



Women Build Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

Amanda Barnes Crew	7/1/11
Ladies on Ladders (LOL)	7/7/11
Ladies on Ladders (LOL)	7/8/11
Ladies on Ladders (LOL)	7/9/11
Metropolitan Salon & Day Spa	7/14/11
TCI Architects Engineers Contractor	7/15/11
Gundersen Lutheran ICU	7/21/11

In Kind Donations can help you reach your goal!

Recently we have had a few different teams approach us and ask if donated goods or contracted services would count towards their teams fundraising goals. We assured them that we in kind or monetary donations are all alike to us and we can utilize both in significant ways. Therefore, we now have one team that is working on doing a kids tool drive. The Amanda Barnes team will be collecting new and gently used tools to donate them to our construction site. We are hoping that this will bring in many more tools for our groups to work with. If you have gently used tools that you would like to donate to the tool drive please let me know and I will be sure to pass on that information to her.

Also, the Holmen Stud Finders

were able to get the men from River City Landscaping to come and donate rock, plants, landscape edging, as well as their time. They were able to take our home on Hope Court and really spruce it up for the summer months. It now has a welcome home feel.

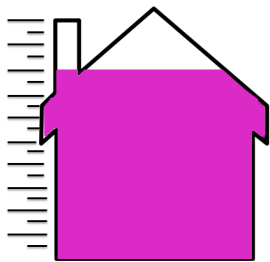
If you have an association to businesses or contractors of some kind and would like to know more about the In Kind donation process please let me know and I will talk to our construction manager to see if we can utilize this relationship!

-Kelsey Schwartz
HFHLCA Volunteer
Coordinator VISTA



Projects going on this week!

- Insulating the slab
- Sill plates



Our Fundraising Goal is \$ 20,000 for Habitat for Humanity

Our Turned in Totals:

Total Cash Submitted \$ 3,268.54
 Total Checks Submitted \$ 12,781.50
 Total Matching Funds \$
 Total Submitted \$ 16,050.04

Weekly Ramblings

We would like to thank all the women build groups that were so understanding and were willing to switch their location to help us with our home at 922 Hope Court in Holmen. They did a fantastic job and we truly appreciate the flexibility they showed. Last week Gundersen Lutheran ICU and Holmen Stud Finders were able to paint siding and worked on landscaping.

The parade of homes was a success. Roughly 500 community members were able to see first hand what Habitat

for Humanity-La Crosse Area is the quality of the homes we provide. This was great exposure for us and we are hoping that doing this event helped to clear up some confusion that community members might have had about us. You will also be able to find photos from the build days on our [Facebook page](#); visit and LIKE us. If you would like to stay up to date on Women Build chat on a daily basis please check out our Women Build Event page and feel free to make any comments or post any questions

you may have. I would love for this to be used as an open forum for all participants.

Also, feel free to share this newsletter, our Facebook links, or any of the pictures from the build days with your donors. I am sure they would love to know where there money is going and this would be a great way to keep them engaged!

-Kelsey Schwartz
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