

National Women Build Week

Coming together to build stronger, safer communities.



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of Waukesha County

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Women Build?

The mission of Habitat for Humanity's Women Build program is to recruit, educate and nurture women to build and advocate for simple, decent and affordable houses in their communities. Each Women Build home is built and partially funded by women leaders and volunteers in our community.

What is the purpose of Women Build?

Women Build puts tools into women's hands to fight poverty through housing. Our neighborhoods are made up largely of women and children, the population most likely to be affected by poor living conditions. Habitat's Women Build provides the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving our communities.

How does it work?

Women from all walks of life work together to fund and build an affordable Habitat home in Waukesha County. Local businesses and individual women sponsor the build and raise the walls during Women Build week. More than 100 volunteers are needed this year for Women Build in Waukesha. Each Women Build participant is asked to raise or donate a minimum of \$150 and corporate sponsorships for groups are also available.



Why is there a cost to participate?

Funds raised will support the upfront building costs of a 2018 Women Build home in our community. Different from other volunteer events, you will experience team building and networking in an entirely new way, with a day filled with construction work, lunch & snacks, special prizes, goodie bags, and more!

Are men allowed?

Yes, men are welcome. Women Build is not about excluding men; it is about empowering women. Women Build provides a place for women to learn the skills needed to build a home, but that does not exclude men from participating.

How can I get involved?

Individual and teams, sign up at www.HabitatWaukesha.org/WomenBuild

To become a sponsor, please contact Jessi at 262-309-6025 x207 or jessica@HabitatWaukesha.org