



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



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## Rise and Shine!



This year's Hard Hat Breakfast will be served on Wednesday, August 24 at

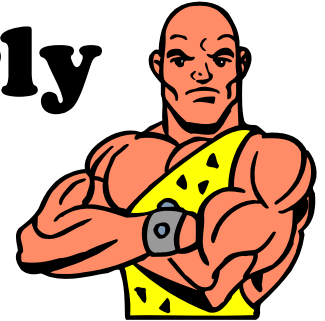
Turner-Surles Community Center. Organizers are expecting close to 200 people to gather and learn all about Habitat's mission and how they can bring stability to a family's future by donating to Habitat today. Blake McAnally of Pugh Wright McAnally will be our keynote speaker. One of our Habitat homeowners will also be sharing her own experience of building not only shelter, but self-reliance. If you're interested in joining us for this event, please call Landis Griffin at 256-340-9609, ext. 223.



## Girly vs. Burly

Picture this:

- Fall 2016
- 2 Habitat Houses Side by Side
- 1 Built by Women
- 1 Built by Men



It should be quite a show!

You'll want to be part of this competition! The United Way Women's Initiative is funding and building a Habitat house for Brandi Nicholas and her family. The build will start September 13<sup>th</sup> on the United Way Day of Caring. The call is going out to all interested women in Morgan County to join their efforts. Call our office today to join the crew!

Not to be outdone by the fairer sex, the Greater Morgan County Homebuilders Association is also sponsoring a Habitat house in conjunction with Wells Fargo Bank and 3M. The Homebuilders are requesting local donations of materials and labor to help defray costs. If you or your company would like to participate, contact Ashley Thompson, Vice President of the Greater Morgan County Builders Association & *Habitat Construction Manager* (ashley@morganhabitat.org or 256-214-0970). Construction on this home for Amy Fortner and her family will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THESE FAMILIES DREAM OF  
STRENGTH, STABILITY  
& INDEPENDENCE...  
WILL YOU HELP?**



Fortner Family



Johnson Family



Williams Family



Moore Family



Robbie Garmon



Bumpus Family



Robertson Family



Nicholas Family

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

# WELCOME!



Ashley Thompson recently joined our staff as Construction Manager. Ashley is a local guy, born and raised in Hartselle. He has worked construction alongside his father in the family business for as long as he can remember. Thompson Homes was started in the 1970's, and Ashley took over the helm in 2004. He is also active in the Greater Morgan County Builders Association and is the organization's president-elect. When he's not busy building, he's hitting the grilling circuit with his competition barbecue team, Smoke-N-Ashes. Look for Ashley in our Hartselle subdivision this summer and in Decatur in the fall. Welcome to the team, Ashley!

# Shop at Kroger? Read this!



Kroger is committed to helping our community grow and prosper. Kroger Community Rewards makes donating easy..all you have to do is sign up and then go shopping!

Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to sign up today. Be sure to select "Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County" (Make sure it's a local address.) Enrollment does need to be renewed yearly. After that, all you have to do is buy more groceries! Help us to spread the word by telling all your Kroger-shopping friends...we appreciate your support!

## Leaving a Legacy



Jerry Harrison and his wife, Harriet, were long-time supporters of Habitat for Humanity. Jerry donated to our ReStore and was a regular shopper there as well. He also supported Habitat by participating in our "Rollin' on the River" Car Show. Jerry and Harriet were very involved in the community and passionate about helping those less fortunate, both here and abroad. In 2003, they created the Harrison Trust, which designated their life savings for distribution after their deaths to various charities that they supported. Habitat recently received a sizable donation from this trust, for which we are most appreciative. The generosity of the Harrisons will have a profound impact on families in our community as we seek to empower them through shelter...what a legacy!



Phil Mitchell (left) & Zach Starnes from Harris, Caddell & Shanks recently presented a check to Executive Director Mindy Thwing from the Harrison Trust.

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

### CARPENTER'S CLUB

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Mark Schwan  
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### CORPORATIONS/ ORGANIZATIONS

3M  
Bunge Corporation  
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Littrell Lumber Mill, Inc.



In June, we welcomed new board members Heath Kirby, Pamela Bolding, and Seddrick Williams.



Marvin McCormick of Wesley Memorial United Methodist presents a Bible to Tim & Nephateria Ateomon on their house dedication day.



In June, the United Way Women's Initiative presented a check to Habitat for one of our upcoming fall builds.



Many thanks to outgoing board members Lori Ray, Norbert Dalizu, and Lynn Temple...we appreciate your service!!



Tameka Hambright receives the keys to her new home from Charles Langham of Central United Methodist Church.



### Bring your donations to us!

#### ReStore Roundup

St. John's Episcopal Church  
202 Gordon Dr. SE, Decatur

**Saturday, August 27**

**9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

All donors will receive a discount coupon for their next shopping trip to the ReStore.

All donations are tax-deductible.

Visit our website to see what we accept:  
[www.morganhabitat.org/restore/donations.php](http://www.morganhabitat.org/restore/donations.php)

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](http://www.morganhabitat.org/donate). (Select "Secure Online Contributions".)



Find more photos at [www.facebook.com/HFHMC](http://www.facebook.com/HFHMC).

# The ReStore Corner

"Your home improvement outlet"

Habitat ReStore, 1123 Central Pkwy. SW, Decatur  
256-308-1160

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

The ReStore is a great place to find bargains for back-to-school shopping!  
Check us first for desks, office chairs, filing cabinets, or dorm room furniture!

Ready to get your fall painting projects completed? Make sure to check our Evolve eggshell interior paint in beach beige or antique white colors. Perfect to make your walls look like new again!

We need **YOU** to volunteer at the ReStore! Are you great with customers? Do you like working on projects? Enjoy up-cycling or restoration? Then the ReStore is right for you. Volunteer here, and have fun while making an impact in our community!



See our recent arrivals at [www.facebook.com/DecaturReStore](http://www.facebook.com/DecaturReStore)

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