



We Got it...You Want it... Come Get it!

Did you know if you make a monetary donation to Habitat for Humanity or donate to the Habitat ReStore, you can report this on your taxes and save money? Your donations go toward fulfilling the mission of partnering with home-buyers to build a strong foundation for their families, through safe and affordable housing. Strong and stable homes help build strong and stable communities

In addition, the Habitat ReStore is a great place to shop for your housing needs! Every day, shop tax free at our ReStore located at 1123 Central Parkway, and find terrific bargains, as well as one-of-a-kind items. The tax savings can really add up.

We have items arriving daily--both brand new items from local retailers, and gently used items looking for a new home. Currently we have a new shipment of spray paint, tile and LVT plank flooring. Keep in mind, if you shop our ReStore, you are helping the community.

Donate - It's getting cooler outside...what a great time to clean out your closets, garage, and attic! Be sure to think of the ReStore when you do. We accept new and gently used household items and building materials. To schedule a pick-up: call us at 256-308-1160, or visit www.morganhabitat.org/restore/#pickup.

Shop - Looking for a bargain? Come to the Habitat Restore for furniture, building materials, and great ideas for Christmas gifts and DIY projects.

Volunteer- A great opportunity to give back is to volunteer in our ReStore. It is a rewarding way to help others. Volunteer TODAY: www.morganhabitat.org/volunteer/#signup

Volunteer Spotlight: 3M

We would like to recognize the 3M Company as our Company of the Quarter! 3M has partnered with Habitat for over 15 years and helped build 7 homes in Morgan County. But this fall they took house building to the next level. On a hot and muggy Tuesday in September, 3M employees framed a home for Simone Pickett and her daughter in a parking lot just outside the main gate of 3M property. The house will be built with approximately 400 employees participating. Once the build is complete, it will be moved to our neighborhood in Denver Place Subdivision. Thank you to the 3M Company and the many employees who are making this dream come true for the Pickett family.

As always, we would like to thank our Construction Crew for the long hours and continued support this Fall. Habitat would not exist without our sponsors and volunteers. Thank you for the way you continue to support our community.

If you're interested in volunteering for the ReStore or for the Spring Builds, please contact Jenny Denton, Volunteer/Construction Coordinator 256-476-5302 or 256-340-9609 or email Jenny@morganhabitat.org

Upcoming Events!

November

Move 3M House to subdivision

° House Dedication: Date TBD

December

° End of Year Giving

March

° Harvard Build: 16-20

° The Big Deal Fundraiser: 21

° Collegiate Build: 23-27

Thanks for the memories Mark!

Not many can say they've stuck with a "purpose" through thick and thin; for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health, 'til something inevitably parts us. But Mark Schwan can...

Even when he thought we were mistaken. Even when he thought an initiative was too big. Even when he felt sure we wouldn't find the money or the manpower to clear the next hurdle, he stayed. But he didn't just stay...he charged ahead.

For years he was the first person at our construction site (7:00 a.m.) even though he'd already made stops at Lowe's or the Construction Warehouse and always he'd made a stop for ice. Amazingly he still had enough time to open the Construction Trailer, lay out the tools needed for the day's work, set up the Registration Tent and, of course, make coffee! And all our volunteers thought "The Good Fairy" did that stuff!

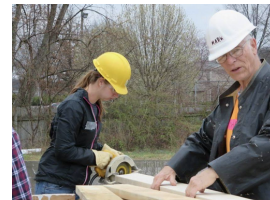
As if construction wasn't enough, he also found time to serve on the Habitat Board of Directors, holding many key positions including: Secretary (twice), Vice President and President. He also served as: Chairman of Construction, Chairman of Finance and an AAHA (Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates) State Board member. He even tried his hand at Construction Coordinator, Site Supervisor, Volunteer Coordinator and Technical Services Coordinator.

During his tenure with Habitat, Mark never turned down a responsibility and has been a major contributor to Habitat since his beginnings as a volunteer. He's been a contributing sponsor of Habitat fundraisers, he's secured house sponsorship money, compiled data for Habitat International reports, and attended State and National Conferences. And for those of you who didn't know, he's scared the wits out of countless prospective homeowners with his gruff demeanor on our worksites.

Mark has always had difficulty remembering first names...unless it's "Little Debbie"(as in Snack Cakes). But he knows the address of every house we've built for the last 20 years! That's how he's been helping Habitat families realize their dreams of home ownership.

Mark, we wish you every happiness as you join your family in Atlanta. Lest you forget, you have family in Decatur, too. You leave a hole in the heart of Habitat that will be hard to fill...but somehow we will.

It's been a good run, Mr. Habitat. You will be sorely missed!



Homeowners in Progress

DONATE TODAY AND BRING THEM HOME!



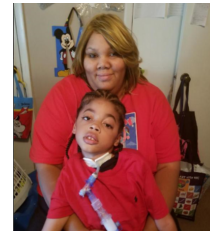
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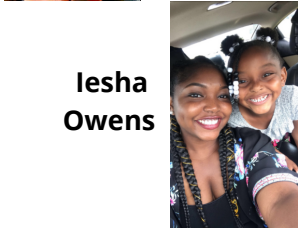
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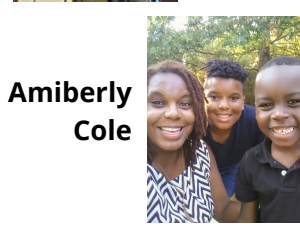
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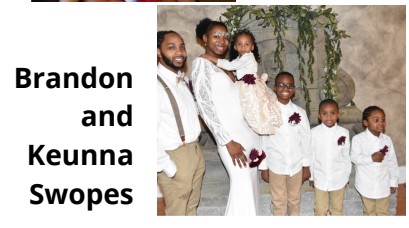
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Please make your check for your tax-deductible contribution payable to **Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County**,

or use your credit card to donate online at morganhabitat.org/donate.

Hard Hat Breakfast 2019

Were you there? We had another great Hard Hat Breakfast at First Bible Church on August 21st. Longtime volunteer and Habitat supporter Greg Ethridge was on hand to remind us why Habitat's mission is SO important. Here are a few highlights from what he shared that day:

- When we build Habitat houses, we make a difference in the lives of our homeowners not only for today, but for decades to come. We provide safe, affordable housing to shelter them (and anyone who lives under their roof) from the storms of life.
- EVERYONE can volunteer. Everybody can do something, and there are all kinds of jobs. Volunteer on the build sites or at the store. Opt to learn something new. Give time when you have it available; both Habitat and YOU will reap the benefits.
- You can pray for Habitat families, volunteers, and staff. Never underestimate the power of prayer! Consider making a financial gift to Habitat. Our work comes to a grinding halt without the generous financial support of our community.

Make plans to join us in 2020 for Hard Hat Breakfast. We'll be celebrating our 30 year anniversary in Morgan County, and we need YOUR support to meet the challenge!



Thank you to Valley Rubber for sponsoring this event!

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO LAST QUARTER'S CONTRIBUTORS...WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!

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Updates

Shahara Black and her daughter Jordyn couldn't contain their excitement on Sunday, September 22nd as they received the keys to their newly renovated Habitat home, located at 419 Hillside Rd SW, Decatur. This house was sponsored by GE Appliances, a Haier Company. Abundant thanks to GE and the many volunteers that made this dream a reality for this family. Congratulations Shahara on your new home!



A local dentist, Dr. Stephanie Teichmiller, in conjunction with the Smiles for Life Foundation, recently made a donation to the Tennessee Valley Literacy Council (TVLC) for their New Homes, New Books program. The TVLC provides starter libraries for children of new Habitat homeowners. Thanks to Dr. Teichmiller and the Literacy Council for your support!



Because of a special Private Donor, the ReStore now has air conditioning. We truly appreciate all you have given and done for our community. This comfort makes the ReStore a great place to shop for your housing needs!

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