



How to Host a Fundraising Event

Fundraising is exactly what it sounds like; raising money in a fun way! One of our common ways to raise funds for events like Women Build is having supporters host events. It's easier than you think and you have a great time while funding strength and stability through shelter in Orange County!

We have a **goal to raise \$30,000** for our 11th anniversary of Women Build at our affiliate and we need passionate supporters like you to help. There are many different ways you can get involved:

PICK AN EVENT TYPE

Events can range from many different activities so your first plan of action needs to be to decide! Event ideas range from but are not limited to:

- Having friends over for a suggested donation meal
- An exercise class where proceeds to participate benefit Women Build
- Create craft items to sell to friends and family
- And so much more!

SPREAD THE WORD

Choose a date that works for you and any other third-party you need to coordinate with. For the first time in Orange County, Women Build is expanding into Fall build shifts on top of Spring shifts in an effort to create a year round community. We encourage events to be hosted anytime between our Fall build days and our Spring build days (November – April).

Let as many or as few people know about the event as you want. If you're hosting a dinner at your house that you want to keep private, make sure all your neighbors and friends are invited personally. Use hashtags **#WomenBuild2019** and **#orangehabitat** to spread the word on social media!

Hosting a public event through a community class? Reach out to Kaitlyn at kkopala@orangehabitat.org if you would like your event published through the Orange County social media and email platforms.

SEND MONEY TO HABITAT

After your event is over, contact 919-932-7077 ext. 219 to determine the best way to handle collecting funds. Congrats! You've helped build a home!

Questions about Women Build? Reach out to Kaitlyn at kkopala@orangehabitat.org.