



Women Build 2020

Join us for Women Build 2020!

Holliston & Worcester

Women Build fundraising on-line has begun!

Once it is safe to do so, we will schedule your build day.



Now more than ever, local women and families who need a safe and affordable home are counting on you.

With the coronavirus outbreak, families are facing additional economic hardship from lost wages or layoffs. Even before the outbreak, far too many families were already facing these circumstances. These are the families with whom we partner. They will need a hand up now more than ever.

Why Women Build? Women Build provides the opportunity to take the proactive step in helping other women improve their living situation. Many of our partner families include single moms who work hard to support their families, but the cost of homeownership leaves them making impossible choices between healthy food, medicine, transportation, and a safe, affordable home. The unprecedented coronavirus crisis makes this especially difficult.

What is Women Build? Women Build brings people from all walks of life together to make a positive impact by sharing their story with friends, family and colleagues to raise money so local families can achieve a more stable and secure future.

How you can help right now:

- Women Build is structured as part fundraising on behalf of local women and families who need a safe and affordable home, and part building. Our construction sites are currently closed, but once it is safe to do so, they will re-open.
- **You never need to leave your home to fundraise on-line to ask friends, colleagues, and family for support. It's a great way to keep busy and motivated without leaving the house during this difficult time by helping families in your community who desperately need a home.**
- All fundraising takes place on our secure on-line platform. We can help you set up your personal fundraising page. Every amount matters—large or small—and before you know it you will reach your goal.
- Each team member is encouraged to raise \$500. Once it is safe to do so, you are invited to build with us. We will work with you to schedule your date.
- **Or, become a sponsor. Contact Deborah.Huegel@habitatmwgw.org or (508)799-9259 x 118.**

When it is safe to do so, participants help build an affordable home.

About the Holliston Rehab: Located at 172 Concord Street, this 110-year-old home was abandoned and fell into serious disrepair. The 2-story, 3-bedroom single family home with 1 ½ baths is located on a .5-acre parcel and will become an affordable home in a safe community for a local family. We are nearing completion on this home.

About the Worcester Build: Located at 81 Harrison Street in the Union Hill neighborhood of Worcester, the current vacant lot will be transformed into three townhouses with a full basement. Two of the townhouses will contain 3-4 bedrooms and 2 baths, and one town house will contain 2-3 bedrooms with 1 ½ baths. Once complete, three local families will be able to live in safe, decent and affordable homes.

No experience necessary! We have staff and experienced volunteers on site who will train and lead you in your build activities. We'll provide the tools, or feel free to bring your own well marked tools.

Can men take part in Women Build? Yes! All are welcomed to call attention to the plight of local women who need safe and affordable housing.

Our fundraising platform is open, and the urgency is pressing. Now is the time to stand with local women and families so that they can build a better future.

Each participant is encouraged to raise \$500 which helps local families. We have resources to help and every amount, large or small, matters. By using email and social media and sharing your story widely, you can make a difference. For information on joining Women Build and setting up your fundraising page, contact Sara Costello at Sara.Costello@habitatmwgw.org or (508)799-9259 x 107.

Join as a Team! Commit to recruiting your team of 8-10 (Holliston) or 8-12 (Worcester) volunteers. Contact Sara at 508-799-9259 x 107 or email Sara.Costello@habitatmwgw.org to receive instructions on how to get started fundraising. Then, when it is safe to do so we will work with you to confirm your day.

Join as an Individual! Don't have a team? Contact Sara Costello at 508-799-9259 x 107 or email Sara.Costello@habitatmwgw.org for information, and to get started on your fundraising efforts. Then, when it is safe to do so, we will work with you to confirm your day.

Or Become a Sponsor of Women Build 2020!

Platinum Hammer Sponsor: \$10,000

- 20 Volunteers onsite during Women Build
- Recognition on our website and social media
- Bring company banner on site for your build day
- Volunteers receive lunch
- Opportunity for networking

Community Builder Sponsor: \$5,000

- 15 Volunteers onsite during Women Build
- Recognition on our website and social media
- Volunteers receive lunch
- Opportunity for networking

Roof Raiser Sponsor: \$2,500

- 10 Volunteers onsite during Women Build
- Recognition on our website and social media
- Volunteers receive lunch
- Opportunity for networking

Friends and Framers: \$1,000

- 5 Volunteers onsite during Women Build
- Recognition on our website and social media
- Volunteers receive lunch
- Opportunity for networking

To become a sponsor contact:

Vice President of Philanthropy, Deborah Huegel at:
Deborah.Huegel@habitatmwgw.org or 508-799-9259 x 118

Not able to join us for Women Build 2020?

You can still invest in the Women Build mission by visiting our website www.habitatmwgw.org. Then you will click on the **ORANGE DONATE** button in the top right corner. Make sure to designate your donation for Women Build 2020! Your contribution helps give women and families the opportunity to achieve strength, stability, and self-reliance.

Through shelter, we empower. Your financial support of Women Build will support our continued efforts to build safe, decent, affordable homes in partnership with local families and veterans in need of a decent place to live. With your generous gift, women will be empowered to achieve the strength, stability, and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.

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