

women build

2019



Raise Funds



Raise Walls



Raise Spirits

WOMEN BUILD BRINGS TOGETHER LOCAL WOMEN OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO ADDRESS THE POVERTY HOUSING CRISIS FACING MILLIONS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN ACROSS THE GLOBE. HERE AT HABITAT WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A SAFE & AFFORDABLE PLACE TO CALL HOME



WOMENbuild

Habitat for Humanity®
Rogue Valley

WHAT IS WOMEN BUILD?

Since 1991, Women Build volunteers from all walks of life have come together to build stronger, safer communities. Locally, women participants with Rogue Valley Habitat have made HUGE impacts on our housing program with their fundraising and construction volunteerism. In 2018 the Women Build participants raised more than \$20,000 for our local Women Build house for Nichole Meagher and will be continuing their efforts in 2019.

Though our neighborhoods are comprised largely of women and children, they are also the population's most likely to be affected by poor living conditions. Our Women Build program provides the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities.

Women Build opportunities are available across the U.S., any woman who wants to learn how to construct a home is invited to join us. No experience is necessary. Volunteers work alongside future homeowners under the guidance of construction professionals. 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.

Women Build is also a terrific way to involve your friends and family in crucial work with a lasting impact. Women helping women sends a positive and powerful message. You can also come alone, and make new friends. The atmosphere is collaborative and friendly.



Are you ready to build with us?



Meet The Meagher Family

House #67

My name is Nichole Meagher and I am the single mother of two young children. My daughter is 5 and my son is 3 years old. They both love to play outdoors and are full of energy. As a single mother, I found myself struggling to survive in a cycle of temporary, seasonal employment and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). I needed to end the cycle and find a way to break out.



During my last layoff from my seasonal employment I volunteered with Work-Source Rogue Valley to better prepare myself for the workforce and to learn new skills with the clerical internship. Once completed I applied and was selected to become a full-time staff member and Program Assistant. Now that I am able to provide financial stability for my family, I need to focus on our housing situation.

My current housing situation has many issues. All three of us live in a single-wide trailer in Medford. We all share the one bedroom and space is very tight. There is a mold problem with the drafty windows, the bathroom floor is falling in, and my front door doesn't lock securely. My neighborhood is very unsafe and I do not let my kids play outside.

Habitat for Humanity is providing my family the opportunity to live in a place that is stable, healthy and in a safe neighborhood. It is a huge blessing. I am excited that I will be able to raise my kids in an environment that will make the difference and have an impact on the rest of their lives.



Women Build

how to participate

•FUNDRAISE•

From now until May 3rd is Women Build 2019 fundraising time. You can fundraise as an individual or gather up to five women and form a fundraising team. We will provide you ALL of the tools necessary to have a successful fundraiser and to earn as many incentive benchmarks as possible.

•BUILD•

Grab your gloves and hammer and GET TO WORK! We will offer many opportunities for you to grow, learn and BUILD from now through the month of May. Participate and learn building skills and site safety on Tuesday evenings at the Lowe's Women Build clinics. Put your new skills to work on special projects and build days at the local Habitat for Humanity build sites.

•CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESS•

At the end of Women Build week we will celebrate YOUR success! We will award the LUXURY SPA PACKAGE to our top fundraiser, the DIAMOND HAMMER TROPHY to our top fundraising team and other fun awards such as: our most improved builders, most WB volunteer hours, etc. It will be the perfect finish to a great 2019 Women Build. It will be a day of fun, good food, a little Habitat work and awesome women.



fundraising

making it simple

We are here to help and have the tools that you need to be successful. We are ready and willing to provide you with any marketing materials, flyers, donation envelopes and images that will help to make your fundraiser a huge success. Register as a fundraiser today!

How can I raise \$300?

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| •You make the first donation= | \$25 |
| •Ask 5 family members for \$25 each = | \$125 |
| •Ask 10 friends for \$10 each = | \$100 |
| •Ask 10 co-workers/neighbors for \$5 each = | \$50 |
| TOTAL = | \$300 |

Donors can choose to give online via www.roguevalleyhabitat.org, they can provide you with a cash or check donation, create a Facebook fundraiser or they can mail their gift directly to us.

Accept a bigger challenge and aim for the highest level of fundraising.

Compete with friends! Be creative! Have fun!

Don't forget to ask your company about matching gifts.
All donations will be issued a receipt and are tax deductible.



fundraising incentives

There is a small chance that other options may be presented should an incentive item no longer be available.

Prizes are cumulative and only one prize will be awarded per team.

\$200



+



\$325



OR



\$500



\$750



\$1,000



Top individual fundraiser will receive a Deluxe Spa Package





build

learn new skills

Women Build is not about excluding men, it's about including women so they can learn construction skills on a more inclusive construction site. More than 1,900 homes have been built by women crews in the United States, as well as in dozens of countries around the world.

Lowe's Clinics

Each year Lowe's and Habitat for Humanity partner to offer exciting "How To Clinics" to get women comfortable with building! Each week will focus on a different step of the build process and by the last class you will be putting the finishing touches on your completed project. The best part is that these classes are **FREE**... They happen every Tuesday evening at 6pm at the Medford Lowe's store.

CLINIC DATES AND TIMES:

March 26th - 6pm to 8pm
April 2nd - 6pm to 8pm
April 9th - 6pm to 8pm
April 16th - 6pm to 8pm
April 23rd - 6pm to 8pm
April 30th - 6pm to 8pm



Women Build Week

During Women Build week we will be hosting many evening and build events. We will communicate updates and sign-up information to all of you via our private Facebook group and emails. Here is the tentative schedule for Women Build week 2019!

TUESDAY—Job site work. 9am-3pm. Location TBA

WEDNESDAY—Premier Jewelry Party. 5:30pm. Habitat Admin Office. 75% of proceeds donated to WB2019

THURSDAY—WB Sip & UpCycle. 6pm. Habitat Admin Office. Free to WB participants and a great project night.

FRIDAY—Job site work. 9am-3pm. Location TBA

Saturday, May 4th is project day! This project day will be hosted by previous Women Build participants and together you and a group of women will tackle popular building projects that we will then auction off to raise money for the Women Build 2019 home. We will be offering two project options and you will be notified via email so you can select your choice.

When: Saturday, May 4th from 9am-3pm.—Lunch will be provided.

Where: Habitat Workshop—2201 South Pacific Hwy Medford, OR 97501 (behind our admin offices)

celebrate

recognize your hard work

You have completed your fundraising efforts and achieved your goals. You may have learned many new safe and handy construction and building skills at the Lowe's clinics. The only thing left to do is celebrate...

A HABITAT KIND OF PARTY

On Saturday, May 4th (directly after our Project Day) we will gather for a special Women Build week celebration, "Habitat Style". We will announce the fundraising totals and celebrate our top performers plus present your well deserved fundraising incentives for all of your hard work. The finished projects from Saturday's workshop projects will be auctioned with proceeds going towards the current Women Build house. And what would a celebration be without some wine and strawberries!?

When: Saturday, May 4th, 2019 @ 3pm

Where: Habitat for Humanity admin office

STAY TUNED...

We will be sure to keep you all informed on the progress of the Women Build 2019 home for the Meagher family. We are excited to raise the walls VERY SOON! Watch your email for updates and details coming soon!

THIS JUST IN... We should be submitting for permits in less than 30 days!

Who is Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity?

- ♦ A Christian-based non-profit governed by a local Board of Directors.
- ♦ Started in the Rogue Valley in 1987. Has completed and sold 65 homes. Completed 59 ABWK projects & 9 CR projects.
- ♦ Is a *handup*, not a hand-out.
- ♦ Builds homes for Jackson county residents who are in need of housing and whose income is between 40%-70% of federal median income.
- ♦ Generally builds the home from the ground up and builds simple decent, quality, attractive housing. A two bedroom is 900 square ft., four bedrooms is 1200 square feet.
- ♦ Volunteers and the selected family build the homes, with over 1000 active volunteers a year.
- ♦ Rely on In-Kind donors from the community to donate building materials and/or services to keep construction costs low
- ♦ Income generated from our two Southern Oregon ReStore locations cover all administrative costs for our affiliate. Your monetary donation to Habitat for Humanity goes directly towards our housing programs.
- ♦ Land is donated or purchased
- ♦ The home is sold to the family for building costs, with a zero interest mortgage with covenants in place to ensure long term, affordable housing for the family.
- ♦ As the families pay their monthly mortgage payments, that money is collected to be used on the next project.
- ♦ Habitat selects partners based on their need for housing, ability to pay and willingness to partner (partner families work at least 500 hours of “sweat equity” building on their home).

Women Build 2019

registration form

I am ready to answer the call and wish to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Women Build 2019 in the following ways:

- ☐ Attend Women Build Clinics at Lowe's on Tuesdays at 6pm
- ☐ Participate in Women Build build days on April 30th and May 3rd
- ☐ Participate in Women Build Sip & UpCycle on May 2nd at 6pm
- ☐ Participate in special Women Build project day on Saturday May 4th
- ☐ Signing-Up as an Individual Fundraiser
- ☐ Signing-Up as a Team Fundraiser

Team Name: _____

Team Members: _____

Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

You must provide your email to receive updates and confirmations of WB2019 activities.

I understand that if I have signed up to do fundraising for the 2019 Women Build project for the Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity, I will turn in all of my fundraising proceeds to the Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity Admin Office by May 3, 2019. All fundraising incentives will be awarded at our final celebration on May 4th.

Please make sure your **Name** or **Team Name** is on your donation forms to be sure you receive credit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Women Build Donation Form

Thank you for supporting the Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity's Women Build 2019!

Please complete and mail this form along with your donation, **by May 3, 2019**, to:

Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity

ATTN: Women Build

PO Box 688

Medford, OR 97501

Name of fundraiser or team: _____

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Method of payment:

☐ Cash ☐ Check (indicate Women Build on the memo line) ☐ Credit/Debit Card

Card #: _____ Exp. _____ CVV: _____

Name on card: _____ Billing Zip: _____

You can also donate directly online at www.roguevalleyhabitat.org

Reference your Women Build fundraiser's name in the comment section during your online donation.

ADULT WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Oregon nonprofit corporation, its directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, "HfH/RV").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for HfH/RV and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The Volunteer understands that the activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices and living in housing provided for volunteers of HfH/RV.

THE VOLUNTEER DOES HEREBY FREELY, VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT DURESS EXECUTE THIS RELEASE UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

1. Waiver and Release: Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless HfH/RV and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's work for HfH/RV.

Volunteer understands that this Release discharges HfH/RV from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against HfH/RV with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from Volunteer's work for Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of HfH/RV or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that HfH/RV does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

2. Medical Treatment: Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge HfH/RV from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with HfH/RV.

3. Assumption of the Risk: The Volunteer understands that the work for HfH/RV may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases HfH/RV from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the Volunteer's work for HfH/RV.

4. Insurance: The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by HfH/RV in writing; HfH/RV does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.**

5. Photographic Release: Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto HfH/RV all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by HfH/RV during the Volunteer's work for Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. Other: Volunteer expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Oregon, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of the Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Print Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Would you like to be on our mailing list? Yes No

Would you like to be on our email list? Yes No

Volunteer Sign: _____ Witness Sign: _____

Date: _____