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Hartford Habitat's Women Build 2016 to be Sponsored by Travelers

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10, 2016 – More than 200 women across Greater Hartford are expected to volunteer for the Hartford Area Habitat Women Build 2016 taking place throughout the month. The build, sponsored by Travelers, celebrates women volunteerism and promotes affordable housing.

“Women Build is a unique way for women to come together and help a deserving family,” said Karraine Moody, executive director of the Hartford affiliate. “We are grateful for the support from Travelers for helping to make this event happen. Travelers plays a critical role in all of our major neighborhood builds and provides valuable support to fulfill our mission.”

“We have a strong relationship with Hartford Area Habitat, and we’re proud to sponsor this year’s Women Build,” said Rita Ortiz, Director of Employee & Community Engagement at Travelers. “Travelers employees are very involved in their communities and dedicate thousands of hours of their time each year to Habitat initiatives.”

Women Build brings together women from all walks of life to address the housing crisis facing millions of women and children worldwide. Since 1991, women volunteers have built more than 450 Habitat houses in the United States. Women across the country including first ladies, governors and celebrities have been involved to recruit and train women to build and maintain simple, decent, healthy and affordable houses.

To learn more about Women Build, please contact Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity at www.hartfordhabitat.org.

About Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Hartford is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.