

women build

2020



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. Since 2018 the Women Build participants have raised more than \$30,000 for our local Women Build projects and will be continuing their efforts in 2020.

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 Hinojosa Family House #73

I'm the proud momma of three teens, two of which still live at home. Lynnea is 16 and Jacob, my youngest son, is 15. We moved to the Rogue Valley four years ago from Southern California with high hopes to rebuild our family but shortly after arriving things took a turn for the worse. The kid's father and I divorced and had both been battling drug addiction. It was devastating for us. Our hopes of a new start seemed to go right out the window.

To get back on track, my children and I lived in transitional housing for two years while I worked hard to complete addiction treatment. I am now years into my recovery and blossoming in my new life. I am the manager of a local organic café and currently attending college at RCC.

After recovery and finding sobriety we now rent a small two-bedroom apartment. Our rent is very expensive and we do not receive any rental assistance. I work as much as possible to make ends barely meet but on one income it is difficult to stay afloat. We are grateful to have a roof over our heads but it is pretty tight with myself and two teens.

Looking for our next step, it was suggested that I apply for housing through Habitat for Humanity. I honestly thought this opportunity was far out of my reach... but there may be a glimpse of hope so I did it! What a dream come true to be chosen! Miracles do happen! This means the world to my kids and I and we are proud to partner with Habitat and spread the good news of what they do for so many here and around the world.

I am excited to be chosen for Women Build 2020 and to learn and develop new skills alongside supportive and tough women. Thank you in advance for helping me to realize my home ownership dream.



Women Build

how to participate
the choice is yours

•FUNDRAISE•

From now until May 7th is Women Build 2020 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 deliver fundraiser tools and incentives to our Women Build champions. It will be the perfect finish to a great 2020 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.

<https://www.facebook.com/fund/RogueValleyHabitatForHumanity/>

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 6:30pm at the Medford Lowe's store.

CLINIC DATES AND TIMES:

March 31st - 6:30pm to 8:30pm—Safety and Tools
April 7th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm—Basic Framing
April 14th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm—Siding
April 21st - 6:30pm to 8:30pm—Roofing
April 28th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm—Insulation & Drywall
May 5th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm—Painting & Trim (and Treats!)



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 2020!

TUESDAY—Final Lowe's Class 6:30pm-8:30pm at Lowe's Medford

WEDNESDAY—WB Sip & UpCycle. 6pm. Habitat Admin Office. Project TBD—Watch Email—\$10 per person

THURSDAY—WB BUNCO PARTY! 6pm Habitat Admin Office. Food & Drink provided—\$10 per person

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

Saturday, May 9th is project day! This project day will be hosted by previous Women Build participants and our Habitat Construction Staff. 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 2020 home. We will be offering project options and you will be notified via email so you can select your choice.

When: Saturday, May 9th 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 9th (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 9th, 2019 @ 3pm-ish

**Where: Habitat for Humanity Admin Office
2201 S. Pacific Hwy Medford. OR 97501**

STAY TUNED...

We will be sure to keep you all informed on the progress of the Women Build 2020 home for the Hinojosa family. We hope to be closing on the purchase of the building lot soon! Watch your email for updates and details!

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 72 homes. Completed 61ABWK 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 the cost to build via an affordable 30 year mortgage. Covenants and restrictions are 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 2020

registration form

I am ready to answer the call and wish to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Women Build 2020 in the following ways:

- ☐ **Attend Women Build Clinics at Lowe's on Tuesdays at 6:30pm**
- ☐ **Participate in Women Build Sip & UpCycle on May 6th at 6pm**
- ☐ **Participate in Women Build BUNCO PARTY on May 7th at 6pm**
- ☐ **Participate in Women Build Project Days (HANDS ON) on May 8th & 9th**
- ☐ **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 WB2020 activities.

I understand that if I have signed up to do fundraising for the 2020 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 7, 2020. All fundraising incentives will be awarded at our final celebration on May 9th.

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 2020!

Please complete and mail this form along with your donation, **by May 7, 2020**, 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

Volunteer Sign: _____ Witness Sign: _____

Date: _____