

JAN. 2022



## New Year. New Beginnings

### Happy New Year!!

What an incredible year 2021 was! There were some challenges, but with God's grace and community-minded individuals...WE MADE IT!!



### Here are some highlights of 2021:

- Brittney Alexander and her family moved into their new home.
- We had two "wall raisings", The Coker family and the Swopes family.
- BNI hosted a cornhole tournament benefiting HFHMO. 35 teams competed.
- We had our First Virtual Event | Hard Hat Breakfast- Hosted by Leigh Christian at the Catalyst Center for Business and Entrepreneurship. This event raised \$43,000.
- We had over 200 inquires about Habitat Housing.
- We held two application information classes which were attended by more than 50 applicants.
- We approved three new "homeowners in progress" with several more applications still undergoing review.





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of Morgan County, Alabama

# WOMEN BUILD 2022



## Women Build 2022

Habitat's Women Build volunteers come together from all walks of life to build stronger, safer communities. Women and children make up the majority of people populating Habitat neighborhoods, as they are the most likely to be affected by poor living conditions. Women Build events provide the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities.

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### SPRING BUILD HOMEOWNER

Janice Marshall

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Habitat for Humanity will have a kick-off on March 8, 2022, for the Women Build Campaign. Fifteen teams of incredible women leaders, raising funds and volunteering for our Spring 2022 build. Homeowner in progress, Janice Marshall, has completed her 200 hours of “sweat equity” and looks forward to raising the walls of her home!



# The Big Deal

On March 19th, Ascend Performance Materials Presents The Big Deal, a casino-style gaming night benefiting Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County, will be held at Burningtree Country Club, Decatur, AL.



Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the Habitat ReStore or online at our website and our FB page. Included with the purchase of a ticket is dinner, 2 drinks and \$500 in playing money. The raffle will begin at 9:00 p.m.



 | **ReStore**  
Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County

## ReStore is Hiring

THREE PART-TIME POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE

LOOKING FOR TWO WAREHOUSE WORKERS (MUST BE 21 OR OLDER  
WITH A CLEAN DRIVING RECORD TO DRIVE THE TRUCK)

ONE CASHIER POSITION

**APPLY AT RESTORE**

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# Brandon and Keunna Swopes

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

-Galatians 6:9

It has been an amazing journey watching Brandon and Keunna achieve the strength, stability, and independence they needed to build a better life for themselves and their families. They both have a heart that defines what it means to genuinely serve and love their community.

We are thrilled that the Swopes family will finally move into their new home THIS MONTH!!! What a joyous moment it will be to see an incredible couple and their beautiful children begin a new journey, a new life, a new start, a new beginning!!! ALSO, this is going to be a wonderful surprise for the kids!! During this whole process, Brandon and Keunna have managed to keep a new home a secret from their children. How they managed to keep this a secret for so long is amazing.

Community building starts with people who want to make a difference. The Swopes family are beginning to do just that, with YOUR help! So, THANK YOU!! Bringing people together to build homes, communities, and HOPE is what Habitat for Humanity is all about.

A huge THANK YOU to United Way of Morgan County for capturing this heart-felt video of Brandon and Keunna and their support.



[Click to see video](#)

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## Ways to Volunteer!

### Volunteer at a Build Site:

- Community volunteers like you are not only welcome but essential – no matter what your construction experience or skill level may be. **VOLUNTEER NOW!**

### Volunteer at the ReStore:

- If you would like to spend time with us at the Habitat ReStore, please register as a volunteer online or contact Jenny Denton, our Volunteer and Construction Coordinator. **VOLUNTEER WITH US TODAY.**

### Other Ways to Help:

- Have a knack for fundraising ideas, office assistance, or catering? There's always a way to help with Habitat. **LEARN MORE**

## Ways to Donate!

### ReStore Donations:

- The ReStore accepts donations of new and used furniture, lighting, appliances, home décor, and other household items.

### Building Materials:

- The supply of building and home improvement materials sold in the ReStore comes through donations by private citizens, contractors, and local home supply businesses

Donate Online- [FUND A HOUSE TODAY!](#)



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THANK  
you!

*"Every man according as he  
purposeth in his heart, so let him  
give..."  
2 Corinthians 9:7*



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Thank you to Allstate volunteers for empowering people and our community. Ashley McIntyre and Jamie Bates gave their time and helped us to receive a \$5,000.00 Allstate Foundation Helping Hands Grant. The Allstate Foundation supports the causes that Allstate agency owners, financial specialists, and employees care about most by providing Allstate Foundation Helping Hands Grants to nonprofits where they volunteer their time help communities thrive.



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Another thank you to Publix Super Markets Charities for their continued support. With your help, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.