



Women Build 2020

The Final Countdown
September 24th, 2020



Vote!

Select your favorite team name in our poll and let us know in the chat why it's your favorite!

Winner will be announced later in the program.



Purpose

Bring Team Leaders together to hone in on Women Build month logistics and recognize some special Team Leaders who have already gone above and beyond!



Agenda

1. Welcome and Reflection
2. Fundraising Progress and Reminders
3. Logistics: Leading Up to and during Your Build Day
4. Making Your Build Day Your Own
5. Q&A Stops
6. Team Leader Recognition and Awards
7. T-Shirt Reveal



Women Build Reflection



Niki Drever and Anne Strane, Team Leaders and Women Build planning committee co-chairs



Fundraising Progress and Key Reminders





Progress

\$196,589 / \$300,000 total goal! (as of 12pm today)

Last year at this time:
\$141,741 / \$275,000 goal
(final number was \$286,686!)





Top Teams

1. LJC/Clayco (Team Leader: Lina Chiu)
2. Women of Mass Construction (Team Leader: Amy Bilton)
3. PWR UP! (Team Leader: Jessica Harre)
4. Brookfield Properties (Team Leaders: Jen Chaplin & Isabel Perez)
5. Ladies of the House (Karen Hood)





Top Individuals

1. Sarah Stickney (Team: LJC/Clayco)
2. Amy Bilton (Team: Women of Mass Construction)
3. Elizabeth Lothamer (Team: Ladies of the House)
4. Helen Chen (Team: Women of Mass Construction)
5. Laura Lothschutz (Team: Wolfpack)





Reminders

Teams

- Minimum goal of \$6,000
- Need each team to average \$8,000 to hit our mark!

Individuals

- Minimum goal of \$375
- Need each individual to average \$800 to hit our mark!

Deadline for Prizes

- FINAL day of Women Build – Saturday, October 24th at 11:59PM
- You CAN keep fundraising after your build day
- Please keep pushing!!

GIRLS
TO
THE
FRONT

Lauren



Women Build Month and Build Day Logistics

Leading Up to Your Build Day



Emails from volunteer@habitatchicago.org
7 days and 1 day before your build day with
all important logistics information

- All registered builders will receive these, but we encourage Team Leaders to forward to your members so nobody misses anything!
- These will include which site you've been assigned to; what to wear and bring; street parking info; reminders of COVID-19 safety precautions and restrictions.



A photograph of three women in green t-shirts and hard hats on a construction site. The woman in the foreground is wearing a green t-shirt with a white star on the sleeve and a white hard hat. The two women behind her are wearing green t-shirts with 'WOMEN BUILD' printed on them and white hard hats. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a clear blue sky.

What to Bring to Your Build Day

Bring:

- Yourself, ready to change into your Women Build t-shirt
- Lots of water (no communal water cooler this year)
- A face mask
- Other Personal Protective Equipment, if you prefer your own – such as gloves, safety glasses, hand-sanitizer (60-95% alcohol), etc.; we will have everything necessary, but do what makes you comfortable

Don't bring:

- Lunch – we'll be providing individually wrapped sandwiches, chips, and cookies
- Anything you don't need or isn't required – help reduce clutter on-site!

A group of women, mostly wearing pink t-shirts, are hugging each other in a group hug. One woman in the foreground has a white flower logo and the text "Women Build" on her shirt. They are outdoors, with a brick building and trees in the background.

Overview of Build Day Schedule

7:30-7:40 AM: Arrive at site for check-in

8:00 AM: Site and safety orientation

8:30 AM: Building begins

11:30 AM: Lunch (provided by Habitat)
and team pictures

12:30 PM: Building resumes

2:30 PM: Clean-up begins

3:00 PM: Wrap-up and goodbyes!

Throughout Women Build Month



Weekly update emails from events@habitachicago.org with what's happening on the site and progress towards our fundraising goal.

If your build day needs to be cancelled (weather, etc.), you will be emailed directly and it will be posted to the homepage of chicagowomenbuild.org by 6:45 AM day-of.

COVID-19 Precautions and Restrictions



Abide by what you agreed to in the COVID-19 Volunteer Agreement upon registration. A link to this will be included again in the 7-day and 1-day reminder emails. This includes:

- **Check yourself for symptoms** the morning of the build. If you are not feeling well AT ALL, please stay home. Think: if someone else felt how I do or has the symptoms I have, would I want them building on the site with me?
- **Wear a face mask** (dust mask, fabric mask, bandana, etc.) when indoors or less than 6 feet away from another person
- **Bring your own Personal Protective Equipment whenever possible** – face mask, face shield, gloves, ANSI Z87.1 safety glasses, hand-sanitizer. If you are not able to bring the appropriate PPE, it will be provided for you.
- **Bring your own water – and lots of it!** There will be no communal water cooler. We will have water bottles as back-up, but please help us preserve our resources by bringing your own.
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COVID-19 Precautions and Restrictions



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- **Clean hands often** with an alcohol-based sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol, or wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; wear gloves whenever possible. There will be portable toilets and hand-washing stations on each site.
- **Maintain a six-foot distance** between people whenever possible.
- **No hand-shaking or other contact greetings.**
- **Disinfect reusable supplies and equipment** at the end of the day and whenever possible throughout the day.
- **Commit to utilizing and touching only your assigned tools and equipment.**
- **Communicate with the Habitat Chicago team** (email volunteer@habitatchicago.org) if you are subsequently diagnosed with COVID-19 or discover you've come in contact with someone who has been diagnosed.

A woman wearing a blue hard hat and a yellow safety vest is using a Hitachi power tool, possibly a sander or grinder, on a construction site. She is holding the tool with both hands, and a green power cord is visible. The background is slightly blurred, showing other workers in white hard hats and green safety vests.

Replacement Builders

If you have team members who are not comfortable building, but still want to take part in the fundraising and advocacy components of Women Build – that is OKAY!

Let Deena know as soon as you can (events@habitchicago.org) so we can plan accordingly, but you do NOT need to find other builders to take their places. If someone has not registered through chicagowomenbuild.org, they cannot show up to build.

We have ordered enough t-shirts that even if someone doesn't build, as long as they hit their \$375 goal, we will work with you/ them to get them their Women Build tee and any other fundraising prizes applicable!



Pssttt... this is six feet

Q&A Stop #1



Making The Most of Your Build Day!

Creating a Great Team Building Experience

Ideas from Amy B!

- Refreshments (individually wrapped, of course)
- Matching gear
- Fundraising and/or Building Challenges
- Bring your own markers! (BYOM)
- Take photos, videos, boomerangs!
- Host an “After Party”
- Sending hand-written thank you notes and photos to all of your team members

What other ideas do **you** have?
Shout ‘em out or post them in the chat!



Social Media Tips for Fundraising During Your Build Day

Ideas from Big Al Coyne to use the excitement of the event to show your networks the tangible difference their donations can make:

- Let's get logistical!
- Set some #Goals
- Post early, post often, post consistently
- Shout out your squad!
- Check Habitat Chicago's Facebook for weekly photo albums – share with your team and your network

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Prizes with Laura!

Top Fundraising Team

- Custom (virtual) pre-party and cooking class with The Chopping Block for your team of ten

Top Five Individual Fundraisers

- 80-minute Signature Massage at Spavia Day Spa

Anyone Who Raises \$800+

- Invitation to the Women Build Celebration Party (details TBD)

Deadline for Prizes

- Competition closes Saturday, October 24th at 11:59PM

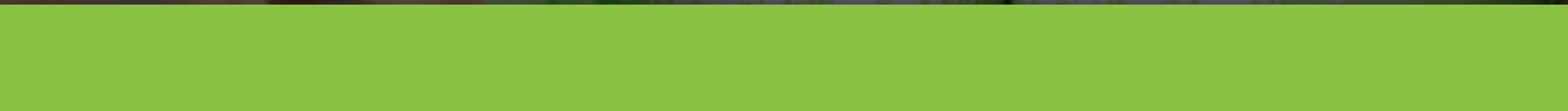




Q&A Stop #2



Team Leader Recognition, Poll Results, and Awards :)



First Time Team Leaders!



We have 30 (yes, 30!) new Team Leaders this year.

If that's you, raise your hand in the air like you really do care!

**THANK YOU FOR
TAKING THIS ROLE ON!**

Favorite Team Name Results



**And the winner is...
Drumroll, please...**

*Honorary certificate
coming your way!*

WOMEN BUILD 2020

Certificate of Achievement

"A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN"

First team leader to fill her roster of 10 teammates



Award presented to:
24th of September 2020

Corie Spankowski

Team ARCO/Murray

WOMEN BUILD 2020

Certificate of Achievement

"ROSALYNN CARTER AWARD"

Longest Running Team Leader



Award presented to:
24th of September 2020

Amy Bilton

WOMEN BUILD 2020

Certificate of Achievement

"AMELIA EARHART AWARD"

Largest donation secured by a team member



Award presented to:
24th of September 2020

Lina Chiu

LJC/Clayco

WOMEN BUILD 2020

Certificate of Achievement

"AMELIA EARHART AWARD"

Largest donation secured by a team member



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Karen Hood

Ladies of the House

WOMEN BUILD 2020

Certificate of Achievement

"MAE JEMISON AWARD"

Most donations secured by a team



Award presented to:
24th of September 2020

Jessica Harre

Team PWR UP!

Sneak Peek: The Women Build T-Shirt



Myeasha



No one matters more to Myeasha than her kids – they are her biggest motivators for becoming a Habitat Chicago homebuyer. She is ready to watch them play in their very own home and provide them with a reliable and healthy place to grow up.



"I want to create generational wealth, and build a place to pass down to my kids. When we move into this home, I will become an even better mom to my boys, and that is so worth it."

– Myeasha

Nakeisha



Habitat Chicago is Nakeisha's opportunity to provide herself the stability and self-reliance she deserves and to help build and join a thriving community. She is determined to build a place to call her own and leave her own legacy.



"I will have stability and a place that I know is mine. I am excited to be able to tell people this was built from the ground up. I feel like it was built for me, and I am excited to see it all come to life."

– Nakeisha

Lisa



Lisa's life revolves around putting others first – for her son most of all. With a place of her own, this mother of one is ready to create a legacy for her family and provide a sense of security and stability for her current and future family.



"My son is my motivation for everything. I just want to make things a little easier for him and his future. I just wanted to provide something for him where he can settle in for the future... provide for my lineage."

– Lisa

Sharlton



It's clear to everyone that meets her that Sharlton is an incredibly hard-working, driven, and doting mom. She knows becoming a Habitat Chicago homebuyer offers a safe home in a good neighborhood, and she wants to provide that stability for her daughter.



"There will be some big changes that come with getting used to owning my own home and things I've never had to do before. But owning my own home is worth it. My daughter and I will get the stability, equity, comfort and pride of owning a home- we're so excited about it all!"

– Sharlton

Joyce



After watching her daughter go through the Affordable Homeownership Program and graduating from Homebuyer University herself, Joyce is ready for a place that is entirely her own and for peace of mind for herself and her son.



"I need to make things better for my son where he can sit in his own backyard and play, or just sit out there and not have to worry if it is too late."

— Joyce

Donshay



Donshay's four kids are the light of her life, and she can't wait to give them all a space of their own in their new home. Marquis, Messiah, Mariyah, and Marissa will have a place to dance, read, sing, and play together as a family for years to come.



"I know owning a home will bring on a lot of new responsibilities. I am working now towards building future goals for myself and my children. But through all the hard work, it will be worth it – we will own a home that we helped build from the ground up. We can build generational wealth. And, most of all, it will be OURS."

– Donshay

A toast to you: Our fearless WOMEN!

