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3rd Annual "Rollin' on the River" Classic Car Show



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Spring has sprung 3 more Habitat houses!



Did somebody say the economy is lagging? You wouldn't know it by watching Habitat build homes in Morgan County! For Habitat, March "came in like a lion" and increased intensity as we entered April.

If you are interested in the anatomy of a true Community Partnership, look no further than our Habitat homes. Our 3 spring houses involve 8 Methodist churches, 7 Baptist churches, 3 colleges, 2 high schools, 2 Decatur industrial plants (Bunge & BP Amoco), 2 grants, the Rotary

Club of Decatur Daybreak, the ReStore, and Habitat homeowners! Sponsorships include monetary contributions, building materials and volunteer labor to build the homes. Now under construction:

56th home - 1609 Douthit in Decatur—Yarbrough Family, Methodist build:

Central, Wesley, Chapel Hill, Johnson Chapel, Austinville, and Kings Memorial churches; Wittenberg and Harvard Universities, and Wells College; Austin and Hartselle High Schools; BP Amoco, Sexton Foundation and Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak.

57th home – 603 Homeplace in Hartselle—Loughman Family, Baptist build: Decatur: First Baptist, Parkview, Southside, Bellview. Hartselle: First Baptist, West Hartselle, and First Methodist.

<u>58th home – 506 Homeplace in Hartselle</u>—Williams Family – Bunge build: Sole sponsor is Bunge North America in Decatur. Build by plant employees!



For the second year in a row, Habitat is building 3 houses simultaneously!

Chanks to all who donated food during our Collegiate Challenge/Youth United Build:
Albany Bistro • Apple Lane Farms • Casual Gourmet • Central Methodist Women
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Women of Morgan County, join us for our Women Build Event! 603 Homeplace Avenue, Hartselle Saturday May, 7th 2011 8:00 am—2:00 pm Lunch will be served on site. Giveaways all day long! No experience necessary. RSVP 256-340-9609



National Women Build Week is Habitat's signature Women Build event in the United States. Held each year during the week leading up to Mother's Day, the weeklong event challenges women to devote at least one day to helping eliminate poverty housing.



Are **YOU** up to the challenge?

Have you ever had more month than money? Have you ever had to make hard choices in the name of self-preservation? Have you had to ask for help because your washing machine stopped working or your car broke down, and you couldn't afford to have them repaired? Have you been without insurance? Without paid sick leave? Without a car?

Without a job? These are issues that people in our program and in our community face on a regular basis. If you want to "walk a mile in their shoes", try playing the game, SPENT(www.playspent.org). Then go out and look at the world with a little more awareness...a little more compassion. And go ahead and write a check to Habitat while you're at it...



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Marlon Morris joined the Habitat staff as Construction Supervisor in February. Welcome to the team!



Habitat board member Norbert Dalizu surveys the work at 603 Homeplace Avenue in Hartselle.



Future homeowner Emily Loughman is excited to see her new house taking shape on framing day—April 1—no foolin'!



A couple of enthusiastic Harvard University students pull wire at 1609 Douthit Street SW in Decatur.



Students from Wittenberg University (Ohio) pitched in to build the Yarbrough house during the second week of March. (It was cold to us, but warm to them!)



The first build day at the Loughman house in Hartselle was a big success as the Baptists came out in force.



Jonathan Reckford (right), President of Habitat for Humanity International, spoke to nearly 2,000 attendees at the recent National Habitat Conference in Atlanta.



A group from Wells College (New York) traveled south to celebrate spring break "Habitat style" in Decatur.



A crew from Wesley Memorial UMC completes a "Brush with Kindness" project. (Can the Methodists keep up with the Baptists??)



A group of 5 people from our affiliate was able to attend the recent Habitat conference, where they had the opportunity to hear Marcus Buckingham (above) as a keynote speaker.



Future homeowner Yolanda Yarbrough is all smiles as she poses with Habitat president Stu Strong on the build site.



Local dignitaries joined Habitat president Stu Strong as he received a sponsorship check from Bunge North America for the latest build



Bingham Edwards presents Executive Director Mindy Thwing with a check for \$2500 on behalf of the Alabama Civil Justice Foundation.

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