



# Women Build

September 29th - November 18th, 2023



*fueled by*





# Build Like a Woman

400 volunteers. 37 days. Two brand new homes.

Since 2002, 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.

From September 29th to November 18th, two new homes will be built by teams of ladies (and gentlemen!) from all backgrounds, skill levels and industries. Over the last 21 years, Women Build has improved the lives of families and children in 35 homes.

Together, we will build strength, stability and self reliance with our homebuyers who will work 300 Sweat Equity hours as their down payment 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 to them.



## 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

# 11,000

or more of St. Tammany Parish households are severely house cost burdened (paying more than 50% of their income on housing)

# \$1,520

is the current fair market rent for a two-bedroom apartment which means it is out of reach for a household earning less than \$60,800 per year

## Why Women Build?

"Thank you to all of the Women Build volunteers, sponsors and donors. This would not be possible without you. We are so appreciative of everyone who has sacrificed their time to help my family. Words cannot express our gratitude."

*Ami,*  
2020 WB Homeowner

"My family is so grateful for this opportunity to have a place to call home. The volunteers and sponsors helped make homeownership a reality for me. Thank you!"

*Jerica,*  
2021 WB Homeowner

# 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
- Special sponsor highlight on our social pages
- 30 second on-site video highlighting partnership
- 25 paid volunteer registrations for an exclusive build day



## Community Builder \$5,000

- Logo on T-shirt and sponsor sign
- Logo and link on website and newsletter
- Special sponsor highlight on our social pages
- 30 second on-site video highlighting partnership
- 20 paid volunteer registrations for an exclusive build day



## Neighborhood Builder \$3,000

- Logo on T-shirt and sponsor sign
- Logo and link on website and newsletter
- Special sponsor highlight on our social pages
- 30 second on-site video highlighting partnership
- 15 paid volunteer registrations



## Leadership Builder \$1,000

- Name on T-shirt, sponsor sign, website and newsletter
- Special sponsor highlight on our social pages
- 10 paid volunteer registrations

## Family Builder \$500

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



*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

Partnership Level:  Legacy  Community  Neighborhood  Leadership  Family

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

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ CC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Online (QR code):



## Volunteer Dates: Sept. 29th - Nov. 18th, Tues. - Sat., 9am - 3pm

# of Volunteers in Group\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Volunteer Dates\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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 September 16th. By that date, if sponsorship payment is not received, the hold will be released.

## Meet our Women Build Homebuyer



Danielle is a single mother of two boys and has been a Secretary for Children's Hospital Northshore Center for four years. She is originally from Upstate New York, but is establishing roots in Louisiana and loving it!

Once in the new home, Danielle plans to save for a new car. She has also decided that she wants the family to have a brand-new start and she is currently saving to buy all new furniture! After she is settled, she would like the family to take a nice long vacation to go and visit friends and family in Upstate New York, that they haven't seen in over five years.