



**The CREW of Habitat for Humanity Portland Region is dedicated to advancing housing equity and empowering the women+ community through hands-on volunteering.** CREW welcomes all individuals who identify as women, including trans women and women across diverse racial and cultural backgrounds.

Members bring their skills, networks, and resources to support Habitat's mission, raise vital funds, advocate for housing justice across the Portland region, and lead Women+ Community Build days. CREW is united by their commitment to creating meaningful, hands-on impact and helping more women and families achieve the stability and independence that homeownership provides. If you are dedicated to empowering women through hands-on volunteering, we invite you to join us!

## **CREW's Why: Creating space to learn, build, and lead.**

CREW brings women together to create real, lasting change. Members play an active role in supporting women-led homeownership and empowering women across the Portland region through hands-on volunteering.

### **Supporting women to become homeowners.**

CREW helps women and women-led households access stable, affordable homeownership through fundraising and advocacy. The housing crisis directly affects women in Portland. The average household can only afford to buy a home in three neighborhoods in Portland. For single mothers, that number drops to zero.<sup>1</sup>

### **Empowering women through hands-on volunteering.**

CREW creates pathways for women to gain confidence, construction skills, and leadership experience by volunteering on Habitat build sites, including the Women+ Community Build Day.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.portland.gov/phb/documents/2024-state-housing-portland-full-report/download#page=65>

# Membership

## CREW Member Responsibilities

All CREW members share the responsibilities listed below.

### **Membership:**

Commit to serving one year as a CREW member.  
Meetings are held once a quarter.  
Attend at least two meetings a year.

### **Events:**

Attend and promote Habitat for Humanity Portland Region's annual fundraising events:

*HopeBuilder (held in April):*

Each CREW member hosts a table.

*Frame a Future (late September/early October)*  
CREW members promote our event that raises funds to frame homes and futures.

### **Women+ Community Build Day:**

Host and promote the Women+ Community Build Day.

### **CREW Service Days:**

Attend at least one CREW Service Day at one of the Habitat ReStores.

### **Donate:**

Commit to donating or fundraising towards the group goal of \$100,000\*.

### **Spread awareness of Habitat and its mission:**

Introduce people to Habitat through fundraising, volunteering, and/or events.

## CREW Member Benefits

- Members have a lot of fun working together while building real connections with like-minded women across the Portland region.
- Members receive monthly newsletters with exclusive news and volunteer opportunities.
- Members' names will be included on both the Women+ Community Build Day webpage and the Habitat for Humanity Portland Region's CREW webpage.
- Members enjoy exclusive volunteer opportunities like advocating at Oregon State's annual Advocacy Day, connecting with Homeowners at Habitat's annual Homeowner Celebration, and invitations to select donors and community events throughout the year.

## Staff Liaison

A Habitat staff member serves as the liaison to ensure members receive updates and will provide support to all members to help them reach their goals and fulfill their responsibilities.

If you are interested in joining CREW, or if you have any questions, please contact Tiffanie McNamee, Member Engagement Program Manager at [tiffanie.mcnamee@habitatportlandregion.org](mailto:tiffanie.mcnamee@habitatportlandregion.org) or at 971-480-6283.

# Partnership Agreement

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ am committed to serving on CREW and commit to the responsibilities.

The responsibilities are:

- Serving a one-year term as a member.
- Attending at least two CREW meetings a year.
- Hosting a table at the annual HopeBuilder Lunch.
- Committing to donating or fundraising towards the group goal of \$100,000\*
- Promoting and attending Habitat's fundraising events.
- Hosting and promoting the Women+ Community Build Day.
- Attending at least one CREW Service Day at one of the Habitat ReStores.
- Advocating for Habitat's mission and helping share our story in your community.

I prefer to be contacted at the following phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted at the following email: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_