



Rockbridge Area
Habitat
for Humanity®

Women Build

May 16-20, 2023 | Lexington, Virginia



**every
woman**
has the
power to
change
the world.

Build Packet 2023 We will build it!



**We want to show
Rockbridge County
how strong, capable
and independent
women are**

**For Women Build 2023, we
would like all shifts between
May 16-20 to be filled by the
amazing women of
Rockbridge County.**



**Women are
Leaders**

**Habitat is committed not
only to housing that is**

**affordable to purchase, but
also affordable to operate.**

**Homeowner Gina Jones has
partnered with GiveSolar as**

**part of a pilot program with
RAHfH, to install solar panels**

**on her home. It's a great way
to minimize electricity bills**

while contributing to long

term environmental solutions

**Gina helping
install solar panels
on her home**



VOLUNTEER IMPACT

- Volunteers like you founded Rockbridge Area Habitat for Humanity in 1989. Today you play a vital role in the success of the affiliate through our build and repair programs and by working at the ReStores in Lexington and Buena Vista. Proceeds from these resale stores offset operating costs and provide a service for recycling gently used appliances, home renovation products, and home furnishings in our communities.
- Volunteers like you not only help build houses, you help build strength, stability and self-reliance with local residents who qualify to partner with Habitat. These families work side by side with volunteers to help build their homes as well as their neighbor's homes. Our affordable housing program offers a hand-up, not a handout.
- Volunteers like you support the mission to eliminate substandard housing in Rockbridge County by partnering with the community to make safe, decent, affordable housing a matter of conscience and action.

Amazing!



HABITAT HOMEBUYERS

- Earn between 50 - 80% of the area median income.
- Have been limited by their circumstances to endure unsafe, substandard, and overcrowded living conditions.
- Attend nine weeks of financial and home ownership education classes and complete 200 hours of "sweat equity" per adult to build their home and the homes of other new homebuyers.
- Partner with Habitat to build safe, affordable and energy efficient homes and pay an affordable, low interest mortgage.





ABOUT WOMEN BUILD

Women come together from all walks of life to address the affordable housing crisis facing hundreds of families in the Rockbridge area - especially those with single mothers and their children.

The cost of building materials has greatly increased in the past few years. Also, the number of Women Build volunteers needed grows every spring!

This year's Women Build promises fun, hard work, supporting each other and a Habitat homebuyer and much more!

WOMEN BUILD 2023 GOALS

Number of Volunteers: 75

Fundraising: \$3,750



WHY THE FUNDRAISING IS SO IMPORTANT

- To keep house-building costs low so the mortgage paid by the homebuyer is affordable.
- Without your efforts, monthly mortgage payments will rise above the reach of low income residents.
- Donations are used to purchase building materials.

SPONSORSHIP & SIGN UP

REGISTRATION CLOSES May 8, 2023

INDIVIDUAL SIGN UP

Can sign up as an individual or as a team

- **By Friday, April 28:** Contact office@rockbridgehabitat.org to sign up or if you have questions.
- **By Monday, May 8:** Register with a \$50 donation to RAHfH.
- **On Friday, May 12:** Attend planning meeting for scheduling shifts, etc.
- **By Monday, May 15:** Deadline for RAHfH to receive sponsorship contributions.

WOMEN BUILD SCHEDULE

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 am - 12:15 pm	8:30 am - 12:15 pm	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	8:30 am - 12:15 pm
1:15 pm - 5:00 pm	1:15 pm - 5:00 pm		1:15 pm - 5:00 pm





WOMEN BUILD FUNDRAISING

Easy as 1-2-3!

- 1. Ask!** The answer is always no - until you ask! Remember, every time you get a "no," you're one person closer to getting a "YES!"
- 2. Follow up.** Your family and friends WANT to donate, they just forget. Send a reminder e-mail or phone call that says how excited you are to be able to participate in this special event and they can learn more about it on the website: rockbridgehabitat.org.
- 3. Thank.** A crucial step! Remember to thank your donors. Every dollar helps and should be acknowledged.

Here's one way you can raise \$50 quickly:

Give your registration donation \$ 20

Ask 2 family members for \$10 each \$ 20

Ask 2 friends/coworkers for \$5 each \$ 10

TOTAL \$50



Women Build 2023 TEAM REGISTRATION

30 E. Preston St., Lexington, VA 24450
540-463-3770 www.rockbridgehabitat.org

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM LEADER'S INFO

Name (print) _____

Postal Address _____

Email Address _____

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