

## Frequently Asked Questions

Women Build

2018

**Q: How do I sign up to be a Pacesetter?**

**A:** Before JAN 25,2018 go to: <https://habitatabq.org/women-build/> and click Join a Team or text “Womenbuildabq” to “71777” and click the link. Complete the Volunteer/Fundraise form and personalize your page. Decide on a team name and email it to [beth@habitatabq.org](mailto:beth@habitatabq.org).

**Q: How do I sign up to be a team captain if I’m not a Pacesetter?**

**A:** Send your request to [beth@habitatabq.org](mailto:beth@habitatabq.org) along with your team name. Follow the instructions in the reply that you receive within 24hrs.

**Q: How do I sign up to be a Volunteer/Fundraiser?**

**A:** Go to <https://habitatabq.org/women-build/> and click Join a Team or text “Womenbuildabq” to “71777” and click the link. Complete the Volunteer/Fundraise form and personalize your page. Then, click “Join a team” and select the team you have been invited to join.

**Q: How do I join a team?**

**A:** If you were invited by a team leader she can send you a link to join her team. Or you can select your team after you have signed up as a Volunteer/Fundraiser. If you forget the team name go to: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/WomenBuildABQ> , click fundraisers, find the person who invited you, and their team’s name will be in their description.

**Q: How do I access my team’s fundraising page?**

**A:** Go to <https://habitatabq.org/women-build/>, click Support a Team, scroll down to your team, then click view.

**Q: Can men join the teams?**

**A:** Yes, however each team must have at least 5 women.

**Q: When will my team’s build day be?**

**A:** You can find out your build day from your team captain. It will be between May 5-12<sup>th</sup> . The work day starts at 8:15am and ends at 2:00pm.

**Q: Do I have to have construction skills?**

**A:** Habitat encourages volunteers to sign up, with or without construction experience.

**Q: Do I have to sign a release or other paperwork before I come to the jobsite?**

**A:** Yes, your team leader will send you a link to complete these forms. You must complete them by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Q: Where is the jobsite?**

**A:** 839 Mesa del Rio NW, 87121, just west of West Mesa H.S., near Coors and Fortuna.

**Q: How much do I need to raise?**

**A:** Each team’s goal is to raise \$4200, or \$600/person; but it is the team total that matters most.

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**Q: I've never tried to fundraise before, will I have any support?**

**A:** Yes, your team leader and Habitat contacts are available every step of the way. Team members can also be a good source of support. Remember to ask if you want help! Join our conference calls and send questions. Share our social media posts and images.

**Q: How do my supporters donate?**

**A:** You will receive a confirmation email after you sign up to be a Volunteer/Fundraiser. It will include a link to your own fundraising page and your personalized text identifier. Send either of these to your friends and they will land directly on your donation page. Friends can also find you at <https://habitatabq.org/women-build/>, "support a team" "fundraisers".

**Q: Can I accept a check or cash?**

**A:** Please accept checks made out to GAHH, with "Women Build" and the fundraiser's name in the memo. We don't recommend accepting cash. Email [beth@habitatabq.org](mailto:beth@habitatabq.org) the check amount and donor's name and the information will be added to your donation page. Checks can be mailed to: 4900 Menaul NE, ABQ, 87110.

**Q: Can I donate myself and not fundraise?**

**A:** Yes, you can donate any amount. Donations of \$1,000 or more are eligible for State Tax Credits. [Beth@habitatabq.org](mailto:Beth@habitatabq.org) for more information.

**Q: Can I volunteer to work during Women Build Week without joining a team?**

**A:** Space is limited, but if there are any open spots not filled by the teams, they will be made available after April 1.

**Q: What is the difference between the Women Build House and Women Build Week?**

**A:** Women Build Week is observed by Habitat for Humanity affiliates around the world to develop construction skills and leadership among women. While building a Habitat for Humanity Home for a low-income family. Construction on the Women Build home here in ABQ will continue until the house is completed. Volunteers can sign up to continue to work on the Woman Build House after Women Build Week has concluded. Non Women Build week volunteers can sign up at <https://habitatabq.org/volunteer/>.

Other questions? [beth@habitatabq.org](mailto:beth@habitatabq.org) or 505-359-2423