

Women Build #2021

Over the years we have been constantly expanding our organization here in Brown County through involving more volunteers, outside organizations, funding, and generous donations. If you have been keeping up with the blog in the past you may recall a lot of the new additions that the team has made to this Green Bay location. You may recall seeing pictures or participating in the opening of our most recent home number 126! The Muñoz family loves their new home and cannot express how grateful they are for the help from the several volunteers who participated in your events. So if that is you Thank you again for your kindness and willingness to lend your time to those in need! We do have a new announcement for you since it's that time of year again! Today our fundraising and volunteering competition begins for this years Women Build #2021! I assume if you're reading this blog post you already are aware of what Women Build week is all about. However, if this is your time finding the blog welcomed and prepare to be informed.

Every year since 1991 we have been holding Women Build events to help influence females to be proactive in their learning and experiencing primarily through volunteering options that allow for openness and autonomy over their personal work. We celebrate this time of year at every location so if you don't reside in the Greater Green Bay area there may be a location closer to you that offers the same opportunities. Our hope is that we can use this program to encourage women of all ages to come and enrich their craftsmanship through learning new skills and developing their relationships with each other and their community.

This year we are providing three opportunities for you to get involved so make sure to participate! Our first opportunity will take place on October 11th-15th we will be hosting our volunteer hours for the new home being constructed on 15th Avenue in Green Bay. The hours will be from 9-4 everyday, we will start the morning with a one hour informational session where we hope to see a lot of your new starts. This gives you a chance to have one on one time with the building coordinators and construction specialists to learn new skills and how to use the tools on the site. This is one of the most unique opportunities that is not offered by many other organizations in the Green Bay area. So be sure to take advantage of these learning sessions so that you can harness those inner carpentry and home construction skills. You might now be thinking wow that's a long time without food. That's the best part: we provide lunches for all our volunteers before they hit the field!

If you work during the day as many people do there are plenty of other ways to get involved. Our second opportunity for the community to get involved whether an individual, family, group, or organization is through our fundraising competition! We greatly appreciate all the donors throughout the years and we would not be able to help nearly as many families without the generous donations from the community. That is exactly why we set up the fundraising competition so that we can reward you and thank you for the donations over the years. This year we will be awarding the highest donations from each of the categories above: Individual, Family, Group, and Organization. That way we can recognize and reward our community members at all levels because we have such a diverse source of helpers from single donors to community groups and companies. We are going to hold a week-long fundraising event in each of the four categories spanning from October 9th-16th. That way you have plenty of time to get everyone in the family, group or company involved!

The final way that you can get involved is through our tasty, warm, and friendly family dinners that will be held at our central location at 1967 Allouez Ave, Green Bay. We will be starting dinner at 5:30 on three evenings, October 10th, October 12th, and October 14th. The reason we organized these dinners is so that we can feel more connected as a Habitat for Humanity family and more importantly part of the Green Bay community. Here at Habitat we value our volunteers and donors and want to develop those strong relationships with them through these dinners. We want to get to know you as more than just a name or a member of a group. We want to know what makes you tick in the morning, why are you here, what are your dreams and plans for the future. We would love for you to come so that you can see what it is like to truly be a part of The Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity!