



program INFORMATION

The *Women Build* program empowers women to build Habitat for Humanity homes.



Why do *Women Build*?

- The *Women Build* program empowers women to build Habitat for Humanity homes, enabling them to positively impact the lives of children by making homeownership an attainable reality for low-income families.
- *Women Build* is not about excluding men; it's about including women.
- By planning projects where the majority of volunteers are women, *Women Build* involves more women in Habitat's construction efforts, thereby increasing the number of houses Habitat can build.
- Current census data indicates that half of all of Cleveland's children are living in poverty.
- Poverty is a severe threat to children's health, growth and success.
- Women can realize, with training and support, that they have the tools to move children out of poverty housing.

How does it work?

The *Women Build* program brings women, from all walks of life, together to recruit, train and empower other women to build Habitat for Humanity homes.

What can I do?

- Make a tax-deductible contribution to purchase building materials and support operations.
- Volunteer as a spokesperson, fundraiser, skilled house leader, trainer or laborer.
- Contact the Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity *Women Build* program with questions: (216)429-1299 Ext. 239 or womenbuild@gchfh.org.

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building homes
in partnership
with God's people
in need



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- Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International which is a worldwide, ecumenical, grass-roots housing ministry, building in 3,000 locations across 100 countries.
- Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity has built over 120 homes!
- Habitat for Humanity is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing by providing a “hands-up” partnership for low-income, working families to become self-sufficient homeowners and new community stakeholders.
- Habitat offers qualified families with demonstrated need, willingness to partner and the ability to pay a zero-interest loan an opportunity to build and buy a home.
- Our Partner Families assist with the construction of their home by working at least 500 hours, side-by-side with our staff and community volunteers.



Mission Statement

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, a Christian-based organization, develops opportunities for all of God's people to act out their faith. By working in partnerships to eliminate substandard housing, we enable families and volunteers to improve lives. We create hope by building homes, strengthening neighborhoods and reweaving communities.