

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

W O M E N B U I L D 2 0 1 9



What is Women Build?

The mission of Habitat for Humanity's Women Build program is to recruit, educate, and engage women to build and advocate for stable and affordable housing in their communities.

How does it work?

Women from all walks of life join together for designated week-long efforts to build a home for a family in need of affordable housing in our community. Fundraising takes place in the months leading up to build weeks to help fund the home you will volunteer on.

How much does it cost to participate?

It is completely free to sign up for a volunteer shift; though the program has a \$30,000 fundraising goal. See below for ways you can help us reach this goal!

How do I fundraise?

You can help us reach our \$30,000 goal many different ways! You can:

1. Host a fundraising party – check out our “How to Host a Fundraiser” document for more information
2. Create a fundraising page and raise funds with Habitat – you can sign up at <https://women-build-2019-1.everydayhero.com/us/get-started>
3. Make a personal donation - visit www.orangehabitat.org/womenbuild

When is Women Build?

Our 2019 builds will take place over the course of 3 weekends. The first took place in October 2018, and our upcoming Spring builds will take place on March 6, 8, and 9 and then again on May 1, 3, and 4. All days have morning and afternoon build shifts with a total of over 300 volunteer shifts!

Where will the builds take place?

This year, we will be building at Crescent Magnolia in Hillsborough. This 24 townhome senior (55+) community is designed for aging-in-place safely and comfortably while living independently and is the first of its kind to be done by a Habitat affiliate.

Do I need construction experience?

No! We will provide you with all the safety gear, tools, and know-how you will need. Our talented volunteer Crew Leaders and Site Supervisors will show you the ropes.

Are men allowed?

Yes, men are welcome. Women Build provides a community for women to come together to build a home, but that does not exclude men from participating.

Are youth allowed?

Children and youth of all ages can assist with fundraising efforts; however, participants must be 16 years or older to volunteer on the build site.