## 2025 WOMEN BUILD



Women Build brings together local women of all walks of life to address the poverty housing crisis facing families in our community, helping to ensure that everyone has a safe and affordable place to live.





This April-July, Women Build will be held at three different build sites throughout Richmond and N. Chesterfield. The impact of these projects will help 5 families achieve the dream of homeownership in 2025!

Two of these projects are single family, new construction builds. The third is tri-plex and the kick off of a multi-home build in Northside of Richmond that will last for several years and encompass multiple homes for Richmond Habitat. This development is called Highland Grove. The tri-plex will serve three Habitat partner families. Those dates will not start until later in May and run through June and July.

We have a few new ways to volunteer this Spring as a sponsor. Check them out in this packet!

### For any questions, please contact:

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We help families build *strength*, *stability* & *self-reliance* through shelter



## ABOUT RICHMOND HABITAT



Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity is committed to making affordable and safe housing a reality for low-income families. With the help of donations, volunteers, proceeds from our ReStore, and hard work from our homeowners, we're making that dream of homeownership possible in the Greater Richmond area.

### Our Mission & Vision

Seeking to put God's love in to action, Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live!





### **Our Impact**

- Since 1986, we have built and rehabbed over 395 homes and completed 175 critical home repairs in the Greater Richmond area.
- In 2024, we served a total of 52 families through our programs.
- In 2024, we mobilized more than 1,900 construction & ReStore volunteers to fill more than 6,000 spots for more than 34,000 service hours.
- Our ReStore helped to divert 1.6 million pounds of usable goods from local landfills.

### **Our Homeowners**

- Earn between 30% 80% of the Area Median Income. The numbers vary depending on family size. Average AMI for Richmond Habitat is 49%.
- Have a need for housing live in substandard housing, unsafe environment, are overcrowded, cost burdened, are in need of handicap accessibility, or cannot qualify for a traditional mortgage on your own.
- Attend 10 monthly financial and homeownership classes & complete a certain number of sweat equity or volunteer time helping with the completion of their home, others, our ReStore, more!





## INDIVIDUAL SIGN UP

\$35

Single day registration with lunch included.

\$50

Single day registration with lunch and the 2025 women build t-shirt included.

\$100

Registration for up to 3 days with lunch included each day and the 2025 women build t-shirt.

# SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

\$1,250

One Day Sponsorship (8 volunteers) \$2,500

Two Day Sponsorship or Two Sites/Same Day

(8 volunteers each day or 16 volunteers on 2 sites/same day)

- Lunch on site
- Shirts for all participants
- Logo representation on shirts and on site signage
- Recognition in Annual Report

\$3,500

Same Day, 3 Sites (20-24 volunteers)

\$5,000

- Lunch on site
- Shirts for all participants
- Logo representation on shirts and on site signage
- Recognition in Annual Report

Four Day Sponsorship or Two Sites, Two Days

(8 volunteers each day or 16 volunteers on two days)

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### WOMEN BUILD DONATION FORM

Thank you for supporting Women Build! Your donation is helping transform the life of a local Habitat family. Upon receipt of your gift, a letter will be mailed to you acknowledging your contribution! Please complete this form and return it with your check or cash. Checks should be made our to Richmond Metro Habitat for Humanity. Credit card payments can also be made over the phone or online through the Women Build Registration Page.

Team/ Company Name.
Your Name:
Address (Street, City/County, State, Zip) :
Email:
Phone Number:

Mail to:

Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity Attn: Women Build 2281 Dabney Road, Suite A Richmond VA 23230

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT ARE THE TIMES OF MY BUILD?

The safety talk and orientation begin at 8AM. We break for lunch around 11:30AM and work until around 3PM.

### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

- Wear sturdy shoes (i.e. hiking shoes, leather boots or a solid pair of tennis shoes) no sandals, crocs, house slippers, flip-flops, or open toed or heeled shoes!
- Dress in layers to adjust to changing weather and exertion levels
- Wear clothes which can get dirty and stained

### WHAT ABOUT TOOLS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT?

We have ALL the tools & safety equipment you will need for the task at hand! Safety equipment will be available – including gloves, hard hats (when needed), safety goggles, ear protection, and dust masks when appropriate. If you choose to bring your own tools, please put your name on them. Habitat will not be responsible for misplaced/lost personal tools. BOTTLED WATER IS ALSO PROVIDED.

### DO I NEED CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE TO VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT?

No! All skill levels are welcome. Our trained staff and volunteers will help you along the way. Please note that construction is a physical task and you should be comfortable being on your feet for extended periods of time.

### WHAT IF SOMEONE WANTS TO SUPPORT ME BUT DOES NOT WANT TO DO SO ONLINE?

No problem! A donation form is provided in this packet. Checks should be made out to Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity (with your name in the memo line- so we know who the gift is supporting).

### DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS??

Contact: Whitney Guthrie wguthrie@richmondhabitat.org 804-232-7001, ext. 112 www.richmondhabitat.org/volunteer

