



Habitat for Humanity® of Morgan County

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Once again, God's people can use a good carpenter.



Our 2016 Faith Build had a record number of churches anxious to answer the call. We began framing April 1st with newcomer St. Luke's Methodist, and seasoned veteran Central Methodist.

Both crews included their ministers! First Bible sent a crew of able-bodied souls to install the trusses, and St. Luke's had so much fun, they returned to install roof decking. The house is being completed by crews and funding from Wesley Memorial, First Methodist, Austinville UMC, Ninth Street Methodist, Neal UMC, Chapel Hill UMC and St. John's Episcopal. Of course the "glue" that held it all together was our famous "Over-The-Hill Gang", our site supervisor Mark Smith and our general contractor, Ashley Thompson. Special thanks to Hartselle Utilities who come to help whenever we call. Homeowner Tameka Hambright anxiously awaits dedication.

Our Collegiate Challenge house sports 4 bedrooms for the deserving Atemon family. The house was framed by Moravian College & Harvard University, with assistance from Hartselle High School, Hartselle Utilities and our "Over-The-Hill Gang". Now that the college teams have left, the house is being completed by employees from Bunge and Target. However, we still have opportunities for interior painters. Visit our website's construction calendar for more details at morganhabitat.org.

"Let the Good Times ROLL!"



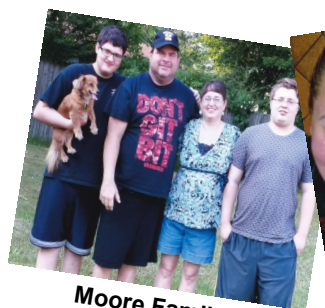
On a humid Friday in March, The Magnolia Room in downtown Decatur welcomed revelers for the 4th annual Big Deal sponsored by the Decatur Jaycees and Toray. Each year the event has grown and

this year was no exception. We added two more gaming tables, a photo booth, 20 prizes (from a classic Barbie doll to a flat-screen TV and a weekend condo at the beach!) plus food from five area restaurants. With standing room only, participants cheered, jeered, hooted and hollered as they enjoyed a night of fun using "play money". Again this year, the money raised by the event will be used to help build a Habitat home this fall. We would like to thank our generous sponsors for making the evening a success:

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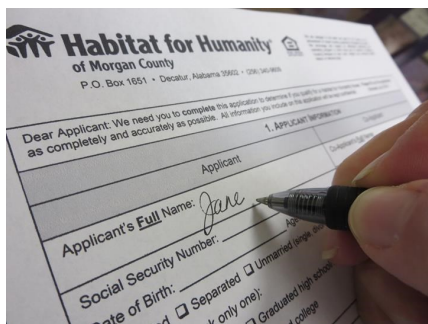
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Habitat welcomes Kelli Barrett to the affiliate as our new Volunteer Coordinator. Kelli is a "local girl", born and raised in Lawrence County. She graduated from Lawrence County High School and later attended Calhoun Community College. She came to Habitat from Michael E. Brodowski and Capital Title in Huntsville, where she worked as a closing manager. After a number of years in the legal field, Kelli was praying and seeking God's guidance about a career change. When she stumbled upon our advertisement for a volunteer coordinator, she knew that God had led her to this opportunity. She is excited to be able to use her abilities in an Christ-centered organization. Kelli brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to her new position. She loves to meet new people and is eager to make a difference in the community.



Kelli currently resides in Moulton with her husband, Bill, and attends Jones Chapel Congregational Christian Church. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

We're looking for homebuyers!



Habitat will have application information classes on Tuesday, June 14, with sessions at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The meetings will take place at Habitat's Schwan Community Room at 1123 Central Parkway SW in Decatur. Anyone interested in applying for the Habitat program is welcome.

In order to qualify, applicants must:

- live in Morgan County
- have a housing need
- be able to pay monthly payments
- be willing to help build your house

Habitat doesn't give homes away. Habitat homeowners build their own homes alongside volunteers. Then they purchase the home from Habitat with an affordable mortgage. Habitat helps provide a strong foundation for a family, an opportunity on which they can build a better life.

Are you interested, or do you know someone who is? Call us today (256-340-9609) or go online (www.morganhabitat.org) to pre-register. **Registration deadline is June 7.**

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

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Habitat ReStore, 1123 Central Pkwy. SW, Decatur

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

Call for free pick-up: 256-308-1160.

Spring has sprung! So while you're spring cleaning, keep the Habitat ReStore in mind as your local donation center. We'd love your working appliances that are less than 8 years old! Replacing your furniture? Shop with us first; we may have just what you need. Then donate your old furniture—it's a win-win!

Meanwhile, we need volunteers in the ReStore. Can you give a few hours a week to help us out?



Did you know?

- Our Morgan County ReStore has kept approximately 300,000 tons of unwanted material out of local landfills since 2006.
- Your aluminum cans and scrap metal can help build a house. Support our mission by recycling at ReStore.



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