



## News Advisory

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### Local Women Building Houses to Participate in Nationwide Mother's Day Habitat for Humanity Initiative

TUCSON, Ariz. (April 24, 2010) – In the days leading up to Mother's Day, construction crews of women volunteers all across the country will be pounding nails and raising walls at Habitat construction sites in recognition of National Women Build Week, May 2 - 10. In the Tucson area, on Saturday, **May 8**, local women volunteers will be working on the Pottenger family's future home in Marana.

“Developed through a partnership with Lowe's, National Women Build Week celebrates the compassion, dedication, talents and abilities of women from all walks of life,” said Barbara Brown, Community Development Director for Habitat for Humanity Tucson. “National Women Build Week challenges women to learn construction skills and then use those skills to build simple, decent, affordable homes.”

Lowe's has provided Habitat for Humanity Tucson with a \$5,000 grant, as well as in-store volunteer training opportunities, in support of the local Women Build.

Habitat for Humanity Tucson will complete and dedicate its ninth Women Build home in June, which began during last year's Building Freedom Day on September 11. Habitat Tucson will begin construction on its 10th Women Build home at the same annual event this summer. Women provide the majority of the labor for the Women Build homes.

**When:** Saturday, May 8, 2010

**Program:** 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Habitat Tucson's Marana Build site  
Located at the corner of Moore and Hester in Marana  
Take I-10 to exit #236/Marana  
Turn left on N. Sandario Rd.  
Turn right on W. Moore Rd.  
Turn left on N. Hester Dr.  
You will be able to see the build site, on the left, from W. Moore.

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*Habitat for Humanity Tucson offers an innovative solution to the crisis of poverty housing by giving a hand up, not a hand out. Rooted in the shared impulses of all faith traditions to care for our most at-risk and vulnerable neighbors, Habitat for Humanity Tucson works to end poverty housing by creating opportunities for homeownership in partnership with low-income families; and by making decent shelter a matter of community conscience and action.*

**Lowe's** is a proud supporter of Habitat for Humanity International, American Red Cross, SkillsUSA/Skills Canada, and The Nature Conservancy, in addition to numerous non-profit organizations and programs that help communities in North America. In 2009, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation together contributed more than \$30 million to support community and education projects in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Lowe's also encourages volunteerism through the Lowe's Heroes program, a company-wide employee volunteer initiative. Lowe's is a FORTUNE® 50 company with fiscal year 2009 sales of \$47.2 billion and has more than 1,700 stores in the United States, Canada and Mexico. For more information, visit [Lowe.com/community](http://Lowe.com/community).