



The 2022 Wahine Build Leadership Committee includes, from left: Bri Littlefield, Honolulu Habitat for Humanity, director of philanthropy; Alexis Tansey, Nordic PCL Construction Inc., volunteers co-chair; Summer Vaimaona, Swinerton Builders, special events chair; Kaelyn Okuhata, Servco Pacific Inc., marketing co-chair; Pam Nitta, Nordic PCL, Wahine Build event co-chair; Mary Pigao, Hensel Phelps, marketing co-chair; Alissa Bautista, Rosendin Electric, Wahine Build event recorder; Tammie Oka, Hensel Phelps, Wahine Build event co-chair; Elliot Woods, Partners In Care, fundraising chair; and Rebecca Wright, Howard Hughes Corp., volunteers chair.

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Habitat for Humanity Expands WAHINE BUILD

More than 100 women are expected to participate throughout the month of March in Wahine Build—a Honolulu Habitat for Humanity home built by women. Since 2016, Wahine Build has been limited to a single-day event marking Honolulu Habitat's annual celebration of International Women's Day.

This year, Wahine Build will include nine women-led volunteer build days and weekly skill workshops designed to

educate and empower women to participate in the construction of affordable homes on Oahu. Program expansion is driven by a committee of women leaders from various industries, including Pamela Nitta, special projects division manager at Nordic PCL Construction Inc. and 2022 Wahine Build event chair.

Wahine Build aims to raise \$75,000 through participant fundraising and corporate sponsorship; funds will

support building new homes for low-income families on Oahu, as well as critical home repairs for *kupuna*, low-income and veteran homeowners.

Wahine Build is presented in partnership with Servco Pacific with support from more than a dozen local businesses, including Nordic PCL, Hensel Phelps, The Swinerton Foundation and Ward Village.

For more information, visit wahinebuild.org.