

2023 Women Build Team Leader Packet

Habitat Douglas County has held five Women Builds in 2012, 2014, 2019, 2020 and 2021:

- Each home build consists of 15 volunteer build days over the course of about 6 weeks.
- Habitat homeowners put in 200 hours of volunteer time, called sweat equity, per adult. Half of those hours are spent building on their home or the home of other Habitat homeowners.
- Are men excluded from Women Build projects? Absolutely not! Women build isn't about excluding anyone. It is about including women and opening new doors of opportunity.
- Do I need construction experience? No, just a willingness to learn! Our construction manager and crew leaders will train you how to do the task at hand.

In this packet, you will find

- Important dates
- Team Leader description
- Team Roster
- Fundraising ideas and strategies

Visit our website for details and forms at <https://hfhdouglascounty.org/volunteer/women-build.html>

Questions? Contact Sara at 320-808-6744 or sara@hfhdouglascounty.org

2023 Important Dates

May 1 Habitat staff will email a list of build dates and the Build Day Choice form

May 8 Build Day Choice forms due to Habitat

May 22 Habitat staff will email confirmed build day schedule

July 10 First day of the build!

July 21 ALL FUNDRAISING DUE TO HABITAT OFFICE
(can be turned in prior to this date)

Note: Team rosters are due one week prior to the group build date

To be announced at a future date

- Blessing of the Build to celebrate groundbreaking – everyone is invited!
- Dedication of the home to celebrate the entire build – everyone is invited!

2023 Women Build Team Leader Description

Team Leaders serve as the main contact between Habitat staff and their team

Responsibilities

- Recruit people to volunteer
- Sign up for a build day
 - Volunteer groups can have up to 8 people per shift
 - Each team can sign up for one day (can be split into a morning and afternoon shift)
- Help your team raise \$1,500 to support the work (fundraising is due July 21, 2023)
- Share important information with team members as it becomes available
- Distribute Women Build t-shirts to team members prior to build day
- Have FUN!

Who can volunteer?

- No construction experience needed, just a willingness to learn.
- **Volunteers must be age 16 or older to volunteer on the build site.**

Build site safety precautions

- Total number of people onsite is limited
- All Habitat staff and volunteers participate in a health screening before entering the site
- All volunteers must complete the annual online waiver prior to coming onsite
- Hand washing station available
- Increased sanitization of tools
- Safety protocols subject to change as needed

Build details

- Location: coming soon!
- Timeframe: TBD
- Homebuyer: coming soon!

What to bring to the build site

- Mask
- Filled water bottle
- Work gloves (optional)
- Glasses or sunglasses to protect your eyes
- You will get dirty! Wear clothing you do not mind getting dirty and close-toed shoes.

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2023 Women Build Fundraising Ideas and Strategies

Each build team is asked to raise \$1,500. These funds may come from many sources such as individual donations, special fundraisers or events, church donations or business donations. Get creative and have fun...the opportunities are endless!



Host a coffee hour with a free will donation



Have a garage sale with proceeds going to the Faith Builds program



Bean bag tournament



Bag groceries



Sew, quilt or craft



Have a neighborhood BBQ



Host a bake sale



Hold a chili feed



Hold a car wash



Have a silent auction

Did you know... Thrivent members can apply for Thrivent Action Teams to organize fundraisers, including any of the above suggestions as well as other fundraising event ideas.

Team Name: _____
Be Creative!

Team Captain: _____ **Team Co-Captain** (if applicable): _____

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