

Asheville Area
Habitat for Humanity

Women Build 2008



Volunteer Sign Up is Now Open!

On a first come-first serve basis, you may sign up to volunteer on the Women Build house. A few things to note:

- Required hours are **8:30am—3:30pm**.
- All volunteers must be **at least 16 years of age**.
- We welcome **groups**.
- **PLEASE**— sign up for only **one date** until February 15. This is to ensure that all women who want to participate, are able to do so. After 2/15 you may check back and sign up for another dates if there are still openings.
- Thanks to a partnership with **Hands On Asheville-Buncombe**, the Women Build volunteer opportunities are listed at www.handsonasheville.org. Volunteer sign-ups will be done exclusively through this website. To sign up for a Women Build project, you will need to create a user account with Hands On (this is a free service). If you're visiting www.handsonasheville.org for the first time, click on "Tips for Getting Started" in the menu bar. Once you have followed these instructions to create a new account, please search for "Women Build" and sign up for the project date that works for you. Once you have signed up, you will receive an email confirming your registration for the project.
- If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Sarrett at esarrett@helmsbriscoe.com or 828-712-1361.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us as we break ground on the 2008 Women Build House!

February 14—8:30am
Enka Hills jobsite

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Meet the Sponsors

The Stiver Family Foundation

A generous grant that will support Women Build for the next three years (2008-2010) was given by this family foundation with two sisters (Melissa Rush and Jenna Harrison) in the Asheville Area, and their sister (Meredith Rush-Bell) who resides in NJ.

“The Three Marthas”

A local family is sponsoring 2008 Women Build in honor of three women in their family that are all named Martha!

The Harnisch Family Foundation

This New York City-based family foundation has made hundreds of grants to non-profits since its founding in 1998. AAHH is honored that Harnisch is supporting Women Build at the Adopt-a-Lot level.

Partner Family Update

Since signing her acceptance letter on January 3, Lydmila Yarosh and her sons have been busy working on their Sweat Equity (250 hours of volunteer service). In less than a month they have earned over 70 hours, primarily in the Home Store and by attending required homeownership classes. The Yarosh family is off to a great start and they are excited to get started on their own home come February 14!

Welcome Daily Leaders!

In an effort to make sure things run as smoothly as possible, we have asked the following women to serve in the capacity of “Day Leader”, each responsible for a specific day of the week throughout the build. These women will meet and greet volunteers, ensure that everyone signs in properly, hand out t-shirts, and explain housekeeping things such breaks and restroom locations. Below are the day leaders:

Tuesdays—Lou Farquhar & Rebecca Lawton (alternating)

Wednesdays—Elizabeth Sarrett

Thursdays—Melissa Rush

Fridays—Jenna Harrison

Saturdays—Susan Crockett

Leadership Committee

Lou Farquhar, Leadership Committee Co-Chair
Rebecca Lawton, Leadership Committee Co-Chair
Mary Kay Bailey, Fundraising Committee Co-Chair
Jerene Broadway, Fundraising Committee Co-Chair
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