

WHAT: The Women Build program, underwritten by Lowe's, recruits, educates and nurtures women to build – and advocate for – simple, decent and affordable houses in their communities. Women Build has a variety of ways for you to get involved, all of it hands-on and designed to help you learn and work. The 2010 Kitsap Habitat Women Build project will be the future home of Shelby Mox at Habitat's Cornerstone Place development in East Bremerton. This is a great opportunity to learn in every way! Bring your hearts, hands and enthusiasm, and we'll teach you all you need know!

WHY: Women make up 50 percent of Habitat's volunteer force; yet often they account for less than 15 percent of workers on the construction site. The Women Build program is designed to encourage the involvement of women in the construction of Habitat homes. Not only does the Women Build program enable women to discover for themselves that they can build Habitat homes, but each Women Build also helps to expand the capacity of the affiliate to serve more families through networking, fund raising opportunities, an expanded volunteer database, and new leadership. That's exciting!

WHERE: 391 Gatestone Court at Cornerstone Place, Kitsap Habitat's second neighborhood development off Sylvan Way in East Bremerton, future home of Shelby Mox.

WHEN: The National Women Build Week work day celebrating women volunteers is May 8th, 2010. Construction on the Women Build house will begin May 15, with a week-long 'blitz build' May 17-22 to dry the house in. Construction will continue every Saturday from June 5 through December 4 (excluding 7/3, 9/4, & 11/27) to complete the house. Contact Sheila at da@kitsaphabitat.org or (360) 550-2452 for more details.

WHO: YOU! Join us for this exciting project! Be at the heart of the build. Contact Sheila at da@kitsaphabitat.org or (360) 550-2452 for more information.

HOW: A national supporter of Habitat since 2003 and underwriter of Habitat's Women Build Program, **Lowe's has provided Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County a \$35,000 grant to build the house. Lowe's generous support combined with local gifts and grants and the continued fundraising work of the Women Build Team make construction of the 2010 Women Build Home possible.** Women Build welcomes your support of this very special project!

Kitsap Women Build Participation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____

E-mail: _____

Yes, I'd like to make a tax-deductible gift for the Women Build:

\$100

\$25

\$50

Other: \$ _____

Yes, I'd like to volunteer for the Women Build. Please e-mail (or phone) me!

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Women Build

Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County

PO Box 5347 ■ Bremerton, WA 98312

Please make checks payable to

Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County



Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County complies with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Fair Housing Act, and Home Mortgage Disclosure Act. TTY 1-800- 833-6388 Call for accessibility.



How can you get involved?

We invite you to join the Women Build Team. Volunteers are needed in all areas:

- Fundraising
- Lunches on site
- Publicity
- Special Events
- Construction
- Crew Leadership

Individual and corporate tax-deductible contributions are welcome to help us reach our fundraising goal: \$66,000 builds the house.

However you choose to support this exciting project, please complete and return the form on the reverse side of this panel. Thank you!

Mission Statement

Working with God and people everywhere, Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County develops communities by building simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with people in need, where they can live and grow into all that God intended.



About Women Build

Women Build is a Habitat for Humanity International program that trains women to make a difference by building homes and communities. Thousands of houses have been built by women crews around the world – more than 1,200 since Women Build's official creation in 1998. Each year hundreds more homes are added as affiliates, donors and sponsors discover the impact of women volunteers and their resources.

Lowe's is the underwriter for the national Women Build program, and offers free how-to clinics to Women Build affiliates that teach volunteers construction basics while providing extensive hands-on opportunities. Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County has also received a \$35,000 Lowe's grant for the 2010 Women Build.

Women Build is not about excluding men. It's about including women and opening new doors of opportunity. Men are often involved in Women Build training programs and build projects in supportive roles and as subcontractors when women from the necessary trades are not available.



Building Houses, Building Hope!

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