



Habitat needs women for:

- ◆ **OUTREACH**—Volunteer recruitment, materials and services procurement
- ◆ **BUILDING** _ Construction, Logistics, Training and Coordination
- ◆ **PUBLICITY**—Media relations, Press Releases, Publicity, Flyers
- ◆ **SPECIAL EVENTS**—Staffing, Event Planning and Coordination
- ◆ **FUNDRAISING**—Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales, Bowl-A-Thon, Letter Writing

To volunteer or donate to **Women Build**, call 518-395-3412 or email us for more information at WomenBuild@hfscny.org



Help build it!

For a volunteer form either stop in, call, visit our website or email

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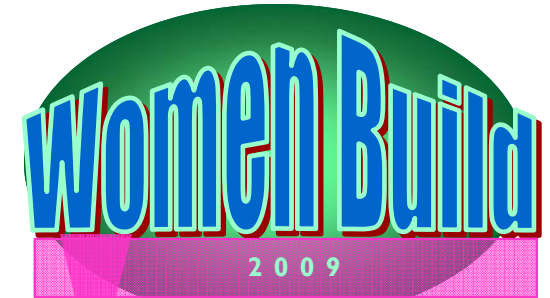
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Habitat Partner Shontia Jennings, (left) works on fulfilling her required sweat equity hours on her Habitat home located on Pearl Street, Schenectady, in 2007 prior to the closing.

**Make A Difference
in the Lives of Others!**

Join Us!



- ◆ Empowering & Mobilizing Women
 - ◆ Raising the Bar
 - ◆ Raising Awareness
 - ◆ RAISING WALLS

Come be part of this exciting and fulfilling experience.

Give us your spirit and we will give you skills that you can take home with you.



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If you have the desire to make a difference in other people's lives, Habitat's Women Build is the "calling" for you.

Benefits to Women Volunteers

- ◆ Learn through action. Skill training in areas you would most like to learn will ultimately empower you to use those learned skills to be a more self-sufficient individual.
- ◆ Be part of something that changes not only the face of Schenectady's inner-city community but the lives of the Partner Family adults and children it serves.

Habitat of Schenectady County has existed since 1993 and at the end of 2008 built and completed a total of 24 houses. The Habitat model adds much needed tax dollars back into the community's coffers and puts pride back in a neighborhood.

Our Mission Is To Help Eliminate Sub-Standard Housing In Schenectady County

First of all Habitat for Humanity is not a "give away" program. We are a hands-up program. We act as **Social Advocate** (selecting qualified families), **Banker** (afford qualified median income inner city families with 0%, 30-year mortgages), and **Builder** (Habitat finds vacant property and houses for rehab and builds them into simple, decent homes) by volunteers.

The Outcome of Our Mission

- ◆ Habitat homeowners are stable.*
- ◆ Their children are healthier as a result of and improved home environment. They have a lower incidence of asthma, allergies, and lead based paint related illness.*
- ◆ Their children have the stability of being in the same school and neighborhood over time, gaining a sense of "belonging" and establishing roots in their community as a result.
- ◆ 71% of Habitat families' children graduate from high school and attend an institution of higher education. The high school drop out rate is 46% lower in Habitat family children as compared to the general inner-city population.*

**Source: Flower City Habitat for Humanity of Rochester 2001 Survey statistics*



Help build it!

- ◆ Habitat families are vested and proud homeowners. They add stability to their community.
- ◆ Habitat homeowners' mortgage payments help provide a means for us to continue to build more Habitat homes.

It's a WIN-WIN program, waiting to include YOU!

Join us...be empowered...build walls to shore up our community and help eliminate sub-standard housing in Schenectady County.

Sign up today and make Summer 2009 one of your best yet!

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