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**Atlanta Women's Build 2017 prepares to build two homes with  
Atlanta Habitat Moms  
Sponsorship opportunities available now**

The Atlanta Habitat for Humanity *Atlanta Women's Build*—a grassroots all-women group— is ready to make it “2 for 2” in 2017. The Atlanta Women's Build is inviting sponsor-volunteers to help two working mothers build houses for their families, for the second year in a row, beginning September 30, 2017.

The Atlanta Women's Build will need 600 women to construct two neighboring houses over a period of eight weeks. The role of sponsor is an empowering experience for everyone. Registration for sponsorships is underway at <http://www.atlantahabitat.org/atlanta-womens-build>.

“During this Mother's Day weekend, it is fitting that we call on all moms, grand moms, daughters, sisters and friends to build with us,” said Lisa Y. Gordon, CEO/President of Atlanta Habitat. “It's amazing what women can do when we work together and build together. We are pleased to provide an opportunity for two single moms to get the support from women in our community to build the homes of their dreams.”

Nearly 70 percent of Atlanta Habitat homeowners are working mothers. The Atlanta Women's Build has been a powerful partner since 2003. The all-women led group raises funds to sponsor and construct Atlanta Habitat homes for working mothers and their families. For the first time in 2016, AWB volunteers built two homes simultaneously—bringing their total to 10 homes constructed.

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity transforms communities through neighborhood revitalization, education, innovative development and partnerships. As one of the largest affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International, Atlanta Habitat has built more than 1,400 houses—impacting the lives of more than 5,500 family members and 100 neighborhoods—since 1983. In addition to constructing affordable, green, quality homes, the nonprofit homebuilder also rehabs existing structures and performs critical repairs for qualifying homeowners. Houses are sold to first-time homebuyers with zero-interest mortgages in Atlanta and South Fulton County. Visit [www.atlantahabitat.org](http://www.atlantahabitat.org).

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