Welcome to Women Build! Women Build participants raise money for supplies to build the house and also come out to work on site with other volunteers and a professional supervisor. We need both the money and the muscle to make a family’s dream of a home of their own come true.

1. Set up your personal fundraising page. This will register you as a Women Build volunteer.
   a. Log onto Giveffect using the following link: https://give.grhabitat.org/campaigns/30808-women-build-2024-our-20th-house
   b. Click on your team’s link at the bottom of the page and follow the prompts for setting up your individual fundraising page.
   c. The suggested goal is $225 to help your team reach its goal. You can always raise more!
   d. Email family members, friends, neighbors, members of your faith community, and co-workers to ask for donations. Donations of $5 or more can add up quickly. Women Build has additional ideas for raising money. At the bottom of this page is an email you can use to find out more.
   e. Check with your employer to see if they have a matching grants program or would be willing to sponsor your team.
   f. Donations can be made online at your fundraising page. Share that information with supporters.
   g. Donations can also be checks written to Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity with a notation in the memo line that says “WB, your team name, your name”. Checks should be mailed to Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity Women Build, 755 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14609.
   h. Your enthusiasm will affect the money you raise. People will want to support you if you show that you value your cause.

2. Confer with your team leader about date(s) for build days reserved for your team. If you wish to work, you will need to sign up for a build day reserved for your team. You can work more if you sign up for days indicated as All Women Welcome (AWW). On those days, you may meet new volunteers.

3. Visit the Women Build volunteer calendar regularly. Available build days are posted regularly and they are updated every few weeks. The Women Build calendar can be accessed at the following link: https://give.grhabitat.org/campaigns/26265/join?volunteer_job. Your team leader will share the password for your team’s build day(s).

4. Early in the week in which you will volunteer, you will receive an email with specific information about the work that will be done and what you should bring with you.

5. Routinely visit the Women Build webpage to check on news and updates on our fundraising.

6. Spread the word! Once you’ve built for a day, you’ll have plenty to share with others.

7. Take pictures on your build day to show to your supporters. Share your accomplishments and enthusiasm with all who have donated to support you. They love hearing from you.

8. If you have questions at any time, either ask your team leader or email rocwomenbuildhelp4u@gmail.com