

# Welcome to Women+ Build! 2023



Women+ Build is a volunteer opportunity and fundraiser where women+ from all walks of life come together to build TWO homes in just three weeks with families and individuals in need of sustainable and affordable housing in Monroe County. This year's Women+ Build days are Wednesday - Saturday, September 6 - 23, 2023. Get started by visiting [mcwomenbuild.org](http://mcwomenbuild.org).

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE //

- Women+ Builders provide both volunteer and financial support for the two homes we build together. By registering for a Women+ Build team, you commit to raising \$300 before joining us for one full day of building alongside your team members.
- All funds raised support the building materials costs for the TWO homes you will help build with two Habitat families.
- Builders also have the opportunity to earn additional fundraising incentives as higher milestones are reached.

## WHAT TO EXPECT //

- After you register, your Team Leaders will communicate all needed information before you come together for your build day.
- Habitat and its sponsors provide everything you'll need: breakfast, coffee, snacks, lunch, t-shirt, and all necessary tools and safety equipment each build day.
- No prior experience is necessary to build with Habitat for Humanity! The volunteer teams are split into smaller groups and led through the tasks of the day by knowledgeable crew leaders.

## TIMELINE//

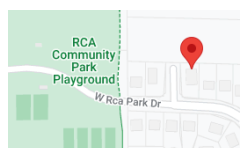
- Now through September 6 – Raise funds and recruit friends to build with you! Builders must be registered and meet their \$300 goal by August 25.
- September 6-23 – Join us on your team's assigned build day to help construct two homes alongside Habitat families Francisca & Ricardo and Erika!

## LEARN BEFORE YOUR BUILD DAY //

While no experience is necessary to participate in Women+ Build, you can sharpen your skills by joining us any Saturday from now to September for onsite building sessions with our site supervisor, Sarah Woolford. You will engage with hands-on tasks such as insulation, windows and doors, siding, painting, baseboard trim, cabinets and countertops, and more.

Register for a training shift in advance through Civic Champs at [bit.ly/HFPMC\\_CivicChamps](http://bit.ly/HFPMC_CivicChamps). Just click Women+ Build Training. Please note, registering for a training shift does not register you for Women+ Build.

## BUILD SITE //



Osage Place, west of the intersection of Rockport and Rogers Roads and immediately adjacent to RCA Park.

*Our Women+ Build does not exclude volunteers of any gender or gender identity, nor does it allow discrimination of any kind or require prior building experience. We welcome volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds for we wholeheartedly support self-expression and equity. You must be 18+ to build with us at this event.*



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DATE	TEAM LEADERS	TASKS**
Wed. 9/6	Shellie Taylor Lori Williams	Build & Stand Walls
Thurs. 9/7	Courtney Payne Melissa Bagga	Build & Stand Walls
Fri. 9/8	Christy Langley Jen Hurtubise	Wall Sheathing & Insulation Board
Sat. 9/9	Lisa Kroll Suzanne Thomson	Trusses, Sheathing & Drywall Prep
Wed. 9/14	Leslie Kaiser Betsy Feeny	Windows & Doors
Thurs. 9/14	Kim Arnold Abra Clampitt	Insulation & Siding
Fri. 9/15	Theresa Thompson Brandi Host	Siding, Soffit, Fascia
Sat. 9/16	Erin Cerwinski Abby Gitilliz Anne Brahaum	Siding, Soffit, Fascia
Wed. 9/20	Barb Berggoetz Michelle Burns Christine Banister*	Painting Walls & Trim, Siding
Thurs. 9/21	Carol Seaman Christy Ochoa	Interior Doors & Trim
Fri. 9/22	Kathleen Sobiech Jennifer Belton	Trim, Cabinets, Countertops, Hardware
Sat. 9/23	Michael Robbenolt Mia Robbennolt Ava Robbennolt	Lil bit of Everything: Cleaning, Punchlist, Dedication Prep

## About Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County is a nonprofit organization that builds homes and sustains affordable homeownership opportunities for families in Monroe County.

The focus of our mission is not simply the construction of houses, but also the development and empowerment of people and communities. We're invested in the people involved in our work: our families who purchase Habitat homes, those involved in the volunteer construction of those houses, and those who financially support what we do. We seek to form partnerships among people from all walks of life and focus on building equity, stability, community, and legacy.

Our programs strive to create a sense of empowerment among residents, encouraging locals to take charge in their neighborhoods and create safe, vibrant communities they can enjoy for generations.

Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

## Build with us September 6 - 23, 2023

\*\*Tasks are tentative.

