



#WOMENBUILD2019

Participant Tool Kit



Welcome Women Build Participant!

Congratulations on taking this step to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter during a one-day experience with Habitat for Humanity, The Heart of Wyoming on a construction site!

At Women Build, you will **inspire** and **motivate** other like-minded women to pick up a hammer and get involved to create positive change in our community.

Women Build promotes the involvement of women in the construction industry. The Women Build event works to recruit, nurture and train women to build homes and lend a hand to their fellow neighbors. All participants must be 16+.

Women Build is not about excluding men, but rather it is about **encouraging women to become empowered to participate and show what we can accomplish when we all come together!**

Your participation makes a difference! Your day will include networking, construction work, a catered lunch, and so much more!

We could not continue our mission were it not for generous people like you! We can't wait to see you on **Saturday, August 10th at 8:30 AM!**



Women Build 2019, Saturday, August 10th

What is it?

Since 1991, Women Build volunteers from all walks of life have come together to build **stronger, safer communities.**

Though our neighborhoods are comprised largely of women and children, they are also the population's most likely to be affected by poor living conditions. Our Women Build events provide the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities.

Any woman who wants to learn how to build and construct a home is invited to join us. No experience is necessary. Volunteers work under the guidance of construction professionals, and also alongside other volunteers and future Habitat homeowners. Whether you are learning new skills or simply adding a few to your tool belt, this is a rewarding experience for all involved, and improves the community that you share.

Women Build is also a terrific way to involve your friends and family of all ages in crucial work with a lasting impact. Women helping women sends a positive and powerful message. You can also come alone, and make new friends. The atmosphere is collaborative and friendly.

Does it cost anything to participate?

To raise awareness for the 40th Habitat Home being built in Natrona County, there is a suggested donation amount of \$40. Each participant is encouraged to raise a minimum of **\$40**, but any donation will be accepted. **All donations are due to the Habitat Office by Monday, August 19th.**

Will I receive anything for fundraising?

All Women Build participants will receive a t-shirt and catered lunch. All participants who raise **\$500 or more** will receive a **25th Anniversary engraved Habitat for Humanity, The Heart of Wyoming hammer.**

Event Schedule

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Guest Check-In and Waivers

Pre-Construction Yoga Stretches

Construction on Habitat's 40th Home

Lunch is Served

Construction on Habitat's 40th Home

Signing of the house studs

Final Remarks

Construction Clean-Up

Fundraising Tips & Ideas

+How does my fundraising help?

All financial support given to Habitat for Humanity goes to benefit current and future projects. You are helping build strength, stability, and self-reliance! **All donations to Habitat for Humanity are tax deductible!**

+How do I fundraise?

We recommend you ask, follow up if needed, and most importantly, thank your supporters! Consider sending a letter or email requesting support, host a fundraising event (bake sale, car wash, theme day at work), hold a garage sale, or collect spare change from your home.

+Can I fundraise online?

Yes! And we encourage it! Starting an online fundraiser is easy to do, and it's fun. We'll even give you all the tools you'll need to make a difference. You can create your personal fundraising page at <https://heartofwyoming.networkforgood.com/projects/77268-women-build-2019> - and share via e-mail, social media, and other online outlets to easily reach your network of supporters!

+Who should I ask?

Family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors! Consider asking your company to match your donation as well!

+How will my supporters be recognized?

Habitat will send a thank you letter to each person who supports you financially. We encourage you to take pictures of your team working that can be included with the thank you letters to your supporters.

+Who should I contact with questions?

Please contact Kelly Cooper at kelly@heartofwyoming.org or 307-234-1348.

How do I fundraise \$100?

- ❖ Make a donation to yourself – \$20
- ❖ Ask 4 family members for \$10 each – \$40
- ❖ Ask 4 friends for \$10 each – \$40

Awesome! What if I want to raise \$250?

- ❖ Make a donation to yourself – \$20
- ❖ Ask 4 family members for \$20 each – \$80
- ❖ Ask 10 friends for \$10 each – \$100
- ❖ Ask 5 neighbors for \$10 each – \$50

I want to make the most of this experience! How do I reach \$500?

- ❖ Make a donation to yourself – \$50
- ❖ Ask 10 family members for \$20 each – \$200
- ❖ Ask 15 friends for \$10 each – \$150
- ❖ Ask 10 neighbors for \$10 each – \$100

> **You are a rock star!**



Women Build Donation Form

Thank you for supporting me as part of the Habitat for Humanity Women Build Day! Please complete and mail this form along with your donation, by **August 19, 2019**, to:

Habitat for Humanity, The Heart of Wyoming
ATTN: **Women Build 2019**
232 East 2nd Street, Suite 204
Casper, WY 82601

Name of Individual/Team you are supporting: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Your donation is tax deductible.

Method of Payment:

Cash or Check: Please make checks payable to: Habitat of Wyoming, The Heart of Wyoming

Credit Card: Type (Visa, MC, etc.) _____ Expiration Date _____

Credit Card Number _____ 3 Digit ID (On back of card) _____