

Hi Women Builders,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather! See below for the latest Women Build news.

Laura

Build-A-Thon (June 7-14)

Women Build-a-thon is a very special week, one dedicated solely to women, on the Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County construction site. Participants of Women Build-a-thon gather pledges to sponsor them to build at the Emerald Hollow development in Milford Township. For 2008, Women Build-ers are challenged to collect 2000 hours (equivalent to one house) and \$30,000 (7 days of building) during Build-a-thon Week. Participants can sign up to build for one day, two days, or the entire week! For registration materials, please contact me at l.mcclellan@habitatbucks.org or 215-348-2204 x302. Not sure how to ask for pledges? Contact me for a template pledge solicitation letter.

Feed the Women Build-ers

Build-a-thon Week wouldn't be complete without some delicious grub. If you think you or your group might be interested in providing a lunch during Build-a-thon, please contact me at l.mcclellan@habitatbucks.org or 215-348-2204 x302.

Fundraising

Funds Raised to Date: \$21,639

2008 Goal: \$100,000

Blue Tulip Fundraiser

Searching for wedding invitations, graduation announcements or a last-minute Mother's Day gift? Shop Blue Tulip, located in the Valley Square Shopping Center at Route 611 and Street Road in Warrington, on Saturday, May 10th from 10am-3pm and support the Women Build program! All patrons who mention Habitat for Humanity when they check out will have 15% of the amount of their purchase donated to Women Build.

Strawberry Festival-Volunteers Needed

Habitat plans to set up a Women Build booth at the Peddler's Village Strawberry Festival on May 3 and 4 to promote the program, sell Habitat products, and hold a raffle of some fabulous donations from Peddler's Village merchants. Volunteers are needed to help staff the booth on both Saturday and Sunday any time from 9am-6pm. Please contact Theresa at tsheehan@verizon.net if you are able to help out.

Women Build in the News

Pick up the April/May editions of the Bucks County Women's Journal (www.buckscountywomensjournal.com) and Bucks County Woman magazine (www.buckscountywoman.com) to read about the Women Build program!

The Latest Fashion Trend!

The WB crew leaders, being led by the fabulous Jan Wheeler, are organizing the purchase of Women Build sweatshirts! Two versions are available, hooded and crew, in two colors, oxford grey and grey heather. They are 9 ounce Jerzees brand, 50% polyester, 50% cotton and sized in men's sizes (S, M, L, XL, 1XL, 2XL). Cost for the sweatshirts is \$25 for the crew and \$35 for the hoodie. To place an order, contact Jan at jmwheeler@epix.net, 610.982.9584(h) or 610.420.0261(c).

Business Expo and Home Show-Volunteers Needed

Lowe's in Quakertown has sponsored a Women Build booth at the Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Home Show on Tuesday, May 20th from 12-6pm at Quakertown Community High School. Volunteers are needed to help staff this event. Please contact Beth at b.adams@habitatbucks.org or 215-348-2204 x305 if you are interested in volunteering.

A Woman's Place Partnership

Women Build and A Woman's Place, a local domestic violence agency, have an ongoing partnership through which Women Build-ers make repairs and help with maintenance on the Woman's Place shelter. Members of the Steering Committee recently spent Sunday, March 30th working and plan to return for another work day in May.

Want To Work for Habitat?

Habitat is hiring! We are looking for a highly motivated, energetic, results-oriented team member who will share our commitment to Habitat for Humanity's vision for the Development Director position. Please visit www.habitatbucks.org/employment.asp for a complete job description and information on how to apply.

Note: If you received this email, it means that you are on my women build email update distribution list and should expect to receive monthly program updates and occasional announcements. If you are not interested in receiving these, please let me know.