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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Habitat Buffalo's Women Build Teams Take Over Local Bars to Raise Funds

Members from Habitat for Humanity's Women's Build initiative will be taking over the taps at various breweries and venues across the region as one of the signature events of Buffalo Beer Week. The takeover event will raise funds for the organization's Women's Build initiative which highlights the challenges that women often face as homeowners.

- WHAT:** Will be available for media opportunities to talk about the organization's Women's Build initiative.
- WHO:** Stephanie Lawson, Development & Communications Manager
- WHEN:** Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Participating Bars across Buffalo

Participating venues include Aurora Brew Works (191 Main St, East Aurora), Hamm & Fattey's (284 Buffalo St, Hamburg), Fat Bob's Smokehouse (41 Virginia Pl, Buffalo), Pizza Plant (7770 Transit Rd, Williamsville), Rusty Nickel Brewing Company (4350 Seneca St, West Seneca), Schnitzel & Co. (9210 Transit Rd, East Amherst) and Colter Bay (561 Delaware Ave, Buffalo).

**About Habitat for Humanity Buffalo:** *Habitat for Humanity Buffalo works to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through homeownership. Habitat Buffalo was established by a group of dedicated volunteers, concerned about the lack of affordable homes in the City of Buffalo. Seeking to create homeownership opportunities for low income families, Habitat Buffalo subsidizes the cost of homes through donations (both, monetary and materials) and volunteer labor. Families that purchase homes through our program are required to first contribute 500 hours of "sweat equity", working alongside community volunteers to construct their home and the houses of other families in the program. Once approved, families purchase their homes from Habitat Buffalo by paying a low-interest, affordable monthly mortgage. For more information, visit [www.habitatbuffalo.org](http://www.habitatbuffalo.org).*

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