



Women Build Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

JCPenny's	10/7/11
End of Women Build	THANK YOU!

Opening Remarks

As some of you may have heard, there has been a change in staffing. At the beginning of August, we said good-bye to our AmeriCorps VISTAs Kelsey Schwartz and Sara Halberg and said hello to Kati Fanning and Kara Furr, who will serve as VISTAs until July 2012! They have taken this opportunity to introduce themselves to you.

Hey all! My name is Kati Fanning and I am the new Volunteer Coordinator. I am a recent graduate from UW-La Crosse. I just received my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, with an emphasis in Pre-Law and a minor in German. I am originally from Sparta, Wisconsin, so I'm pretty familiar with the area, and am glad to have this opportunity to work with a group of such amazing people!

Hi, my name's Kara Furr and I'm the new Fund Development Coordinator. I am a La Crosse native, and I graduated from Trinity Col-

lege Dublin in 2010 with a degree in English Studies. I am happy to be back in La Crosse, and I look forward to being involved in the community in a new way. I expect it to be an exciting and challenging year. Thank you all so much for your time and your passion, and I hope to get to know all of you better as we work to develop Women Build 2012!

We are both going to try and do our best to make this transition in staff as smooth as possible. If there is ever anything you need - be it a question, concern, or idea - please do not hesitate to let us know!

Thank you for all you do!
- Kati Fanning & Kara Furr

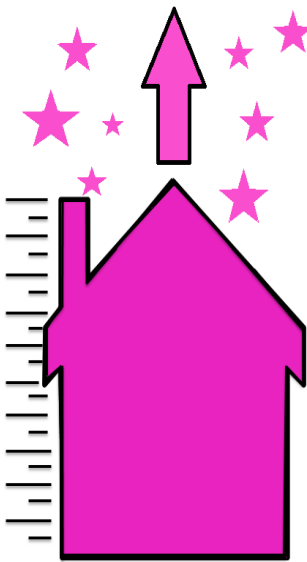
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Best of luck,
Kelsey & Sara!!!

Projects going on this week!

- Official end of Women Build 2011 (August 31st, 2011)
- GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!



We have blown the roof of our goal of \$ 20,000 for Habitat for Humanity!!

Final Totals:

Total Cash	\$ 6,882.04
Total Checks	\$ 20,916.00
Total Matching Funds	\$ 25,855.50
Total Raised	\$ 53,683.54

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

HUGE NEWS! The La Crosse Community Foundation as graciously agreed to match, dollar for dollar, the amount of money raised for our Women Build! They have provided us with a grant for **\$25,000!** How awesome is that??

This past weekend, we had the lovely ladies of French Creek Lutheran on the job site, and they were a pleasure to work with! Their hard work and positive energy were greatly appreciated, and we look forward to working with them again in the future.

They also raised an unbelievable \$1,920! **THANK YOU, FRENCH CREEK LUTHERAN!**

As always, you can find photos from French Creek Lutheran's days on site, and photos of all of our groups, on our Facebook page; visit it and LIKE us to keep up on all things Habitat for Humanity-La Crosse Area!

Even though August 31st marked the official end of our Women Build, the home is still under construction, and we would still love to have

any and all interested groups continue to help out on-site. If you or anyone in your group would like to come and help out for another day, please let me know.

Also, we are currently looking for volunteers in our ReStore for all shifts and all positions. If you would prefer a more consistent volunteer experience, you can contact me about that as well.

- Kati Fanning
HFHLCA Volunteer
Coordinator VISTA