

Bringing together women from all walks of life, Honolulu Habitat for Humanity's Wahine Build is a community-wide project to mobilize, educate and empower women to build and advocate for affordable housing on Oahu.

This spring, more than 200 women will work side-byside to build a Habitat home from foundation to finish. It will be the first house in our 35-year history built by all female volunteers.

Women are disproportionally underrepresented on Habitat build sites. Whether because of gender bias or lack of training, they account for less than 30% of our construction volunteers.

Wahine Build offers hands-on training and a supportive learning environment to help women succeed in changing their communities. Women from all walks of life, backgrounds and skill-levels are welcome to try something new by building on a Habitat construction site. Through Wahine Build, Habitat aims to increase the proportion of female construction volunteers to 50% by 2027.

We believe every woman has agency, equity and a strong voice in her home and community. Through marshaling resources and strategic alliances, Wahine Build is a catalyst for achievement for women homeowners and volunteers.

So, roll up your sleeves and join us in celebrating the vital role women play in building strong, diverse communities. We've got a house to build!

About Honolulu Habitat for Humanity

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Honolulu Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1988 as an independent affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Families and individuals in need of a hand up partner with Habitat to build or improve a place they can call home.

Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves.

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