

# Women Build 2019



Is today YOUR day to get involved?

Celebrating 30 years of building affordable homes in Washington County, we are pleased to announce

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**26 Teams, 260 Women, 2 Goals: raise \$ 40,000 and build a house!**



Women from your area and all walks of life are joining together to build a home for a low-income family in Beaverton. Will you help us achieve our goal of a world where everyone's home provides safety, security, and self-reliance? We need volunteers to help us build; and while Habitat for Humanity is known for bringing the community together to help each other, manual labor alone can't build a house. Before the first nail is struck, we must raise \$ 40,000 of the \$ 120,000 needed to build the house.

**Perhaps you can help with one or both of these**

**ARE YOU READY TO POUND SOME NAILS!?** We're looking for 260 volunteers to help build on days set aside in March, April, and May. Is that you? Your friends? Maybe your co-workers or social group? We'd love to have you come out and build, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

**WILL YOU HELP US RAISE MONEY?** We are not responsible for 100% of the house cost (whew!), but \$ 40,000 is a significant goal and we can't do it without your help. While a donation is not required to participate, we hope you will consider making a gift of any size to help us fund the home.

**DO YOU WANT SOME GREAT PR?** Habitat for Humanity is the #1 social service brand in America. Who better to be paired with than an organization working for the day when everyone has the stability and security affordable housing brings. Align yourselves with us by becoming a Women Build 2019 Sponsor. Opportunities range from \$ 500 - \$ 2,500 (see reverse).

**FINALLY:** Women Build is NOT about excluding men. Women, and all their allies, are invited to gather together, support Women Build efforts, and help us change the lives of a Washington County family in 2019.



# Sounds Fun! How do I help?

There are LOTS of ways to get involved:

## Volunteering will be lots of fun!

We have set aside nine days this spring for women to come out to the construction site and help build a Habitat house.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Just a thirst to learn a new skill while helping change someone's future for the better.

Each shift is a half-day and in addition to the warm and fuzzy feeling, and sense of accomplishment you'll get, we'll also feed you lunch, breakfast or afternoon snack; a souvenir Women Build 2019 T-shirt, and maybe some other surprises that day, too.

Check your calendar for your availability:

♥ Saturday March 9 and ♥ Wednesday March 20

♥ Saturday April 6 and ♥ Thursday April 18

♥ Saturday May 4, ♥ Tuesday May 14,

♥ Wednesday, May 15, ♥ Thursday May 16, and

♥ Saturday May 18, 2019.

You can come out on your own, with a friend, or a whole group of you, everyone is welcome, everyone can make a difference.

**Yes! I want to participate in Women Build 2019! Please contact me:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred volunteer date \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm ready to pound some nails!
- I plan on fundraising to help meet your \$40,000 goal!
- I have some friends I'd like to bring as a group!

I'm not able to volunteer, but I would like to give to your worthy cause. Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I think my company might be interested in sponsorship opportunities or bringing a group from work, please contact me.

## Individuals or small groups

No Donation Required (but encouraged!!) ☺

A donation is not required to participate in Women Build 2019, but we hope you will make a gift in support of our efforts to build simple, decent, affordable homes for low-income families.

We TREASURE your gift of time, but houses cannot be built without a gift of TREASURE, too. And remember, a gift of any size is important to us, no gift is too small and everything adds toward our goal of \$40,000 raised.

## FUN, fundraising ideas:

*(The answer is always NO if you don't ask)*

- Ask **Will your company match your gift?** That doubles your impact immediately. If you're not sure, visit our website and find out!
- Bake **cookies** or other treats and put them out at work along with a donation jar. See how generous your co-workers are!
- Ask friends, family, and co-workers to 'sponsor' you for each hour you **volunteer** (i.e. \$5/hour = \$20).
- Ask your friends to donate to Women Build, in your honor or **in honor of** women in their lives, in lieu of gift giving (who needs another scarf or more perfume - right?!).
- Have a ladies night, play Bunko or poker, **host a wine tasting** or book club gathering. Have everyone bring a fun gift to exchange, but raffle or auction them off instead.
- Have a garage sale. *Wouldn't it be cool if the items in your junk drawer or garage could change someone's life!*
- Give it up: give up a daily beverage or lunch out and donate those funds instead. Maybe even do it for a week. More fun: **share what you're doing** on social media and encourage your friends to do it, too.
- Do you have **Cans and Bottles** for Habitat? - they are worth 10¢ each now! Those dimes can add up quickly.
- Are all these ideas just too much to even think about right now? That's okay, **we take checks, credit cards, PayPal, even cash** ☺. We'd be happy to take your tax-deductible gift anytime.

For inquiries, questions, or to register, contact:

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