



Who was Sandy Marano?

In 2016, Greater Matthews Habitat lost one of our own, Sandy Marano, to breast cancer. Each year, we choose to honor her memory and dedication to our mission by hosting a Memorial Women Build in her name. The Women Build is a national initiative where women across the country partner with their local Habitat locations to recruit, educate and nurture women to build – and advocate for – simple, decent and affordable houses in their communities.

Sandy was truly dedicated to our mission to serve families in need of safe, affordable homes, and in her role as Family Services Coordinator she was the staff person most closely linked to those we help. She loved "her" families and the job she did to help them reach their goal of home ownership. She was well known in the community and an inspiration to many.

What is Women Build?

Women Build volunteers come together from all walks of life to build stronger, safer communities. Women and children make up the majority of people populating Habitat neighborhoods, as they are the 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.

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.

Partnership Benefits

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	small business partner	adopt-a- day	welcome home partner	sustaining partner	keystone partner	legacy partner
	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$60,000	\$100,000
An investment in the future of the Greater Matthews Community				7		
Invitation to the Groundbreaking and Home Dedication with name listed as sponsor in Dedication Program	•		0	•	•	•
Opportunity to volunteer on construction of home alongside seasoned volunteers and future homeowners (if desired)		•	•	7	•	•
Opportunity to have GMHFH representative speak at your location		7	0	0	•	7
Recognition in Community Impact Report			**	***	***	
Social Media Recognition						
Logo included in Dedication Program		***			***	
Name listed on GMHFH's Community Partners page						
Logo on build site signage			***			
Logo featured on build t-shirt			@	@	@	@
Option to speak at Home Dedication				7	7	7
Check presentation and photo at Groundbreaking or Dedication				7	7	7
Use of GMHFH's logo for one year						
Inclusion in GMHFH prepared press release related to the build						
Opportunity to hang bannered logo and/or marketing display at build site (provided by sponsor)						
Framed group photo						
Prominently featured logo and link on GMHFH's Community Partners page						
Ad in Matthews-Mint Hill Weekly thanking partner						
Facilitated engagements with partner family and Habitat staff					7	•
Ad insert in Dedication Program					@	@
Customized co-branded nail aprons for volunteers						
Opportunity to participate in wall raising build and priority in volunteer scheduling						•
Publicity and social media strategy developed in collaboration with GMHFH to maximize recognition						
Lunch and Learn event with GMHFH President & CEO						7
Ad in Charlotte Business Journal thanking partner						









Partnership Reply Form

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Yes! We would like to partner with Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity as a partner! Please return this completed form to: P.O. Box 2008, Matthews, NC 28106

Company Name:					
Company Name: (as you wis	sh it to appear on promotional materials)				
Address:					
Primary Contact:					
Title:					
Phone:Email:					
Please select your sponsorship level:					
Legacy Partner - \$100,000					
	☐ Small Business Partner – \$1,000				
☐ Sustaining Partner - \$25,000	We are unable to participate as a partner, but please accept our tax-deductible gift				
	of \$				
Please: Invoice Me	☐ Charge my Card for: or				
☐ Check Enclosed (Checks n	nay be made payable to Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity)				
Please charge my credit card: UISA	☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX				
Card number:	Exp: CVV:				
Signature:	Date:				
Billing address if different than above:					

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US TO CHANGE LIVES!

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