be at least 16 years old to work on the construction site, this project gives younger children the opportunity to help make a difference in their community. This project is a great way to connect the little ones to our affordable housing mission -- and they get to have fun and be creative all while helping a family in need!



# Create your own!

## Tools needed:

- Box cutter
- Cardboard at least 35" x 35"
- Twine/string/cord to bundle the baffles (we use about 50 - 55 baffles per home)



## Step by step instructions:

- 1 Cut out a piece of cardboard 26 3/4" W X 39 1/8" L
- 2 Measure from the bottom up to 10.5" and draw a dotted line across the width
- 3 Measure and draw dotted lines 2" away from each side
- 4 Cut out a triangle at the 10.5" mark on both sides of the cardboard - this helps us fold the cardboard at this line
- 5 Cut out a 2" square at the bottom 2 corners
- 6 Gift the homeowners with amazing pictures and thoughtful messages written on the baffles!

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