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Dreams Come True

Another **spring build** is in the books, and Michelle Mitchell and Sabrina Long are settling into their “forever” homes with their families. This build took us into Phase 2 of our Denver Place subdivision, with the first build on our new street, Fairmont Court. Be sure to stop by sometime and take in our progress. I have



a feeling the second cul-de-sac will be built out quickly, so if you are aware of land in the area that would be suitable for another subdivision, please call the office (256-340-9609), and let us know.



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Bring on the Bacon!

Be sure to go to bed early the night before, so you'll be “up and at ‘em” for this year's **Hard Hat Breakfast**. Even if you're not a morning person, you won't want to miss hearing what's been going on at Habitat (not to mention that delicious Cracker Barrel breakfast).



Valley Rubber is sponsoring this year's event, which will take place August 21 at First Bible Church (3202 Spring Avenue SW in Decatur). The breakfast buffet opens at 6:15, and the program starts at 7:00. We're looking forward to hearing from longtime volunteer Greg Ethridge as our keynote speaker, and from homeowner-in-progress Muajani Stitts. Both have great stories to tell...don't miss it!

There is no charge for the buffet, but we will be soliciting your donations at the end of the program. Give Landis Griffin a call (256-340-9609, ext. 222) to reserve your spot!

Shahara Black



Janice Marshall



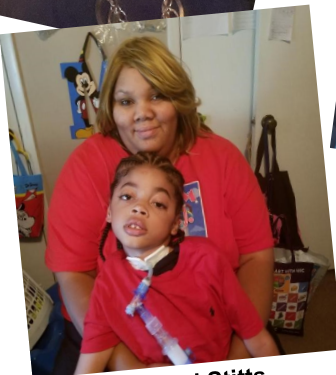
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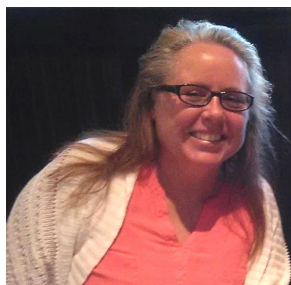
Brittany Alexander



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TEAM HABITAT ADDS TO ITS ROSTER

Habitat is pleased to welcome Karen Sue Green and Nikki Tallent to our team!



Karen Sue comes to us via NARCOG's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). She will be working at our reception desk 4 days a week. Karen Sue has lived all over the south, as well as some more exotic locations like Hawaii and the Netherlands. She has held a variety of jobs over the years, most recently working for the Navy at the Northrop Grumman Shipyard in Virginia. She moved back to Alabama in 2018 to be near family. When she's not at Habitat, she enjoys sewing, cooking, gardening, and most outdoor activities. She also loves giving back to the community and has volunteered at numerous agencies, including Committee on Church Cooperation and the Literature Ministry at her church (Decatur Baptist), which supplies Spanish scriptures to missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Karen Sue says, "I've prayed for a work opportunity like this, and I thank God that NARCOG and Habitat have given me this chance."

Nikki comes to work at Habitat as our Resource Development Director. She grew up in Decatur and graduated from Decatur High School. She later received a degree in Business Administration from Athens State University. She has lived in Southern Illinois, as well as in Gadsden, Alabama, but returned to her hometown last fall. Shortly after starting at Habitat, she said, "My eyes have been opened to the wonderful people in the community who unselfishly give of their time and resources to provide families with affordable housing. I'm excited to be a part of the team!" Nikki attends Decatur Presbyterian Church and is Mom to two daughters and a "son-in-love". In her spare time, she enjoys cooking (& eating), as well as outdoor activities with friends and family.



Feel free to stop by anytime and say "hello" to the team.



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Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

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

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Habitat would not exist without the dedication of our volunteers. We truly appreciate the countless hours invested by each and every individual who gives their time to help out at the construction site, in the office, or at the ReStore.

This quarter, we want to spotlight our **Construction Crew**. If you've ever spent time on a build site, you've probably seen a bunch of folks running around in bright orange shirts...that's them! They are our core volunteers who show up week after week during construction season. Our construction crew spends many hours volunteering to help build homes for Habitat "homeowners-in-progress". They also work alongside other volunteers teaching them how to use tools, frame our houses, hang vinyl siding, paint, landscape, and much more!

So a HUGE "shout out" to the gang: Mark Schwan, Mark Smith, Greg Ethridge, CD Tripp, Joe Montgomery, Mike Dishman, Chuck Anglin, Fred Ashmore, Gary Burgess, Stu Strong, Mike Klingele, Bill Crouch, Annette Beauchamp, Terry Carver, Sam Beadle, and Charlie Silva. We couldn't do it without

you! Next time, you're on one of our sites, please get to know the guys (& gal) in orange shirts, and be sure to thank them for their service to Habitat.

If YOU are interested in being a part of our Construction Crew or volunteering for Habitat in any capacity, please contact Jenny Denton at Jenny@MorganHabitat.org, or call 256-340-9609.



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DONATE! When refurbishing or decluttering your house, office, garage, or storage building, think ReStore! We accept new and gently used furniture, light fixtures, household items, building materials, and more. For a complete list, visit morganhabitat.org/restore/#donate. To schedule a pick-up, call us at 256-308-1160 or go to morganhabitat.org/restore/#pickup

VOLUNTEER! Helping hands are always needed in the Restore. Are you good at organizing or staging? Do you have marketing experience that we could benefit from? Do you just like to clean? ☺ Volunteering is an easy and rewarding way to help Habitat accomplish its mission. Sign up to volunteer today by calling (256-308-1160) or going online: morganhabitat.org/volunteer/#signup.



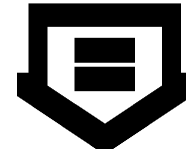
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