of Morgan County, Alabama

February 2022

Swopes Home Dedication Sunday, February 13, 2022 2:00 pm 605 Homeplace Ave Hartselle, AL

The Swopes home will be Habitat's 94th home. There will be a short dedication ceremony followed by an open house. Light refreshments will be served. Come join us! For more information, call the Habitat office at 256-340-9609 or email development@morganhabitat.org

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Women Build 2022

Janice Marshall

Janice comes from a large family of eight. Her mom stayed home while her dad worked on construction. It was her parent's dream that all of their kids become homeowners one day. Janice has worked hard to make her parent's dream a reality.

Several years ago Janice had a terrible accident causing her mobility to be less than what it once was. Janice has issues with walking and keeping her balance due to her knees and ankles giving out on her from her accident.

Janice currently lives in an unsafe neighborhood. In addition to plumbing and heating problems, her house lacks accommodations for mobility. About ten years ago, Janice went to a Habitat class because she was interested in becoming a homeowner. Janice did not follow through with the application because she did not believe she would be accepted based off her age and disabilities.

Ten years forward, Janice's friend told her that Habitat was taking applications and encouraged her to follow through the whole process. Janice thought to herself "This is my chance". She filled out the application and got accepted!!

Janice has worked hard on becoming a homeowner. She has taken many classes on how to budget her finances and take care of her home on her own. Janice has worked in our ReStore as well as working hard on the construction site.

Janice is so eagered to have a place she can call her own, a place to be safe, comfortable, and affordable.



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Women Build

Since 1991, Women Build volunteers from all walks of life have come together to build stronger, safer communities.

Women Build is more than a one-time event or fundraising mechanism. At its heart, Women Build provides opportunities for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities. Through construction activities, leveraging their expertise, professional and social networks, and influence in their communities. Women devote at least one day to helping Habitat families build strength, stability, and independence through housing. Women empower women by fundraising, framing, painting, landscaping, and much more.

Women Build is also a terrific way to involve your friends and family of all ages in crucial work with a lasting impact. Women helping women sends a positive and powerful message. You can also come alone, and make new friends. The atmosphere is collaborative and friendly.

Habitat News

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 each and can be purchased at the Habitat ReStore, online at our website, www.morganhabitat.org and our FB page. Included with the purchase of a ticket is dinner, two drinks and \$500 in playing money. The raffle will begin at 9:00 p.m.

Click the "Big Deal" button below



Big Deal Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to be dealers. This is going to be a fun-filled night that helps raise funds to provide homes for low-income families in our community. Volunteers must be 21 or older and training will be provided. Dealer attire should be a white shirt and black pants.

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ReStore





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- <u>FUND A HOUSE</u> <u>TODAY!</u>