



WOMEN BUILD

Women Build 2026 – Teams Primer

Basic Concept

Teams of women will collaborate to raise money to build a Habitat for Humanity home. Each team, depending on the amount of money they raise, will “earn” one or more days helping to build the home.

Team Make-Up

There is no limit on the number of individuals belonging to a team. However, teams are limited to 5-10 people on the construction site during their team’s build day. Teams can be built by:

- A corporate or business group
- A collaboration between two or more businesses
- A community organization or church
- A group of friends

Goals

The overriding objective for each team is to raise resources necessary to help a local family achieve their homeownership dream...and to have fun doing so! The more money/resources raised, the more days on the job site the team can earn.

For more detailed information on how to generate points, see the Team Points Challenge document.

Team Member Benefits

Individual team members can expect to experience numerous benefits through their active participation. These include:

- Belonging and working together as a team member.
- Experiencing deep satisfaction in helping to lift a family from poverty to sustainability.
- Feeling the joy of ensuring children have a safe place to live.
- Achieving a sense of accomplishment in meeting meaningful goals that have lifelong impact. The pride in driving by the home, pointing to it and saying, “I built that!”
- The confidence that comes from learning new skills (e.g. working a chop saw!)
- The thrill of adding new accessories to one’s wardrobe! (pink hard hat, pink tool belt, a groovy new t-shirt, safety goggles, pink or lavender work gloves).
- The joy of celebrating success together once the build is done!
- Become a member of the Treasure Valley Habitat Women Build Guild
- The chance to win awards and prizes!

Of course, knowing that you have made your community a better place to live is a benefit that lasts a lifetime. The Habitat Experience transforms people!



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Tools for Team Members

Each team member will be provided with several tools to help make their experience more successful, comfortable, and fun. These include:

- An individual peer-to-peer web page that donors can link to and give.
- Adaptable email templates
- Downloadable flyers from the Habitat Women Build web page.
- Media coverage of the Women Build initiative! Oh yes, there will be buzz...
- A dedicated monthly e-bulletin for Women Build members
- Ongoing Teams/Zoom check-ins

How to Set Up or Join a Team

It's simple. Go to [2026 Women Build | Treasure Valley Habitat for Humanity](#) and follow the prompts.

If you are setting up a team, give your team an **identifiable name (ex.: Habitat Girls)**. You'll create a unique page where your team members can join, and that you can share with prospective supporters (just copy and paste the link showing in your browser).

When your supporter goes to donate from your team page, the donation is credited to your team and the donor can select the team member that asked them to give.

The donor will have the option to have their name and the amount of their donation seen publicly, or they can choose to remain anonymous.



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GIRLS PLAY HOUSE. WOMEN BUILD THEM.