



## Women's Build Month 2023

*Girls Play House, Women Build them*

Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity and National Association for Women in Construction (NAWIC) join together to host the inaugural Women's Build Month for March 2023. Women's Build events provide the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving Chatham County and empower other women in the community they live in.

Women's Build allows citizens to support Habitat's mission of "building homes, community, and hope" in a multitude of ways, varying in interests and size, with no construction experience necessary. The month will hold build days on Spivey Avenue in Garden City, where 4, four bedroom homes for future homeowners going through the program will reside. There will also be networking opportunities, social hours, raffles and benefits nights to support Habitat and a Women's Owned Marketplace to be held at the non-profit's Restore that houses gently used furniture, appliances and home goods.

### Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Participation and Sponsorship- We are offering different levels of sponsorship that can fit the individual interested, groups of women, or corporate offices. The levels include a variety of involvement, but always keeps the empowerment of women and homes, community, and hope at the forefront.
- Donation- If you are unable to donate your time or talent, we have a quick and easy fundraising page set up. Every donation matters. Just \$50 would buy a pack of nails to aid in framing a home. You can donate for your favorite team, or support the event as a whole.

<https://give.habitatsavannah.org/HabitatSavannah/WB23>

- Educate yourself and spread the word! - Chatham County is lacking **15,000** housing units. **26%** of Chatham County residents live below the poverty line. Only **56%** of the county owns the home they live in. Owning the home you live in allows you to build equity and generational wealth. Our Partner Family Program educates future homeowners on how to obtain and maintain their home.
  - They still pay a mortgage.
  - They must complete 350 hours of sweat equity.
  - They complete required, monthly courses on financial literacy and home maintenance.
  - They are offered one-on-one financial counseling.

If you are interested, check out [www.habitatsavannah.org](http://www.habitatsavannah.org) or contact Ava Claire Mattox at [amattox@habitatsavannah.org](mailto:amattox@habitatsavannah.org) / 912-353-8122. Thank you for helping us continue to **"put God's love into action, by bringing people together to build homes, community, and hope!"**



## Women's Build Month 2023

*Women Powered Marketplace*

In addition to the Women's Build, we are introducing the 1st exclusive **Women-Owned Marketplace** event in Savannah!

The purpose of the Marketplace is to bring together local, women-owned businesses in a central location to market their products, services and expertise to the entire community of Greater Savannah! This can include any women in "the trades", construction, interior design, product creation, home furnishings, artisans, designers, retailers OR any woman who simply wants to promote her business knowledge. This forum will enable the community to discover local women who have successful businesses, even in "non traditional" roles.

\*\*\*ALL THE PROFITS RAISED through these event will support the building initiatives of "Habitat for Humanity" in our neighborhoods! !\*\*\*

### **The Women-Owned Marketplace will be held:**

- March 25, 2022
- At the Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity's Restore location (701 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Savannah, GA 31402)
- From 10AM to 3PM
- Bring your own set-up (table, chairs and tent)
- If you cannot supply your own table/chairs/tent, we can set that up for an additional \$50
- Marketing, PR, Press will be provided for the event across many platforms.

If you are interested in the **Women's Build** or to participate as a Vendor in our **Women-owned Marketplace** (or any of the other exciting social activities we have planned in the month of March!!!), please fill out the below form so we may contact you.

AS SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED, please send in your form NO LATER than February 1, 2022!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business:

- Leading Lady- \$50** (Come out to build on the job site and own fundraising page)
  
- Marketplace Spot- \$50** (Join us at our first Women's Powered Marketplace with your own vendors spot) \$50 if table and chairs needed for Marketplace
  
- Boss Lady- \$100** (includes coming out to the job site and a 50% discount on a spot at Women's Owned Marketplace, recognition on social media, and own fundraising page)
  
- Team Build Day- \$2,500** (Building on site with up to 25 individuals. Breakfast, lunch, and t-shirts provided, along with presentation about Habitat, and own fundraising page)
  
- Sponsorship- \$5,000** (Build Day, 5 reserved spots to each event, free space at Women's Owned Marketplace, social media recognition, logo on signage that will stay up the entire month of March at build sites and t-shirts (must have before Feb. 3) , and own fundraising page)

Payment can be sent via check to The Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity to P.O. Box 2431 Savannah, GA 31402 or online at <https://www.donorrise.com/HabitatSavannah/WB23>.

Please scan and send to Ava Mattox at [amattox@habitatsavannah.org](mailto:amattox@habitatsavannah.org).