



*High Heels and **HARD HATS** Gala and Auction*

Saturday, October 21st, 6:00 PM

The Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center, 1657 Worcester Road (Route 9), Framingham, Massachusetts

We are delighted to announce our corporate honoree for the 2017 High Heels and Hard Hats Gala and Auction:



Sanofi Genzyme is a strong supporter of our mission to build homes, community and hope for local families. Thank you and congratulations to Sanofi Genzyme!

Construction Volunteer of the Year

We are pleased to honor **Steve Welus** as the Construction Volunteer of the Year. Steve has demonstrated the true spirit of Habitat Leadership. He has volunteered his time across all facets of our organization. He is well known on all our build sites, in the Restore and our office. If there is a job that needs to be done that is particularly hard or dirty – that is where you are most likely to find Steve. Come to the Gala and Auction to meet Steve and learn more about his contributions to Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester. Congratulations to Steve!

ReStore Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to our ReStore Volunteer of the Year – **Anita Maurier**! Anita has been with the Habitat ReStore since before its doors were even open and has been an integral part of the store's continued success. Her dedicated and selfless leadership and mentorship is admired by all those that work alongside her. She has been a member of various ReStore committees and has spearheaded the store's recycling efforts. Anita's unwavering support has helped to increase our capacity to serve donors and customers. Anita is committed to the causes she cares about. In 2015, she received a Volunteer of the Year Award from Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester for her dedication and involvement. She provides welcome relief and a smiling face – a greeting which our staff and volunteers appreciate!

Congratulations to our top 2017 Women Build teams!

Dawn's Do-Gooders brought over 20 people to our 2017 Women Build event, the largest team at the event. They spent a rainy Saturday helping to create a home for the Benjamin family. Because the team felt so strongly about the great work Habitat does, they reached into their network of friends and Framingham State University colleagues to drive home the importance of Habitat's mission. "By all of us working together, we were able to grow our support and also increase our personal and financial commitment to help families in need. We strongly believe in and support Habitat's model of "a hand up-not a hand out" which helps transform lives and promotes sustainable living" - **Dawn Ross, team captain.**

Hammers of Hope brought energy, enthusiasm and hard work to the Holliston site this year. Founded in 2016 and captained by Board member Jen Maseda, Hammers of Hope earned the distinction of "top fundraising team" for Women Build 2017, bringing in over \$10,000 for their build day through Peer-to-Peer fundraising. "When women put their hearts and muscle into projects that have a high level of impact, we see extraordinary changes in our community. We are proud to know that we had a hand in helping the Habitat families gain the stability of ownership" -**Jen Maseda, team captain.**
