



COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

NW FLORIDA SWE TEAMS UP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOR WOMEN'S BUILD

On September 11th, volunteers from the NW Florida Section of the SWE joined with other women volunteers to build the 400th Habitat House in the Pensacola Area, a Women's Build.

NW Florida SWE volunteers on the first day, September 11th, were Jeanie Alexander, Kathleen Brock, Janet Nemanic, Sara Trautman-Weier, Lee Anne Adams, and Amy Mixon.

The homeowner, Jamill Samuel, was also on site to help. She's getting her degree from UWF and is working to become a teacher. She plans to live in the home with her three children.

We all showed up early on Saturday morning. For many, it was the first time working with Habitat for Humanity. We were all unsure of what we would be doing. To our surprise, we walked up to see a new foundation poured but no walls and no doors. We started the day with a moment of silence for the victims of 9/11 three years ago and a few words on working safely.



Jeanie and Sara secure the OSB to the walls.



Volunteers come together to raise first wall.

We grabbed tool belts, nails, and hammers and started work with hands on instructions from Habitat for Humanity employees.

Each of us learned new skills, made new friends, and had a great time while reaching out in our community. Thanks to all the volunteers who have already signed up to help on September 11th, 17th, and 18th. A special thanks to Groovin Noovins for supplying lunch for the volunteers. For all the pictures from the event, visit our website at www.swe-nwfl.org.

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Volunteer to Help with Women's Build:

SWE volunteers will be back on September 17th and 18th to work on trusses. Once a sub-contractor works on plumbing, sheetrock, and insulation, our volunteers will be back in October for painting.

To volunteer, contact Kathleen Brock at kathleen_brock@co.escambia.fl.us.