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affordable homeownership for low-income families.

2022 HABITAT WOMEN BUILD: 20th ANNIVERSARY MEDIA ALERT

DATE: Tuesday, March 8, 2022; International Women's Day
TIME: 1 – 4 PM
LOCATION: 523 Nash Ave., Ypsilanti MI 48198

DETAILS: Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley will kick off the 20th Anniversary of its Women Build in honor of International Women's Day with a group of local Women Build Committee members, sponsors, local supporters and volunteers. The group will meet and work at one of the two 2022 Women Build homes located in one of Habitat's partner neighborhoods, West Willow.

During the months of March, April and May, roughly 15 teams of women will work collectively toward raising \$65,000 in support of completing the two homes. The women-led teams will work together to complete renovation work at the two homes to be sold to two women and their families this summer.

Women Build is an initiative of Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley for local women to take a proactive step in serving the women of our community. Women Build is supported by local sponsors, including the James A. & Faith Knight Foundation and PNC Bank, as well as many local businesses, organizations and fundraising teams of women.

523 Nash Ave. is located in the West Willow Neighborhood of Ypsilanti, one of Habitat's partner neighborhoods since 2012. Since then, Habitat has renovated and sold 10 homes with five more in process; provided home improvement projects for over 300 residents; and worked side-by-side with residents, the New West Willow Neighborhood Association, and other community partners to identify neighborhood priorities and carry out resident-led initiatives to improve the quality of life in West Willow.

Habitat invites the public to sign up for a Fundraising Team Build Day or join a public build day on Saturday, April 9, 9 AM – 4 PM, or help us with neighborhood beautification day in West Willow on Saturday, May 21, 9 AM – 4 PM. Individuals who are interested in participating are encouraged to fundraise or donate to help cover the cost of materials. Learn more or sign up at www.h4h.org/women-build

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Attendees: Regina Young, *one of the two 2022 Habitat Women Build Homeowners*
Sarah Hartshorn, *Women Build Committee Member & Fundraiser*
Bryan Kieler, *PNC Bank Community Development Market Manager*
Jenny Mrozinski, *Ann Arbor Carpets & Flooring; Women Build Committee Member*
Tracey Roy, *Reinhart Realtor; Women Build Committee Member*
Michele Shannon, *Women Build Committee Member*
Sarah Teare, *Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Senior Director of Resident & Community Engagement*
Laura Town, *Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Senior Director of Development*

About Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley

Established in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley enriches our neighbors to build better neighborhoods through our volunteer, donation, partnership and ReStore efforts. We build homes, communities and hope... under one roof. We work to enrich Washtenaw County through a legacy of affordable homeownership for families and individuals of low income. In over 30 years, Habitat has built or renovated more than 260 homes, provided more than 6,500 Home Improvement Projects, engaged with more than 11,000 residents and community partners through community development activities and served roughly 1,000 through the Habitat Education Program. Beyond the local community, HHHV has also provided more than \$800,000 to overseas Habitat work. For more information, visit www.h4h.org.



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