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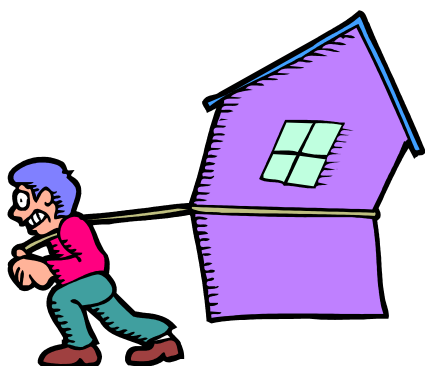


IT'S OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY!

AND WE'VE GOT

SOMETHING SPECIAL PLANNED:

WE'RE MOVING.....A HOUSE!!



Thanks to the fine folks at Ascend Performance Materials, Habitat is trying something new. We're building an entire house on the site of the Ascend plant (corner of the Beltline & Highway 20), with their employees. Then with the help of Hollis Kennedy House Movers, we will move the house to our Decatur subdivision, where

its permanent address will be 319 Denver Place SW. Building will begin Monday, August 31. We have plans to move the house by mid-October with dedication scheduled for late November. Our 75th Habitat house will become a "forever home" for Pancho Montano and his family.

IN OTHER CONSTRUCTION NEWS..

Construction for our 74th house is made possible by the financial support of Wells Fargo Bank, BBVA Compass, HFHI National Women Build project, Majestic Homes, and Jack Daniels Cooperage. Because of build schedule conflicts, we will not begin building until September 17, but we need plenty of help from local volunteer groups. If you are interested in joining us, please check out our construction calendar on our web-site, www.morganhabitat.org/volunteer/calendar.php, then call the Habitat office (256-340-9609). We have 5 Saturdays scheduled for building. With community support, the Guilliam family hopes to celebrate Thanksgiving in their new home.

VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is U!

THESE FAMILIES DREAM OF HOMEOWNERSHIP...WILL YOU HELP?



Moore Family



Montano Family



Guilliam Family



Atemon Family



Fortner Family



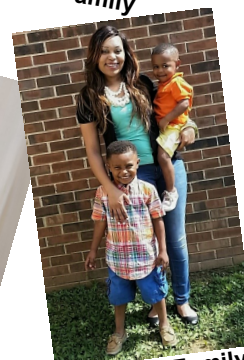
Coleman Family



Hambricht Family



Johnson Family



Nicholas Family

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The New Faces of Habitat

Tuesday, August 4th Habitat said “Congratulations & Farewell” to ReStore Manager, Joe Bachuss. With Joe’s direction, the ReStore has grown from a warehouse on Wilson Street to our beautiful new facility on Central Parkway. Joe leaves the store in the capable hands of Interim Manager, Megan Terry, who has been with the Habitat for 4 years. We encourage you to come by and say “hello” to Megan and the crew at the ReStore. And as Joe begins an exciting future in Huntsville, we wish him well!



Seeking Applicants!

Habitat is always on the lookout for new applicants. Can you help us find them? To qualify, an applicant must:

- Live in Morgan County
- Have a housing need*
- Be able to pay monthly payments
- Be willing to help build his/her house

*Housing needs can vary greatly. A few examples would include a house that is in poor condition or overcrowded, housing that is temporary or subsidized, or housing costs that are high compared to income. There are many other instances of housing need.

You don’t have to own land to qualify. You also don’t have to be married or have children. We build for all types of people in all kinds of situations! We will have an application information class in mid-September. If you know someone who may qualify, ask them to call our office (256-340-9609) for more information. You can also visit our website to learn more: www.morganhabitat.org.

A BIG “Thank You” to last quarter’s contributors...we couldn’t do it without YOU!!

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Valspar
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Whirlpool
Wittichen Supply
Wolde Flooring

Kudos!

There's has been lots of recognition for Habitat staff and volunteers in recent months! Our executive director, Mindy Thwing, received the Lynn C. Fowler Non Profit Professional of the Year award at the annual Small Business Awards Celebration held by the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce. Resource Development Director Landis Griffin was awarded the 2014 -



Don Chittam presents Mindy Thwing with the Non Profit Professional of the Year award.

2015 Rosie Hennessy Commodore of the Year award (also by the Chamber). A group of regular Habitat volunteers affectionately dubbed the "Over the Hill" gang received recognition for their commitment to service and volunteerism by the Volunteer Center of Morgan County. Lydia Beck (Family Services Coordinator), along with Habitat board members Raul Piers Alvarez, Tom Apse, and Deanna Nelson were all May graduates of the Chamber's Excellence in Leadership year long class. Well done, Habitat...keep up the good work!



Left to right: Lydia Beck, Mindy Thwing, Landis Griffin, Mark Schwan (for the "Over the Hill" gang)



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"Your home improvement outlet"

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256-308-1160

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

Sending kids off to college? We've got you covered!

Stop by the ReStore

for everything you need to outfit your student's dorm room or apartment.

Whatever you need, chances are we probably have it...

beds, dressers, tables, chairs, sofas, lamps, even dishes and small appliances!

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