

**Women helping women sends a positive and powerful message.
Get involved!**

Habitat's Women Build events provide the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities.

Women Build opportunities are available here in Berkshire County and any woman who wants to learn how to build and construct a home is invited to join us.

No experience is necessary. Volunteers work under the guidance of construction professionals, and also alongside other volunteers and future Habitat homeowners. Whether you are learning new skills or simply adding a few to your tool belt, this is a rewarding experience for all involved and improves the community that you share.



every woman can build

Women Build is not about excluding men; it's about including women so they can learn construction skills on a more inclusive build site.

Women Build is a Habitat for Humanity International program that encourages women to make a difference by building homes and communities. The program seeks to encourage women volunteers to further the home-building mission of Habitat for Humanity.



More information

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WOMEN BUILD



Through Shelter, We Empower.

OUR MISSION: Building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

Team Sponsorship

Women Build teams involve a maximum of 15 volunteers who will enjoy a meaningful and unique team experience for a tax-deductible donation of \$100 per person per day. The Team provides lunch for themselves and the Habitat crew.

- No experience necessary
- Women of all ages (16+) can build
- Volunteer for one day or more
- All tools and materials provided
- Expert instruction and supervision
- Bring your company banner for photo opps & selfies
- All are welcome! Men can participate, too!



How to prepare

A typical build day runs from 9 am to 3 pm with a break for lunch, provided by your team.

You will be sent a link from VOME, our volunteer software, to register, sign a waiver, and complete your profile, including emergency contact.

Wear comfortable clothing appropriate for the predicted weather and sunblock.

Sturdy, closed-toe shoes with a good grip on the sole are required.

Feel free to bring coffee, donuts, or other snacks for breaks.

Coolers with water are encouraged to keep you hydrated throughout the day.

Please, for safety, no shorts or flip-flops.

Do not wear garments that could easily get caught on objects or in power tools.

Questions? Call 413.741.0233 or email planner@berkshirehabitat.org

Why Women Build?



Breaking Ceilings



Raising Roofs



Building Futures