

Building TOGETHER

Take action: Join Women Build



FORM A WOMEN BUILD TEAM!

Dates are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Register Today!

Available Build Dates:

Tuesday: May 3rd, 2016

Wednesday: May 4th, 2016

Thursday: May 5th, 2016

Friday: May 6th, 2016

Saturday: May 7th, 2016

*Reserve your date
TODAY!*

Contact **Marie McNamara** to reserve your date :
marie@hartfordhabitat.org | 860-541-2208 X2205

Once a Date is Confirmed:

- Recruit up to 12 participants per team.
- Each participant commits to raise \$100.00 (Team Goal: \$1200)
- Team Members Register on our Volunteer HUB
- Start fundraising! <http://igfn.us/join/hartfordhabitat/WomenBuild2016>
- **AWARDS** will be given to the Top Fundraising Team AND Individual!



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WHY WOMEN BUILD?

Women have the capability and determination to be part of the solution by working with Habitat for Humanity's partner families.



In the US., it is estimated that more than 70 percent of Habitat's homes are built with women heads-of-household. By receiving training as part of the Women Build program, these women are better equipped to maintain their homes for themselves and their children.

"It's in giving we receive. The people we build homes with are so happy, but the volunteers helping them build the homes get so much more."

—Pam Meredith, Women Build volunteer

Internationally, giving women property rights not only reduces their risk of homelessness — it empowers them to make positive changes in their communities.

A program of Habitat for Humanity International, Women Build enables women to help eliminate poverty housing by building homes and communities. Through Women Build, thousands of women volunteers and homeowners gain the confidence and skills to lay bricks, pound nails, raise walls — and create hope. Women Builds take place in dozens of countries, and the program seeks to direct financial assistance to women-led projects worldwide. Take action today: Join us!

Building MORE

More volunteers. Women Build helps Habitat boost its volunteer ranks. Each year, tens of thousands of women participate in builds, trainings, fundraising and advocacy efforts.

More confidence. Through training clinics, on-site building and team activities, Women Build volunteers gain the confidence and skills needed to effectively contribute to Habitat's mission.

More families served. Women Build is not about excluding men; it's about including women and serving more families. Women Build volunteers serve alongside Habitat's partner families to actively address the problem of families living in poverty.

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Join Us:



Women Build Event May 3rd-7th, 2016

(see back for more details)

Build a House: Individuals come out to build at our sites in the Hartford Area. **Contact:** marie@hartfordhabitat.org

Be a Fundraising Team Captain: Recruit your team of 12 and help build a home. Each team **MEMBER** must raise a minimum of \$100 to participate. (Team Goal: \$1200). Double your impact and **ask your employer to match** your donations. **Contact:** marie@hartfordhabitat.org

Become a Corporate Sponsor: Create a team building experience while supporting your local community. For sponsorship opportunities: **Contact:** christina@hartfordhabitat.org

To Donate: <http://igfn.us/vf/WomenBuild2016>

Building BEYOND

Participate. Women Build volunteers can grow their skills and help partner families' lives by actively volunteering on work sites. Look up scheduled local Women Builds throughout the U.S. at habitat.org/wb — click on "Find Women Build Events."

Educate. The Girls Build curriculum educates preteen girls on the importance of Habitat for Humanity, homeownership and community involvement. Lead a group. Email us at girlsbuild@habitat.org.

Advocate. Approximately 75 percent of the 37 million Americans living in poverty are women or children. Some 1.5 billion children in developing countries are desperately impoverished. Investing in women is a proven way to alleviate poverty. Help us address these issues; learn more at habitat.org/wb and habitat.org/gov.



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