



In 2024, for the first time, Habitat for Humanity-Powhatan plans to bring 200 women* together to fundraise and build homes for local families in need of a safe and affordable home. This project promotes the involvement of women of all different ages, backgrounds, industries, and skill levels in the construction of a Habitat Home.

Women Build brings together women to not only sponsor the 'sticks and bricks' of the home, but they also join together on the job site to physically build the home that their fundraising efforts helped sponsor. No prior construction experience is necessary! It's a terrific way to involve friends and family of all ages in crucial work with a lasting impact. More importantly, participants help create home ownership opportunities for families in Powhatan County.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000+ to help fund the first complete home rehab done by Habitat for Humanity - Powhatan. We will have multiple teams, each consisting of 4 to 8 members. Team members will work together to raise a minimum of \$250 each towards their team sponsorship. Each team member has the option to underwrite their own participation, and/or ask friends and family to contribute donations through their personal fundraising page and/or work together with businesses in the community that provide sponsorship dollars to ensure that each team is fully funded. It's your choice! Are you ready to build with us?

Join as a fundraising team.

Become a Team Captain and create your team of volunteers (a team consists of 4 people to 8 people)

- Teammates can choose to fundraise together or independently.

Create your fundraising page.

- Each teammate is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$250 to help build strength, stability, and self-reliance for local families. Every amount matters.
- We will send you simple instructions for creating a fundraising page, and tools and templates to support your efforts.
- Use social media to raise funds and help spread the word about Habitat for Humanity-Powhatan.

Schedule your build day.

- We would love for everyone to come for a Habi-hour celebration, but that is not a requirement.
- We build on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 8:30 – 1 p.m. from April to July/August.
- Each build day can accommodate up to 8 people so your team may be paired with another.

Join as a sponsor.

- Help underwrite the cost of Women Build with a donation. Sponsorship packages are available starting at \$500. Contact Kathy Murray, resource development manager at kathym@habitatpowhatan.org for sponsorship opportunities.

Join the event as an individual.

- Don't have a team? Don't worry! We will pair you with other individuals within Team Habitat to help you get started on fundraising so that you can raise your \$250. When ready, we'll schedule you for a build day.

**While Women Build is focused on the inclusion of women in the work of building homes, the initiative does not exclude volunteers of any gender or gender identity. Women Build does not exclude men-it encourages women to be empowered and show what can be done when they work together.*