



2025 Volunteer Opportunities



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Greetings!

Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity is thrilled to announce our 2025 Volunteer Opportunities! We are excited to continue growing our Volunteer Program and offerings with many exciting community-based builds this year. These events are about bringing individuals of all backgrounds together to recognize the beautiful diversity of our community and create impactful change all while building affordable housing right here in Northwest Vermont. Our state's housing crisis is no secret. Our volunteer opportunities aim to educate our communities about the challenges that local individuals and families are facing towards achieving homeownership.



Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity is focused on building a community where everyone has a decent place to live. We understand that the need for safe and affordable housing impacts everyone differently, and for some of our neighbors, that means they have additional barriers to housing that we must work to address. Data from the Vermont Housing Needs Assessment shows that the State of Vermont must build 30,000 homes by 2029 to meet current housing demands.

It is clear that our neighbors need help. Our Sponsored Team Builds and other volunteer opportunities enable Vermont's local businesses, groups, organizations, students, and everyday citizens to work together to build more resilient neighborhoods. By building with us, volunteers can learn more about the unique housing challenges faced by members of our communities and advocate for better housing solutions for all our neighbors.

We invite you to partner with us for our 2025 build season and help us highlight the importance of perpetually affordable housing in Vermont. Your support will enable us to expand our reach, providing more opportunities for families to achieve their dreams of homeownership. Help us build a home today!

In partnership,
Caitlyn Conibear
Volunteer Manager

What your sponsorship means

Our mission and vision

Since 1984 Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity has been helping low-income, working families leave substandard housing and purchase Habitat built decent and energy efficient homes thanks to local financial donors and volunteers.

We believe that no matter who we are or where we come from, we all deserve a decent place to live. We deserve to feel strength and stability day after day. We deserve to know we have the power to take care of ourselves and build our futures. At Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity, this is what unites us. Through shelter, we empower.

How you'll help

The support we receive from businesses and our local community serves two important purposes:

- Allows us to continue building affordable, low-income housing in Northwest Vermont
- Gives local families a chance to achieve their dream of homeownership



Sponsored Team Builds



What are Sponsored Team Builds?

Team Building with Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity provides your organization with the opportunity to strengthen not only your team but our local community as well. Unlike spending a day doing trust falls and building marshmallow towers, your group will be challenged to communicate and work together to build something that makes a difference. After a Sponsored Team Build, your employees will return to the workplace motivated, connected, and inspired. We provide all the tools, materials, and training -- you just provide a tax-deductible donation and the helping hands!

Why is there a financial donation?

Sponsored Team Builds contribute a tax-deductible donation for up to 15 volunteers. This donation covers the cost of materials and supervision for your build. This support also allows us to continue to provide affordable housing opportunities for families with limited incomes and establish safe neighborhoods. With such high housing and land costs in Franklin, Grand Isle, Chittenden and Lamoille County, Sponsored Team Build donations are crucial in helping us to serve more families.

Priding ourselves on being allies to all, we believe that a person is shaped by multiple overlapping identities, creating a reality greater than the sum of its parts. Gender, race, age, location, disability status, income, sexuality, and citizenship are a few of the many identities that shape our experiences and needs. We encourage all to volunteer with us.

Women Build

Strong Women Build Strong Communities

Anticipated date: August 11th -15th, 2025



Women Build empowers women to take an active role in addressing housing issues while breaking down gender barriers in construction. We also aim to educate the community on the barriers that women face in achieving homeownership.

The central purpose of Women Build is to bring attention to the varying housing needs of our community members and highlight how our work changes lives and can grow local community resilience. A 2023 Pew Research Center survey, single women own 58% of the nearly 35.2 million homes owned by unmarried Americans but still struggle to get approved for loans. According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), single women accounted for a remarkable 19% of all homebuyers in 2023, speaking to the growing economic independence and financial empowerment of women across the country.

Although this event is geared towards female-aligning community members, Women Build is open to all and we encourage everyone to come and be an ally. We encourage self-identifying women, people of color, trans women, and women-aligned groups to participate.

Sponsorship opportunities



Become a sponsor!

We invite you to join us as a sponsor for our 2025 season and Women Build! Help us highlight the power of volunteerism in Vermont. Your support will enable us to expand our reach, providing more opportunities for families to achieve their dreams of homeownership.

Sponsorship levels

Sponsored Team Build

Our classic option! Bring a volunteer team on site for a day of team building, learning, and fun during our 2025 season. Team Builds are available for \$1,000 for up to 10 volunteers and \$1,500 for 11-15 volunteers.

Women Build Sponsored Team

Bring a volunteer team on site for a day of team building, learning, and fun during our 2025 Women Build. See the chart on the next page for all the fun stuff included this year!

Women Build Event Sponsor

Love our Women Build? Sponsor the whole event!

	Individual	Group Build	Sponsored Team Build	Women Build Sponsored Team	Women Build Event Sponsor
Price	None	None	\$1,000-\$1,500*	\$1,500-\$2,000*	\$4,000**
Sponsorships Available	N/A	N/A	Unlimited	5	2
Bring a team of 10-15 to a Habitat site		✓	✓	✓	✓
Yard sign at construction site					✓
Mentioned in event advertising					✓
Logo on Women Build t-shirts				✓	✓
Information on website		✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch and swag for participating volunteers			✓	✓	✓
Mentions on social media		✓	✓	✓	✓

*For groups of 11-15, there is an additional cost of \$500

**For Women Build Event Sponsors, there is no additional charge for a Team up to 15.

Other ways to get involved



Available opportunities

Individual Volunteers

Everyone can make a difference, no matter the ability. Our build sites are judgment-free learning zones – come ask questions, gain new skills and make new friends!

Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

Help support GMHFH through peer-to-peer fundraising! We will help you create a donation portal to bring awareness and raise money for affordable housing construction in Northwest VT.

Group Builds

Want to bring a group, but do not have the financial capacity to donate? You can bring a group on our build site for a fun day of teambuilding, learning, and fun!

Lunch Fund

Our volunteers work hard on our build sites and in our restores all year round, the least we can do is feed them! This program allows for groups to donate to our Lunch Fund for lunch and snacks to be brought right on-site for the volunteers to enjoy, including the partner families who are working towards their sweat equity.

Please reach out to our Volunteer Manager at volunteer@vermonthabitat.org to learn more or get involved!

About us

Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit homebuilder that partners with donors, local families, and volunteers to build and sell affordable homes in Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, and Lamoille counties. Habitat homebuyers help build their homes alongside community volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Green Mountain Habitat receives no funding from HFHI and raises all funds locally. Since its founding in 1984, the affiliate has built over 117 homes in the region and now operates three Habitat ReStores in Williston, Milton, and Swanton.



Fast facts

- We sell the homes to the families at cost, and their mortgage is often less than what they were paying in rent!
- The partner families must agree to do 400 (for two adult households) or 200 (for one adult households) hours of work on their house, which is called 'Sweat Equity'
- We have over 60 projects in the pipeline!

Community reach

8.8k

Facebook
followers

1.8k

Instagram
followers

7.4k

Newsletter
subscribers

4k

Volunteers
in 2024

15k

Average monthly
website views

313k

Population of
service area

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