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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BUCKS COUNTY IS PLANNING A WOMEN BUILD!

New Britain, PA—(23 February)— From Colorado to Pennsylvania, from Asia to Africa, women are taking the lead in the fight against poverty housing. Through Habitat for Humanity, women are building a legacy!

The Women Build program is designed specifically to recruit, train and empower women to build. Women-built projects provide an opportunity for women to learn construction in a supportive environment while rising to the challenge of building a better future, one house at a time.

The Habitat Bucks Women Build event will be entirely planned, funded, and publicized by women, and will be held in October. The public is invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30pm at the Habitat office at 215 Matthews Avenue in New Britain. (Refreshments will be served.)

If you choose to get involved, you will have a chance to sign up for teams at the meeting – there will be something for everyone! Please call Outreach Director, Kelly Hile, if you plan to attend the meeting and if you have any questions. Together, women can be a powerful and effective force against poverty and hopelessness. We hope to see you there!

Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County brings individuals, families and communities together to build affordable homes with those in need. We are a Christian ministry that calls on all people regardless of religious preference or cultural background to make safe, simple, affordable housing a matter of conscience and action in Bucks County.

Habitat for Humanity homes are sold at cost through no-interest loans held by Habitat. The homes are sold with no profit made. Homeowners contribute “sweat equity” and house payments are recycled to build additional houses. For more information about Habitat Bucks, please call 215.348.2204 or visit habitatbucks.org.

Additional Information & Resources:

- Habitat for Humanity International Women Build Program was established in 1991.
- Over 350 Women Build homes have been built in the United States.
- Habitat International Women Build website address is www.habitat.org/wb.
- The poverty rate of children living with a single mother was 34% in 2002. (*Manhattan Institute Report, Dec04*)
- “Women are the real architects of society.” --Harriet Beecher Stowe

Why Women Build?

- Women (and their children) are most affected by poverty.
- To create a welcoming atmosphere for women on our construction site.
- To empower women to serve as leaders in a construction atmosphere.
- To increase the number of women actively involved with Habitat’s mission.

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