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Women Build Information

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County 2011 Women Build Day
Saturday, April 30, 10:30-2:30 (following House Dedication, E. Paula Lane, at 9 a.m.)
468 and 482 Wheeler Street, Inverness

Why do we plan a Women Build?

Women Build Day is a Habitat for Humanity International program with several goals:

- It encourages women to volunteer to build Habitat houses. Women are in the minority as Habitat volunteers, but most of our homes go to families headed by single women/moms.
- Women Build Day also calls attention to the situation of low-income women and single moms here in the U.S. and of women living in poverty or powerlessness worldwide.
- Women Build programs help Habitat for Humanity gain publicity and increase community awareness of the good work we do all year through.

When and where is the Citrus County Women Build?

Women Build activities nationwide coincide with Mother's Day. The Citrus Habitat 2011 Women Build is **Saturday, April 30 at 468 and 482 Wheeler Street, Inverness**. Activities will start at 9 a.m. at 3345 E. Paula Lane in Inverness with the dedication of the Shepard/Reichert Family house. After that, Women Build volunteers will go to Wheeler Street, about six blocks away, to work on two houses for families headed by single moms. We'll take a lunch break at noon and end by 2:30 p.m.

What will we be doing?

We will be installing exterior siding on the two houses, and may also be painting. Everyone who registers as a Women Build volunteer will be sent a general information sheet and called by April 28 about the specific work for that day.

How do we dress?

Work clothes and closed-toed shoes are a must! Hats are recommended. The first 35 registered volunteers will receive a free Women Build t shirt on their arrival at the Women Build site. First come-first served.

How do I register?

Call the office at **352-563-2744**, email habitatjeanine@gmail.com, or sign up at one of our worksites if you are a current volunteer there. For more information, check the Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County website at www.habitatcc.org.

*Our Habitat families are truly blessed with a supportive and loving local community. If issues affecting women are a concern to you, please consider supporting the Citrus County Women Build with your presence and participation. If you can't be there in person, please support us by your thoughts and prayers for our safety and success that day. And of course, you can always support the 2011 Women Build with a financial contribution of any amount to help defray the expense of building houses. **THANK YOU!***

Please see General Information for Construction Volunteers, below.
Other questions? Please call Jeanine Hirsch, 352-563-2744 / 813-777-2625

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Construction Volunteers

General Information

- Our current construction sites are in the Inverness Highlands area, 3-4 miles west of downtown Inverness. Work starts at a second site near Citrus Ave. /CR 488 in June.
- Volunteer time slots are Tuesdays, Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon, and on Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Construction volunteers must be over 18 years of age.
- Construction site workers, volunteers and visitors must wear closed-toe shoes.
- All tools and materials are provided. Volunteers do not need to bring hammers or other tools, but are welcome to bring their own tool belts if they wish.
- Water, cool drinks and snacks are available at all times. A work break is at 10:00 a.m. with an additional lunch break at noon on Saturday.
- Volunteers assist with tasks such as basic carpentry, painting, sanding, hanging drywall, installing siding or laying sod. Tasks vary as each house is completed.
- Work is directed by a professional construction manager who is onsite at all times.
- New volunteers must sign an insurance waiver on the first visit. All volunteers must sign in at the tool trailer each workday.

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Thank you for helping to eliminate poverty housing in Citrus County!