



Women Build

Talking Points

Women Build key talking points

- The Women Build program empowers women to build Habitat for Humanity homes, enabling them to benefit the lives of children by making homeownership a reality for families.
- Women Build is not about excluding men; it's about including women.
- Women are often intimidated on a construction site, but in the comfortable environment of a Women Build site, they quickly learn construction skills.
- 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.
- When women come together in a supportive environment, they feel a tremendous sense of accomplishment and increased self-esteem.
- More than 12 million U.S. children — 1 in 6 — are living in poverty.
- Poverty is a severe threat to children's health, growth and potential.
- The ONE Campaign has declared that investing in women is one of the surest routes to ending poverty in the developing world. Women Builds have been completed in countries throughout the world. Participating U.S. affiliates can also tithe to support Women Build projects worldwide.
- Women possess all that's needed to effect dramatic change in their communities. Through Women Build, we can train and equip women to work more effectively, helping Habitat increase its capacity and serve more families.

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Women Build mission statement

The Mission of HFHI's Women Build program is to enable U.S. affiliates and national organizations around the world to recruit, educate and nurture women to build — and advocate for — simple, decent and affordable houses in their communities.

Habitat for Humanity facts

- Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate substandard housing worldwide.
- Habitat for Humanity International was founded in Americus, Georgia, in 1976.