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### Calling all Women!

*Bucks County, Pa.* – Did you know that poverty and substandard housing, even here in Bucks County, disproportionately affect women and their children? Of the calls that Habitat Bucks receives inquiring about our homeownership program, more than 80% are made by women. Women Build is meant to provide a comfortable, non-threatening atmosphere in which women can develop construction skills, while creating the opportunity for more women to achieve homeownership.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Women Build, or if you have been involved in the past but would like to learn more, please consider joining us at an upcoming interest meeting. These informational meetings will cover the Women Build in detail, including the ways you can get involved throughout the year. Come hear about the opportunities available to learn new skills, help families in need, and meet other women committed to making a difference in their community. We will also be discussing how to sign up for our annual Women Build-a-thon, to be held this year in Bristol. The meeting dates and locations are:

**Thursday, February 11th, 2009, 11:00am-12:00pm**

Habitat for Humanity Office  
31 Oak Avenue, Suite 100, Chalfont, 18914  
(Snow Date is Thursday, February 18th from  
11:00am-12:00pm)

**Thursday, February 11th, 2009, 6:30pm-7:30pm**

Lowe's of Bensalem  
3421 Horizon Blvd, Trevese, 19053  
(Snow Date is Thursday, February 18th from  
6:30pm-7:30pm)

Please RSVP to Laura at [lmcclellan@habitatbucks.org](mailto:lmcclellan@habitatbucks.org) or 215-822-2812 x302 to register.

#### QUICK FACTS!

WHAT → **Interest meetings for Habitat for Humanity's Women Build program**

WHEN → Thursday, February 11, 11am – 12pm; Thursday, February 11, 6:30 – 7:30pm

WHERE → Habitat for Humanity, 31 Oak Ave., #100, Chalfont ; Lowe's of Bensalem, 3421 Horizon Blvd, Trevese

CONTACT → Register with Laura at [lmcclellan@habitatbucks.org](mailto:lmcclellan@habitatbucks.org) or 215-822-2812 x302

**Women Build 2010 is sponsored in part by: Ally Bank and Lowe's.**

**Habitat for Humanity's Women Build program is about** creating opportunities for women. Women and their children are disproportionately affected by poverty and substandard housing and through receiving training in construction skills women are able to feel confident working in what is traditionally a male-dominated field while creating affordable housing opportunities for those in need in their community. For more information on the Women Build program, please contact Laura McClellan at [lmcclellan@habitatbucks.org](mailto:lmcclellan@habitatbucks.org) or 215.822.2812 x302.

- Habitat Bucks' Women Build website: [habitatbucks.org/womenbuild.htm](http://habitatbucks.org/womenbuild.htm).
- Habitat for Humanity International's Women Build website: [habitat.org/wb](http://habitat.org/wb).
- Lowe's Women Build website: [lowes.com/habitat](http://lowes.com/habitat)

#### **About Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County**

It is the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County to build affordable homes, better lives, stronger families, and safer communities through partnerships with people and organizations throughout Bucks County. We bring individuals, families and communities together to build affordable homes with those in need. We are a Christian ministry that calls on all people regardless of religious preference or cultural background to make safe, simple, affordable housing a matter of conscience and action in Bucks County. □ Each home Habitat for Humanity builds in Bucks County requires a commitment of **2000** volunteer hours, financial contributions of **\$115 per square foot**, and the dedication of **innumerable individuals speaking** on behalf of the program. Habitat relies strictly on the generosity and commitment of neighbors and partner families to provide these resources. □ Habitat relies strictly on the generosity and commitment of our neighbors and partner families to provide these resources. For more information about Habitat Bucks, please call 215.822.2812 or visit [www.habitatbucks.org](http://www.habitatbucks.org).