

You don't need to know how to build a house to help build a home.

Women Build May 2026



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Why Women Build?

Women Build is a **movement**, driven by the power of **women supporting women** on a Habitat for Humanity Greater Portland build site.

At Habitat for Humanity Greater Portland, we believe that **strong women build strong communities**. Every year, this signature event brings together hundreds of women from all walks of life to address the housing crisis and community impact in the Greater Portland area, focusing on **empowerment, solidarity, learning and pride in our community**.

We believe in the power of women to lead and create positive change. Women Build is a unique opportunity for women-led teams to join forces, roll up their sleeves, and work together to build safe, affordable homes for families in need.



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What makes Women Build unique?

Supporting Women Build is more than charitable giving, it's a **strategic investment in community transformation**. Your partnership directly contributes to increasing **access to affordable housing**, helping families achieve strength and stability.



This is more than a construction event. Women Build is a celebration of the leadership, resilience, and skill women bring to every aspect of forging strong communities.



How do I get involved?

We encourage women of all backgrounds, skill levels and experience to take part, especially those who may never have picked up a hammer before. Through this experience we aim to build not just a home, but a community supporting the hopes of women striving for homeownership.

Here's how you can get involved!

- **Become a Women Build Team Leader** and create and lead a team of your favorite people to fundraise and spend a day on the job site.
- Support Women Build and **join the fundraising effort with an existing team.**
- **Talk to your employer** about sponsoring Women Build.
- Join us as an **individual supporter** of Women Build.



Next steps

If you are interested in signing up to lead a team or join individually, reach out and let us know! We can sign you up at any point or join us for our Women build Kickoff meeting!

Contact us at 207-772-2151 x 107 or david@habitatme.org

Want to find out more?

Join us on Wednesday March 11th at 5:30pm for our 2026 Women Build Kickoff meeting! We will be discussing what Women Build is, why it is so important and how you can get involved in creating homes for families right here in Cumberland County.

March 11th / 5:30pm / 659 Warren Ave Portland ME 04103



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Questions?

If you have any questions about how you can get involved please reach out!

Contact David Dukes, Development Director at david@habitatme.org or 207-772-2151 x 107.

While the event centers and celebrates the voices and leadership of women, we welcome all individuals who share our values of inclusion, respect, and service. Volunteers of all gender identities are invited to participate in a spirit of allyship and support.