



SuperBuild

SuperBuild is Shirts Across America (SAA)'s annual fundraiser that challenges trip volunteers to raise awareness in their communities about the ongoing recovery in New Orleans. Proceeds from this special event go toward building costs and materials as well as student volunteer scholarships.

Who is involved?

All of our 2019 SAA student and adult volunteers are required to attend SuperBuild.

What is the event?

The primary goal of SuperBuild is for volunteers to educate their friends, family, and communities about why they are dedicated to moving more families home in New Orleans.

The event consists of a walk around Green Lake in Seattle (for Seattle-area schools) or Capitol Lake/Marathon Park in Olympia (for South Sound-area schools). Volunteers are asked to walk the loop alongside members of their assigned school teams they will travel and work with in New Orleans. This symbolic walk will help commemorate the 13 years that have passed since Hurricane Katrina impacted the Gulf Coast.

SuperBuild began after our first trip to New Orleans and originally supported our first building partner, SBP. We have since expanded SuperBuild to support our newest building partners, New Orleans Area Habitat For Humanity (NOAHH) and Youth Rebuilding New Orleans (YRNO). Proceeds from SuperBuild assist our building partners in purchasing building materials for the homes SAA volunteers work on. Without our building partners, we would not be able to do the work that we do!

Through this fundraiser, SAA challenges volunteers to raise awareness in their communities about the work still to be done in New Orleans by asking their friends and family to support SAA's building partners, and contribute to the trip scholarship fund.

Student Volunteer Participation

Each volunteer is required to attend the walk on Saturday, February 2, 2019 and raise a minimum of \$150 prior to the walk. Volunteers are not allowed to ask their parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support UNTIL they have reached their minimum goal. Students must reach beyond their comfort zone and educate others about their commitment to moving families home in New Orleans.

Adult Volunteer Participation

Adult Volunteers are encouraged to join the walk in order to begin to get to know the students volunteers they will be traveling with in New Orleans.