

Women Build Lead a Super Team

Women Build volunteers from all walks of life have come together to build stronger, safer communities. Whether learning new skills or simply adding a few to your tool belt, this is a rewarding experience for all involved and builds a stronger community. The work is vital, the impact is lasting.

No experience is necessary. Volunteers work under the guidance of construction professionals, alongside other volunteers and future Habitat homeowners. Women build isn't about excluding anyone (men are welcome too).

Super Team Leaders

Gather your friends, colleagues, and family to build together

- Serve as the main contact between Habitat staff and the team
- Recruit a small group of 8-16 to volunteer on the build site & sign up for a day
- Together, raise \$1,500 to support the work (fundraising is due July 21, 2023)
- Create a fun team name!
- 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.**

2023 Important Dates

April Sign up to lead a Super Team, join a Habitat Hero Team, or support the Mission-Possible movement.

April 10 Sign up for your build date for your team. Habitat will email a link with a list of days. Select your preferred day.

July 10 First day of the build!

July 21 ALL FUNDRAISING DUE TO HABITAT OFFICE (can be turned in earlier)

**By joining forces, we can empower local families
through affordable homeownership!**

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

Build group size and times: *

- Volunteer groups up to eight (8) people per shift. If your team has more than eight people, the group will be split into a morning and afternoon shift.
 - Morning shift: 8:30 am – Noon
 - Afternoon shift: 1:00 – 4:30 pm
- Volunteers must be age 16 or older to volunteer on the build site.
- A lunch break will occur from Noon-1:00 pm (Habitat does not provide lunch).

Before arriving at a volunteer site:

- Do not come to volunteer if you are feeling ill or have been exposed to someone ill.
- **All volunteers are required to complete an [online waiver](#).**

What to bring to the build site:

- Please bring your own individually filled and **labeled water bottle**.
- Please bring your own **glasses** – prescription, sunglasses, or safety glasses. A limited supply of safety goggles are available and appropriately sanitized.
- Please bring your own **gloves**.
- Sunscreen.

What to wear:

- **You will get dirty.** Wear clothing that you do not mind tearing or staining.
- **Wear closed toe shoes or boots and long pants.** Open-toe shoes and shorts are not proper work site apparel and will limit your ability to participate in construction activities.
- **Layered clothing is recommended.** You may not know in advance if you are working indoors or outdoors. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Upon arriving at the build site:

- Upon arriving at the build site, please check in with the Site Host.
- Let the construction staff know if you have a medical condition that they should be aware of, such as allergies, asthma, heart problems, etc. **If you do not feel comfortable doing a task, please let us know.**
- In the event of an emergency, please notify the construction staff immediately.

Food and beverage:

- Each person is encouraged to provide their own labeled and filled water bottle.
- No common source onsite food or water will be provided by Habitat.

Photos:

- Habitat staff may take photos of your build day.
- We encourage you to take photos and share them via social media, provided they do not interfere with your work or safety. Be sure to tag @HFHDouglasCoMN!

Your time on site has impact in so many ways! You are building a stronger community, building a home where a family can grow and thrive, building relationships with other volunteers as we serve together, and building a sense of joy and accomplishment for your time. **Thank you for building strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.**

*Additional safety precautions may be implemented as needed and will be communicated prior to groups arriving onsite.

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 Women Build 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.

Business/Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

YES, we will be a proud sponsor of the Women Build!

_____ Enclosed is our contribution of _____. (Payable to Habitat Douglas County)

_____ Please bill us in the month of _____ for \$_____

The team we are sponsoring is called/led by _____

Thank you for your support!



Team Name: _____
Be Creative!

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

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