



Habitat for Humanity® of Morgan County

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Street of Dreams



Are you ready? It's almost time! Spring is just around the corner and our homeowners can't wait for their dreams to become reality.

"Where?" you ask...

1202 Sheraton Street SW (Decatur), just off Highway 31 South, is the site of our 7th Collegiate Challenge/Youth United house. Amy Kilgore and her family have been waiting two years for their Habitat home. Amy and our "Over the Hill Gang" look forward to the arrival of students from Eastern Kentucky, University of Kentucky, and Harvard. In addition to the schools mentioned, sponsors include the Decatur Jaycees, Publix, BBVA Compass, Majestic Homes, and the Rotary Club of Decatur Day-break. Framing will begin Monday, March 11th. Work with college teams

takes place Monday – Friday (sorry, no weekends) for the month of March.

1507 Tower Street SE (Decatur) is the site of our Methodist Build for Nancy Thomas and her family. Framing will be April 5th and 6th. Local Methodist churches are ready to meet the challenge set by Baptist churches last fall when their Olive Street house was completed in 8 weeks. Presently, seven Methodist churches have joined the challenge. They include: Wesley Memorial, Central, Ninth Street and First UMC of Decatur, as well as Johnson's Chapel, Neel, Chapel Hill and Hartselle First. We welcome all interested churches to join us!

Please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Ashley Fuqua at 256-340-9609 for more information.



YOUR DONATION CAN MAKE THE "AMERICAN DREAM" COME TRUE FOR THESE FAMILIES.



Kilgore Family



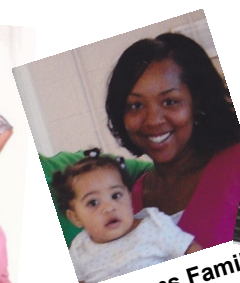
Elliott Family



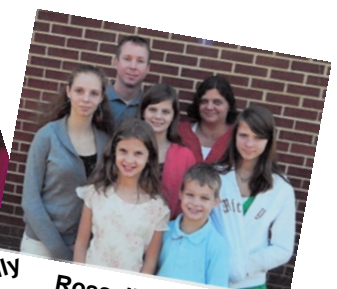
Pollock Family



Thomas Family



Williams Family



Rossell Family

CHANGE A LIFE!

Use the coupon on page 2 to make a donation TODAY.

"Using Power Tools Safely"

A Habitat "hands-on" seminar

Saturday, February 16
10:00—12:00

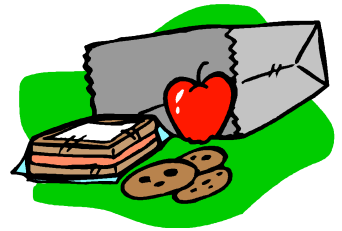
Habitat ReStore
1123 Central Pkwy. SW



Construction Coordinator Mark Schwan will be instructing attendees on the safe use of drills, nail guns, and power saws. This seminar is free, but space is limited, so registration is required. Call the ReStore for more information: 256-308-1160.

We Need YOU!!

You don't have to swing a hammer to volunteer with Habitat. Construction is a huge part of what our volunteers do, but there are other aspects as well. We can always use individuals to help at the ReStore, provide lunches on the jobsite, or serve on one of our committees. No matter what your talent is, we have a spot for you! To provide lunches, contact the office or check out our schedule on takethemeal.com (last name: Habitat, password: 1477). If any of these other activities sound like they would be up your alley, please contact Ashley Fuqua at 256-340-9609 or email her at Ashley@morganhabitat.org.



DID YOU KNOW.... ✂ We have application information classes 3 times a year (February, June, and October) ✂ Our homeowners sometimes pay less for their mortgage than they were paying for rent previously. ✂ You can become a regular donor by joining our Carpenter's Club. Call us to learn how! ✂ People can call our office at anytime to pre-qualify for our program. It only takes about 5 minutes. ✂ You can stay up to date with us by liking us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HFHMC. ✂ Now you know!

HELP US CHANGE A LIFE! Simply fill out this form and return it in the enclosed envelope with your gift today.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 www.morganhabitat.org/donate. (Select "Secure Online Contributions".)

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

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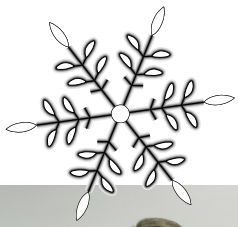


Photo Gallery



An anonymous donor recently gave a generous contribution in honor of Habitat board member Greg Ethridge (pictured on left).



Thanks to employees of Eastern Industrial for their help on our rehab project on 8th Street SE in Decatur!



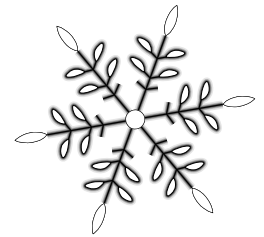
Cronan Connell of Valley Rubber shares a scripture with new homeowner Tess Swindle and her daughter at their house dedication in November.



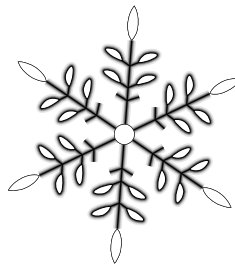
This house at 1111 8th Street SE is currently being rehabbed for Lauren Williams and her family.



Chris Sheffield presents a check to Mindy Thwing on behalf of Publix Super Markets Charities.



Executive Director Mindy Thwing receives a check from Stephen Norris, Regional Bank Area President for Wells Fargo.



A smiling Felicia Burt celebrated the dedication of her new home on November 18th...just in time for Thanksgiving!



Employees of the Hartselle Lowe's store conducted a lawn care and landscaping class for "homeowners-in-progress" on November 26. They learned lots, and everyone took home a potted plant and a basic tool set. Thank you, Lowe's of Hartselle!



Find more photos at www.facebook.com/HFHMC.

The ReStore Corner

Habitat ReStore, 1123 Central Pkwy. SW, Decatur
256-308-1160

Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00, Saturday, 9:00-2:00

Welcome to 2013! Here at the ReStore, we are very thankful to be in our new location. No more freezing in cold weather and no more "sauna treatments" on the hot days. Be sure to tell all of your family and friends about our new location. We have surprises arriving daily! Don't forget: we do pick ups; just give us a call at 256-308-1160 and schedule one today.

Meanwhile, some of our very talented customers have donated their work for us to share with you (pictured at right). For only a one dollar donation, you get the opportunity to take home one of three treasures. OR try for all three with only a three dollar donation! We will be drawing for the lucky winners on Thursday February 14, 2013.



See our recent arrivals at www.facebook.com/DecaturReStore

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