

### **Getting Started**

- Join your chicagowomenbuild.org team page (URL sent from <u>events@habitatchicago.org</u>).
- Customize your personal and team fundraising pages.
- Join the Women Build Facebook Group: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChicagoWomenBuild">https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChicagoWomenBuild</a>
- Use the social media kit on chicagowomenbuild.org to customize your personal social pages and encourage your team to do the same.
- Set the goal to have your team full at least 60 days before your build day.
  - Before 7/31/22: your team spots are yours to fill. We will not place individuals on teams.
  - **Starting 8/1/22:** your remaining team spots will be open to the public. If you want your team to be filled with gals you know, make sure they are registered by **7/31/22**.
- Make sure all of your team members have <u>events@habitatchicago.org</u> and <u>volunteer@habitatchicago.org</u> marked as a known sender so they don't miss any key information.

#### Ongoing

- Attend our virtual support sessions. Details will be sent after the Team Leader Kick-Off on 6/29/22.
- When a new member joins your team, you'll receive an email notification. Please welcome all new members to your team by customizing the "Welcome New Team Member" template.
- Post frequent updates to your chicagowomenbuild.org team page feed.
- Send frequent updates to your teammates letting them know your progress. You can highlight members who are doing exceptionally well and organize group fundraisers and celebrations as you see fit!
- Thank your donors and remind your team members to do the same.

## 30-60 days before your build day

Monitor your team's progress and use the "Fundraising Encouragement" template to check in with any team members who haven't started fundraising yet.

### 7-30 days before your build day

- Coordinate transportation/carpools for your team.
- Use the "Fundraising at Risk" template for any builders who are at risk of not raising \$450.
- Ensure your team members have received all the key logistics information for your build 7 days before your scheduled build day, such as arrival and departure times, what to wear/bring and parking information.
- □ The final date to make changes to your build day roster is **9/26/22** (with exceptions to illness or emergencies). Habitat Chicago will send you your current roster a few days in advance of the deadline so you can let us know if there are any changes.

### **Build day**

- Enjoy your build day, work hard, and celebrate the difference you have made!
- Take photos and share your on-site experience as a way to thank your donors and continue fundraising.

# Right after your build day

- Thank your team for their hard work leading up to and during the event by customizing the "Thank You -Builder" template in chicagowomenbuild.org.
- Organize a team celebration, big or small!
- Thank your donors! Visit the <u>Habitat for Humanity Chicago Facebook page</u> for photos from the event!