



# Habitat for Humanity<sup>®</sup> of Morgan County



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## The Students are Coming!



The countdown is on! In just a few short weeks, the 8th Collegiate Challenge house will be starting. This year, the spring house will be built by Wittenberg (OH), Harvard (MA), and Drexel

(PA) Universities, along with local high school students. These young men and women are spending their spring break helping deserving families achieve their dream of homeownership...what a great way to give back! The students still need help to raise the last \$5,000 for construction. Will YOU help? If you want to partner with us on this project, please use the coupon on page 3. Be sure to put **“Collegiate Challenge”** in the memo line and mail in the enclosed envelope. For more information on this project, call Landis at 256-340-9609 or email [Landis@morganhabitat.org](mailto:Landis@morganhabitat.org). To view our progress, visit our website:

[www.morganhabitat.org](http://www.morganhabitat.org), or find us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/HFHMC](http://www.facebook.com/HFHMC)) or Twitter (@MorganHabitat). Better yet, come join us!



## The Big Deal

Did you join us last year for The Big Deal? Well, mark your calendars for Friday, March 14. The fun will begin at 7 p.m. in the Magnolia room on

Moulton Street. Participants will enjoy casino-style games (no real money involved) like blackjack, poker, roulette, and slot machines. This is a casual event, with a Saint Patrick's Day theme. A cash bar and appetizers will be provided. At the end of the evening, we'll be giving away two Kindle Fires and a Yeti cooler. Tickets are on sale for \$30.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. You can purchase your tickets online at [decaturjaycees.com](http://decaturjaycees.com), or pick them up from the Habitat ReStore or from the Decatur Jaycees. This year's event sponsors include The Decatur Jaycees, Baggette Construction, Toray Carbon Fibers America, Gobble-Fite, Alabama Farmers Co-Op, Joe Wheeler, Mar Mac Real Estate, Majestic Homes, Renasant Bank, Valley Overhead Door, Progress Bank and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce. If you would like to be a sponsor of this event, please contact Landis Griffin at 256-340-9609 or email her at [Landis@morganhabitat.org](mailto:Landis@morganhabitat.org).



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# On the Home Stretch....

We told you last fall that we would soon be moving our administrative offices to the Re-Store (1123 Central



Parkway SW, Decatur). Well, the paint is almost dry. New carpet is being laid, and the moving truck is at the back door! See you in our "New Digs" as of March 1. Watch for our Grand Opening!

## Make our wish come true!

We still need a few things to furnish our new administrative space at the ReStore. Can you help us furnish the new board room and classroom? We're wishing for:

- 60 folding chairs at an estimated cost of \$20 each.
- 10 seminar style folding tables (18" X 72") at an estimated cost of \$60 each.

If you'd like to help us purchase a table or a few chairs, please use the coupon on page 3 and put "**Wish List**" in the memo line of your check. You can also donate by visiting our website ([www.morganhabitat.org](http://www.morganhabitat.org)) and clicking the "Donate \$\$ Now" in the upper right corner. Choose "**Wish List**" as your Donation Purpose. Donors will be recognized with a plaque in the new board room.



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

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# Photo Gallery



In November, Maxine & Mike Heath purchased new tires for Habitat's siding trailer...a BIG thanks to the Heaths!



The Tennessee Valley Reading Council is partnering with Habitat to provide starter home libraries for new homeowners in a program called "New Books—New Homes". Sandy Schofield and Jane McCutcheon (above) of the Council recently presented Lydia Robinson (daughter of Adrian Pollock, at right) with an embroidered book bag full of books and other educational goodies. Thank you, TVRC!!



On November 10, Habitat dedicated a new house on Black Road in Somerville for Jennifer Chambers and her family. At left, Mark Waters of Valley Rubber presents a Bible to Jennifer. At right, she receives the keys to her home from Gayle Kassay of Wells Fargo. How wonderful to be HOME for the holidays!



Heather Thompson (left) and Ellen Didier (right) of Red Sage Communications present a check to Landis Griffin and Mindy Thwing. Habitat was the winner of Red Sage Gives Back 2013, as voted for by our fans on Facebook. As a side note, Ellen met her husband, Dan, through Habitat. So, you just never know what will happen when you volunteer with us!



Last fall, the Boeing Company donated several dozen Christmas wreaths to Habitat. Office assistant Shelby Wilson spent hours refurbishing them before presenting them to Habitat homeowners. What a great Christmas gift...thanks, Boeing!

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# The ReStore Corner

Habitat ReStore, 1123 Central Pkwy. SW, Decatur

256-308-1160

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

## What's in YOUR closet?

It'll soon be spring cleaning time! Think about all the things you have stashed away that you haven't used in ages. Call us for a pickup, and make room for the stuff you really want and actually use.

We would be happy to pick up gently used items such as building materials, appliances, furniture, lawn equipment, tools, pictures, lamps, vanities...shoot, we'll even take that old bowling ball you never use anymore! Just give us a call at 256-308-1160 and schedule a pickup.

Meanwhile, come in and look around for that one item that you have been looking for to complete that special project. You never know what you will find!



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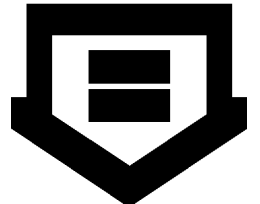
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