

Building BY WOMEN



The Women Build program engages women of every race, age, and skill level to plan and build all aspects of a healthy and affordable home with an eligible family using crews of women volunteers.

Today is your day to get involved:

- 1). Attend our optional Women Build How-To Clinics at Lowe's to learn basic construction skills.
- 2). Come to the jobsite and build!
- 3). If you don't want to build (or even if you do) you could serve on a Women Build Team to help with behind-the-scenes efforts to raise money, plan events or recruit other volunteers.



Special Events Team: Create fundraising events to spread the excitement about our build and raise money.

Public Relations Team: Help get the word out about our workshops, fundraisers and building days.



Volunteer Recruitment Team:

Talk to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to help find women volunteers to build.

Need More Information?

For more information or to register for committee teams or build days, visit our website at www.HabitatWest.org/WB or contact us directly at 503.844.7606 x 111.

Our Mission: Willamette West Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to fostering home ownership and improving our community by building simple, decent, affordable housing, in Partnership with low-income people, volunteers, donors and organizations, with a neighborhood emphasis.



Get involved: to learn more, or to contribute your time, talents or gifts toward the effort to eliminate substandard housing, visit our website, or contact us in the office or by e-mail at office@habitatwest.org.

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2012 Women Build



"We use to play with houses...
Now we build them"



Building CONFIDENCE

Women Build is not about excluding men; it is about *including* women. Habitat for Humanity's Women Build program enables women to discover for themselves that they can build Habitat for Humanity homes with **NO construction experience necessary!**



Through participating in the project, women have the opportunity to gain skills and confidence by working with an all-women team of crew leaders, volunteers and tradeswomen in a supportive and empowering building environment.

A Fortune 50 company with more than 58 years in the business of home improvement, Lowe's® is the national underwriter of the Women Build program. Lowe's is also expanding much-needed training opportunities for women by offering workshops at Lowe's stores, where you will be able to gain hands-on experience in basic construction techniques.



Building FAMILIES

The need is great, but it can be met. Women Build challenges and empowers women to build secure, healthy housing where children can flourish.

Safe, decent housing is critical to a child's health and development, yet children are the single largest age group living in poverty. **In Washington County alone, more than 140,000 children - one out of every six - live in poverty.** You can help change this statistic, one home at a time.

You'll be working alongside future homeowners like Brandee and her daughter, who were recently accepted into the program. Currently 17 families are putting in their sweat equity, working toward homeownership.



Building COMMUNITIES

The site of the 2012 Women Build home is in our Hunting Park neighborhood, located in Beaverton off Hall Blvd. and Sussex St. The site will eventually house five Habitat families and adjoins another of our Habitat Neighborhoods, Leadership Row.

The foundation for this 2--bedroom home will be poured in November with the first walls raised in early 2012. Before the year ends, thanks to you, a hardworking family will be celebrating the holidays in their new home, in their new neighborhood you helped build.

