



Women Build

September 8 - November 20, 2020



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Work Like a Woman

400 volunteers. 55 days. Two brand new homes.

Since 2008, Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West has hosted our annual Women Build project which empowers women, without excluding men, to build homes, enabling them to positively impact the lives of families and children by making home ownership a reality. Women possess all that's needed to create dramatic change in our community.

During the months of September, October and November, two new homes will be built by teams of ladies (and gentlemen!) from all backgrounds, skill levels and industries. Over the last 12 years of Women Build we've raised over 1.12 million to cover the construction costs of new homes for local families.

Together, we will build strength, stability and self reliance with our homebuyers, Jonika and Ami, who will each work 350 Sweat Equity hours as their down payments on their new homes. They will purchase their homes through Habitat's program with a zero percent interest mortgage that will not exceed thirty percent of their income, ensuring that the home is affordable.



A Day at Women Build



8:45am
Check in



9:00am
Mandatory
safety
speech
and
morning
circle



9:15am
Workday
begins



12:00pm
Lunch and
networking



1:00pm
Return to
work



3:00pm
End of
workday

62%
of our homes have a female head
of household

25%
of St. Tammany Parish renters
spend over 50% of their income
on housing when it should be less
than 30%

57
hours a week is how much
someone would have to work to
afford a two bedroom apartment at
the mean wage of \$12.72 in
St. Tammany Parish

Why Women Build?

"My habitat family carried me when I couldn't walk it myself. This program changes your life, not just your residence. Thank you for the checks written, the hammers swung, but most of all, thank you for allowing God to work through you."

*Jeannie,
2018 Homebuyer*

"With each Women Build wall we raise, we're helping raise the hopes of a family. With each home we build, we're rebuilding lives. As we work on each foundation, we're also laying the foundation for a brighter future for St. Tammany Parish."

*Amy Zeringue,
Chevron*

Partnership Opportunities

Legacy Sponsor \$10,000

- Prominent logo on T-shirt and sponsor sign
- Logo and link on website and newsletter
- Featured in all media press releases
- Speaking opportunity at Wall Raising and Dedication
- Two tickets to the Hammers & Heels Fashion Show
- 25 paid volunteer registrations for an exclusive build day
- Surprise delight on scheduled build day

Community Builder \$5,000

- Logo on T-shirt and sponsor sign
- Logo and link on website and newsletter
- 20 paid volunteer registrations for an exclusive build day
- Surprise delight on scheduled build day

Neighborhood Builder \$3,000

- Logo on T-shirt and sponsor sign
- Logo and link on website and newsletter
- 15 paid volunteer registrations

Leadership Builder \$1,000

- Name on T-shirt, sponsor sign, website and newsletter
- 10 paid volunteer registrations

Independence Builder \$600

- Name on sponsor sign, website and newsletter
- 5 paid volunteer registrations

Family Builder \$300

- Name on sponsor sign, website and newsletter
- 3 paid volunteer registrations

Lunch Sponsor

- Contribute lunch for 20-30 volunteers on a build day
- Be on site at approximately 11:30am
- Name on sponsor sign, website and newsletter
- Recognition on Social Media

W.A.T.C.H. (Women Accepting the Challenge of Housing)

- Not ready to swing a hammer? You can still be a part of the cause by joining W.A.T.C.H. for \$1,000/year, \$83.33/month or \$250/quarter.
- Receive invitations to attend socials, networking opportunities and receive monthly newsletters.

*All contributions should be made payable to Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West and are tax deductible.
For tax purposes, our federal identification number (EIN) is 72-0921695.*





Women Build Sponsor Form

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name*: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

*Please provide the name how you would like it to appear on marketing materials. If included in sponsorship, please email a high resolution logo to lweeks@habitatstw.org.

Method of Payment

Sponsorship Level/Amount: _____

Check mailed to Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West, 1400 North Lane, Mandeville, LA 70471.

Credit Card Type: _____ CC#: _____

Expiration: _____ Verification Code: _____

Volunteer Dates: Sept. 8-Nov. 20, Tues.-Sat., 9am-3pm

of Volunteers in Group*: _____ Preferred Volunteer Dates**: _____

Katie Melucci, our Volunteer Coordinator, will contact you to schedule your volunteer dates.

*Each individual Women Build volunteer not included in a sponsorship is requested to donate \$30 to participate.

**Volunteer dates will be held until August 28th. By that date, if sponsorship payment is not received, the hold will be released.

Meet our Women Build Homebuyers

Jonika is a single mother of four and is employed at Northshore Extended Care Hospital as an Licensed Practical Nurse.

Ami is a single mother of four and is a self-employed housekeeper.

