

SuperBuild

SuperBuild is Shirts Across America (SAA)'s annual fundraiser that challenges trip volunteers to raise awareness in their communities about the ongoing recovery efforts in New Orleans. Proceeds from this special event goes directly towards building costs, participant materials, nonprofit partners, and partial scholarships for our volunteer need-based students.

Who is involved?

All of our 2021 SAA student and adult volunteers are required to participate in SuperBuild.

What is the event?

SuperBuild is a walk in the Greater Seattle area for volunteers to educate their friends, family, and communities about why they are dedicated to helping families rebuild homes in New Orleans. This symbolic walk will help commemorate the 16 years that have passed since Hurricane Katrina, and the recent impact of Hurricane Ida on the Gulf Coast.

SuperBuild helps support our Leadership Immersion Trips, Leadership Workshops, and our ten (10) non-profit partners in New Orleans. This fundraiser allows SAA to provide need-based partial scholarships for our deserving students too.

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 Builds.

Student Volunteer Participation

Each volunteer is required to attend the walk on Saturday, January 15, 2022, 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 out beyond their comfort zone and educate others about their commitment to SAA's humanitarian mission.

Adult Volunteer Participation

Adult Volunteers are encouraged to join the walk in order to begin a personal relationship with the student volunteers they will be traveling with to NOLA. We encourage adults to reach out to their co-workers, friends, and families sharing their important commitment to this year's immersion trip in New Orleans.