

## UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER – OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES FLOWER CITY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WOMEN BUILD



This year the University of Rochester’s Office of Human Resources along with additional University departments spearheaded the Flower City Habitat for Humanity Women Build project. The initiative was started by Janice M. Holland and Larry Ansini who collaborated on the “Get Involved” community campaign from the Staff Diversity and Community Engagement division. Larry Ansini, a true champion, had this to say, “The support for FCHFH and Women Build has been outstanding. As the Champion of 4 teams, I would greatly

appreciate any celebration of their efforts to include everyone. This would include Janice and her team –The Melioras – and the 4 teams I was involved in – Dream Builders, Hammer It Home, Los Alamos(t) Engineers (Mechanical Engineering) and UR Home (Univ IT). We should also mention we collectively raised over 7k dollars which was over 10% of the community goal. What efforts!”

“Since 1991, Women Build volunteers from all walks of life have come together to build stronger, safer communities.

The locations chosen in which to build consist of the populations most likely to be affected by poor living conditions. Women Build events provide the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities.

Women Build opportunities are available across the U.S., and any woman who wants to learn how to build and construct a home is invited to join us. No experience is necessary. Volunteers work under the guidance of construction professionals, and also alongside other volunteers and future Habitat homeowners. Whether you are learning new skills or simply adding a few to your tool belt, this is a rewarding experience for all involved, and improves the community that you share.

Women Build is also a terrific way to involve your friends and family of all ages in crucial work with a lasting impact. Women helping women sends a positive and powerful message. You can also come alone and make new friends. The atmosphere is collaborative and friendly,” per Flower City Habitat for Humanity.

This initiative would not have been as successful without the help of all those who volunteered and those who took on the reigns as Champions. Let’s continue to “Get Involved” and make a difference in our communities. The University of Rochester is proud to be “Ever Better” and we look forward to seeing you at next year’s Women Build.

### Los Alamos(t) Engineers Women Build Team – Mechanical Engineering



(On porch left to right) Tal Haring, Sarah Ansini, Emily Kosciwicz, Sara Klinkbeil, Chris Pratt, Jill Morris.

**The Melioras Women Build Team – Human Resources**

(Left to right) Janice M. Holland, Najia Ahmad, Sylvia Seeley, Kim Robinson, Cynthia Sessions



**UR Home Women Build Team — University IT (Left to right):** Danielle Bombard, Debora Beegen, Quan Quan, Jackie Schild. Gentleman on porch in Steelers shirt is Will DeGrazio.



## The Dream Builders Women Build Team – Human Resources

(Front row) Laura DuMont, Haley Dumont, Julie Cavalieri; (Back row) Andrea Smith, Grace Ansini



[View](#) a PowerPoint of **The Hammer It Home – Human Resources** and **The Dream Builders – Human Resources** teams.