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HOME OWNERSHIP IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



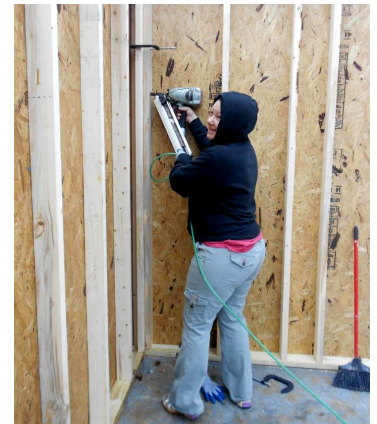
Amy Kilgore and Nancy Thomas are excited. By summer's end, both ladies will realize a lifelong dream of becoming a homeowner. Amy's family will receive the keys to their house at their home dedication on May 19th...a belated Mother's Day present. Nancy's family will receive the keys to their home in June.

This program is not for the "Faint of Heart"! Amy has been waiting for over 2 years and Nancy has been working towards her house for 18 months. Both women contributed over 400 hours of sweat equity, building homes for others

before Habitat built for them.

Amy's house was funded by BBVA Compass, the Decatur Jaycees, Majestic Homes, Publix Charities and the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak. But her home was built with the help of 4 Collegiate Challenge teams from the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Harvard University and the University of Chicago and supervised by Habitat's "Over-the-Hill" Gang.

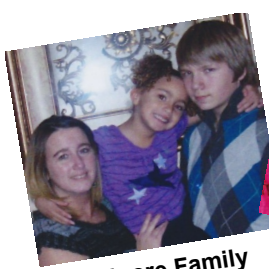
Nancy's house was funded and built by area Methodist churches including: Central UMC, Wesley Memorial, Chapel Hill, Hartselle First Methodist, Johnson's Chapel, Ninth Street Methodist and Neel UMC. Also funding the project were Wells Fargo Bank and Regions Bank.



For more photos, see page 3.

As you can see, it takes an entire community to "raise a house". We thank all those who made these two dreams a reality. Amy and Nancy agree that they are blessed to live in Morgan County (*ranked in the top 10% of the country for charitable giving by the Chronicle of Philanthropy in 2012*).

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



Kilgore Family



Elliott Family



Pollock Family



Thomas Family



Chambers Family



Mills Family

CHANGE A LIFE!

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



The Big Deal

On Friday, April 26, Habitat held its first ever Big Deal Casino Style Gaming Night at the Magnolia Room in downtown Decatur. Dozens of participants enjoyed casino-style games like blackjack, poker, roulette, and slot machines. This was a casual event, and a cash bar and appetizers were provided. Several large ticket items (including a Kindle Fire and a Samsung flat screen TV) were given away at the end of the evening.

This event was sponsored by the Decatur Jaycees, Baggette Construction, Toray, Gobble-Fite and Joe Wheeler. Our gaming tables sponsors were Renasant Bank, Garver, Jimmy Smith Jewelers, Alabama Farmers Co-op, Valley Overhead Door, Wells Fargo, Fite Building Company, Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce, Progress Bank, Stu and Carol Strong, Trevor Butcher State Farm, Mark Schwan, David and Debbie Barnett, Majestic Homes and MarMac Real Estate. Dr. Loren Hunter, Point Mallard and Cottage House donated prizes. Food was provided by Fulin's, JW Steakhouse, Publix, Garden Plaza Hotel & Suites, Pepsi and Valley Budweiser.



Make plans now to join us for The Big Deal in 2014...it should be bigger and better than ever!

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

Name: _____
 Address: _____
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 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



Building with Habitat can be a blast! Just ask the Decatur Utilities crew shown "hanging out" at the Thomas home on Tower Street SE in Decatur.



Mark Schwan taught our "Using Power Tools Safety" class on February 16 at the Habitat ReStore.

Several college teams helped out at our Sheraton Street construction site. Amy Kilgore (pictured above at right) will be moving in later this month.



The Big Deal, our first casino-style gaming night, took place at the Magnolia Room in Decatur on April 26. A good time was had by all! Make plans to join us next year...



Lowe's in Hartselle hosted a vinyl siding class for Habitat on April 20. The class was taught by Len Clemmons. We are so appreciative of ongoing support from our friends at Lowe's!



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



Spring CleanUp!

It's spring cleaning time! Hopefully your garage doesn't look like this one, but almost everyone has things in their garage that they don't use anymore. And what about all those closets...and that storage building? Don't go to all the trouble of planning a yard sale—call us! Maybe you're renovating or rebuilding? Call us; we can help move unneeded items out of your way.

The ReStore is in need of your unwanted furniture, building materials and working appliances. Our new location has attracted a lot of new customers, and now we need more merchandise to fill up the space! The ReStore truck is available for pickups Tuesday through Saturday, or you can drop off at the ReStore any time during normal business hours. Pickups can be scheduled by calling 256-308-1160 or by visiting www.morganhabitat.org/restore.

So start cleaning, give us a call, and you can feel good about helping Habitat to further our mission: partnering with low-income families and the community to eliminate substandard housing in Morgan County. (All donations are tax deductible.) Now, put this down, and go conquer that garage!



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

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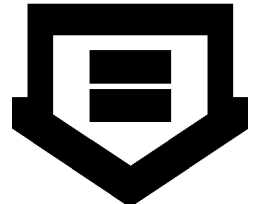
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