



Habitat for Humanity® of Morgan County



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It was a BIG DEAL!

New location, same great event. On Saturday, March 9, Habitat for Humanity held its 7th annual Big Deal at The DoubleTree by Hilton Decatur Riverfront. With the support of the title sponsor Toray Composite Materials America,

the Decatur Jaycees and more than 50 volunteers, 300 people enjoyed a night of poker, black jack, craps, and roulette. A huge thank you to everyone who came out and played a hand or two. Be sure to make plans to join us again next year...and bring a friend!

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Let's Build It!

When we think of spring we think of new beginnings. We think of fresh starts and bright sunny days. This spring, Michelle Mitchell and Sabrina Long are thinking about dreams that are finally coming true. Both women are building their homes along-side volunteers in our Denver Place subdivision. They are thinking about the start of a new

life with their children in a place that is finally theirs to call home. On March 18, 11 students from Harvard University kicked off our building season by framing Michelle's home. Sabrina's home started two short weeks later with First Bible Church raising the walls. Michelle told us this week that she is "ecstatic knowing that my house is under construction right now. My family and I would like to thank Habitat as well as the other volunteers for putting smiles on our faces and giving us this opportunity to make special memories in this house we can call home."

Habitat would like to thank all the sponsors and volunteers that make these dreams come true. If you would like to come out and be a "dream-builder", there is still time. Construction opportunities will be available until mid-summer. You can find our work schedule on our website (morganhabitat.org), on the calendar page.

Black Family

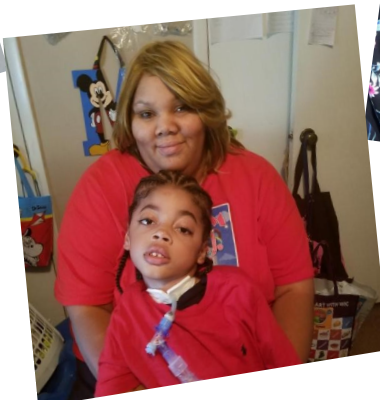
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Owens Family

Mitchell Family



Pickett Family



Stitts Family



Long Family

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Habitat Needs YOU!

Spring has sprung at Habitat! A big thanks to all the volunteers who have helped get the two spring houses underway. Special thanks to Publix, Cerrowire, Harvard, Western Kentucky University, First Bible, BBVA Compass, NuCor, Walmart, Family Security and our amazing Construction Crew.



**every
hand
makes a
difference.**

If you're interested in volunteering with us this build season, we would love to have you! Visit our web-site www.MorganHabitat.org; click on the calendar in the top right corner, click on either address and sign up for the days when you or your group is interested in helping.

If building's not your thing, you can donate time in other ways! Lunches and snacks are regularly needed for our construction volunteers, and the ReStore is always happy to have extra helping hands. If you or your organization is interested in volunteering in any way, feel free to contact Jenny Denton at jenny@morganhabitat.org or at 256-340-9609.

Without our volunteers, our mission would not be possible!!!



Have you purchased your **Habitat for Humanity license plate**? The cost is only \$50/year (plus a one-time new issue fee of \$5), and 85% of the cost comes back to us if you are purchasing in Morgan County. Put them on all your vehicles (including your business fleet), and drive in Habitat style!

DID YOU KNOW? Nowhere in the U.S. will a full-time minimum wage job pay for a median one-bedroom apartment; in 30 states, two minimum-wage jobs won't cover the rent. That's why we build!

A BIG "Thank You" to last quarter's contributors...we couldn't do it without YOU!!

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gift
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Property Brothers, Photo by Cathy Partridge



Breakout Session, Photo by Vicki Johnson



Atlanta Skyline, Photo by Chris Alexander



Habitat Store, Photo by Cathy Partridge

Road Trip!

The last week of March, ReStore Manager Christine Brown, Financial Administrator DeAnna Shaddix, and Family Services Coordinator Lydia Beck hit the road to attend the 2019 Habitat for Humanity Affiliate Conference in Atlanta. The bi-annual conference is a great time to learn new things, network with 2000+ Habitat employees and volunteers from around the country (and the world!), and shop for Habitat swag. Highlights including hearing from Spoken Word Artist Adan Bean, Urban Revitalization Strategist Majora Carter, and TV personalities Drew and Jonathan Scott (Property Brothers).



The Morgan County Crew, with Reggie (Hyatt Regency staff) and our mascot Flat Jere



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Donate – It's spring cleaning time! When going through the house and garage, think Restore. 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 those DIY projects. We've got you covered!

Volunteer – Helping hands are much appreciated in the Restore. Volunteering is an easy and rewarding way to help others (and to feel good while doing it)! Volunteer TODAY: www.morganhabitat.org/volunteer/#signup.



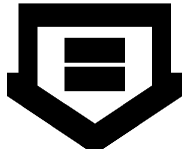
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