



Habitat for Humanity[®] of Morgan County



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**BP & United Way Women's Leadership Council
present**



Benefitting
Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County
February 20, 2016, 6:00—10:00 p.m.
Ingalls Harbor Pavilion, Decatur
For more info, or to be a sponsor,
call Donna Whitten at 256-476-7006.

**Toray America and Decatur Jaycees
present the Big Deal!**



Toray America and the Decatur Jaycees will kick off the Big Deal casino night on Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m. Participants will enjoy casino-style games (no real money involved) like blackjack, poker, roulette, and slot machines. This night is sponsored by Toray America, The Decatur Jaycees, Alabama Farmers Co-Op, 3M and WoodForest Bank. The Big Deal is a casual event with a cash bar and appetizers provided. Tickets are on sale for \$30.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. You can purchase your tickets online at decaturjaycees.com, or pick them up from the Habitat ReStore, the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, or Avanti Computers. This year we will be giving away 2 Kindle Fires, a 32" TV and 2 Yeti cups! If you would like more information about this event, please contact Landis Griffin at 256-340-9609, ext. 223, or email her at Landis@morganhabitat.org. Proceeds from this event will help us further our mission in Morgan County.



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



Fortner Family



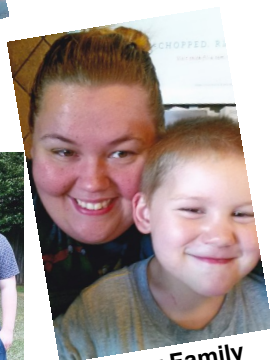
Johnson Family



Atemon Family



Moore Family



Kelley Family



Bumpus Family



Hambright Family



Nicholas Family

Use the coupon on page 3 to make a donation and CHANGE A LIFE TODAY!

Baby, it's cold outside...

...but SPRING is on the way!



Our 2016 build season is here! We have chosen families for the houses and identified lot locations in Denver Place subdivision as we continue to recruit sponsors. Building begins March 7th.

Our Collegiate Challenge home will be built for the Ateomon family. They have been in our program for 18 months, have welcomed a new member to their family since they applied, and are finding that their apartment is much too small for a family of 6! Their wait is almost over. College teams from Moravian College (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania) and Harvard University will each spend a week helping the Atemons build their dream home. Corporate Sponsors for this project are Bunge, Publix Charities, Kohls Cares, Decatur Jaycees, Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Mark & Gaye Maloney, and a generous anonymous donor (for the 2nd year!).

In April we will begin construction of our 2nd house for the Hambright family who has been waiting for more than 16 months. Nine area churches have committed to this project. They include: Wesley Memorial, Central Methodist & First Bible, as well as Chapel Hill, Decatur First, St. Luke, and Austinville Methodist. Neel & Ninth Street Methodist complete the church sponsors. This house is also funded with a generous gift from Doctors David & Colynda Ray.

Another opportunity to get involved!

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting a benefit golf tournament for Habitat for Humanity:

April 15, 2016 at Decatur Country Club

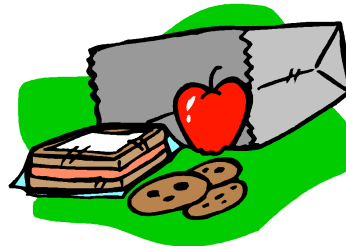
Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Shot gun start at 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee includes golf cart, lunch, & soft drinks.

For more info, visit our website (www.morganhabitat.org)

or call Landis at 256-340-9609, ext. 223.



Are you, your church, or business looking for a **simple way to serve?** If so, consider providing lunches or snacks for workers at our spring builds. You may make them yourselves, purchase them, or make a designated donation. However you

choose to do it, food is always greatly appreciated! Call us for more info: 256-340-9609.

DID YOU KNOW...Habitat tithes 10% of all unrestricted funds to build other Habitat homes around the world. Over the years, your unselfish giving has helped us build more than two dozen homes in countries where they are desperately needed.



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

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Mindy Thwing & Landis Griffin receive a check from Brian Robinson & Vince Mingione of Publix.



Home at last!



A tearful Kathee Guilliam listened as a prayer of dedication is prayed for her new home.



Pancho Montano receives the keys to his new house from Stephen French of Ascend Performance Materials.



Our PJ Party with Santa was well attended at Decatur Mall in early December.



Alisha Raynor (above) & Olivia & Dauntae Montano (below) are all happy with their gifts from the Tennessee Valley Reading Council.



Decatur Jaycees recently presented a check to Habitat. From left to right: Landis Griffin, Tina Ogle, Ross Terry, Mindy Thwing, and Aaron Bell.



There's no place like home!



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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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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



Jesse Sawyer joined the team at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore at the end of November 2015. He is very excited about the opportunity to work for a non-profit that does so much in the community. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge as a retail professional, with over 25 years of experience in big box home improvement management. Born and raised in Mobile, Alabama, Jesse was transplanted to Decatur in 1998, and has managed several home improvement locations in North Alabama. Jesse and his wife of 23 years are active members of St. John's Episcopal Church. A graduate of the University of Mobile, Jesse has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with concentrations in Management and Marketing, and a minor in English. He has developed his leadership style throughout his career; it is based on cultivating an inclusive environment, and identifying and retaining talent. He is a practicing servant leader, who believes that leadership carries a great responsibility to those who are led. A level and even playing field, and a sense of fairness are principles that he uses to do the right thing when making decisions. Over the years, Jesse has developed many hobbies and interests. His amateur photography has been

used by the Morgan County Chamber of Commerce and Decatur's Historic Christmas Tour of Homes. He also enjoys kayak fishing, camping, and cycling. Jesse is an avid motorcyclist, and enjoys dual sport, cruiser, and long distance riding.



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