

## National Women Build Week Stats & Summary 2017



### HOW-TO CLINIC: Drywall Repair & Interior Painting Techniques April 21, 2017

Taught by Lowe's employee Stefanie White at W. Colorado Springs Lowe's store #2423 4880 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs

**9 attendees** including staff from nearby affiliate Habitat for Humanity of Teller County.

### NATIONAL WOMEN BUILD WEEK Event Day and Kick-off: Saturday, May 6

Painted the interior of a 3-bedroom house in one day!

#### 4 CONSTRUCTION DAYS:

May 6, 11, 12 & 13

- 5 Lowe's Heroes
- 40 Women Volunteers
- 52 Volunteers Total



Thank you, Lowe's Heroes!

**10 YEARS** of participating in NWBW!



Volunteers worked on **3** Habitat homes, dug **2** foundation trenches and installed French drains, painted the interior of **1** house, and raised **\$7,965** for Women Build!



Mother and Daughter Team Heather and Jessica travelled from Pearland, Texas to join Women Build...and raised the most money for NWBW!

## Community Leaders Support Women Build



**El Paso County Commissioner Peggy Littleton** enjoyed some photo ops with volunteers, and spoke at our lunch where she praised the work of Habitat in our community, noting that where we were working has become a “life-breathing neighborhood” filled with

families entertaining each other with barbecues, and kids riding bikes back and forth between their homes. She also invited Pikes Peak Habitat to speak at the commissioner’s meeting on May 16 where we presented a summary of NWBW’s purpose and activities, thanked Lowe’s publically, as well as presented our NWBW video.



**Fountain City Council Member Sharon Thompson** took a tour of the house WB was working on that day, and as always, spoke highly of our work at her council meeting. She has been a phenomenal force of action in getting tap fees deferred (among other things) for affordable housing being built in Fountain and was again asking what the city of Fountain can do to help even more.

### LOWE'S Heroes

**Becca Silver** (N. Colorado Springs store #2578) has participated in NWBW all 10 years and has been very supportive of all our events, both on the site and fundraising ventures.

**Stefanie White** (C. Colorado Springs Lowe's store #2806) has led the clinics, enthusiastically teaching all topics to our volunteers. No doubt our most popular clinic has been interior painting (Stefanie’s expertise), and next year we will try to create an onsite clinic in a Habitat house to apply painting techniques in a real-life setting.



### Why Women Build?

Women Build volunteers from all walks of life have come together to build stronger, safer communities. Locally, Women Build volunteers have sponsored and built homes for **4** families:

**3** single mothers, **1** single dad, **5** kids in all, and **10** years of bringing together people to build homes, community and hope.

**Through shelter, we empower.**

