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## Recycling News

### Granville County Habitat Partners with Recycle First

Back in 2008, Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) created a partnership with Recycle First - <http://recyclefirst.com/index-home.html>. GCHFH can send used laser and inkjet cartridges and old cell phones and cell phone accessories to Recycle First. We can also send laptops, PDAs, iPods, DVDs, GPS systems, video games and consoles, and digital cameras. The community is invited to drop off (i.e. recycle) the above mentioned items at the ReStore/Office. It not only keeps the environment clean but it also raises money for GCHFH.

### GCHFH Partners with CANS for CAUSES Program.

Did you know that you can also bring GCHFH aluminum cans at the same time you bring the other recyclable items (mentioned above)? The Aluminum Association officially introduced their CANS for CAUSES program, which began on January 1, 2009. See the CANS for CAUSES site at <http://www.aluminum.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NewsStatistics/CANSforCAUSES/default.htm>.

## Other News

### GCHFH Executive Director Available as a Speaker.

The Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) Executive Director, Mark Prokop, is available to speak to your church or group. If you would like Mark to talk to your group about GCHFH, then contact him at 919.693.5694

### Search the Internet and help Granville County Habitat for Humanity raise money

Did you know that you can search the internet and help raise funds for the next Habitat for Humanity home in Granville County?

Go to <http://www.goodsearch.com>, make sure that Habitat for Humanity – Granville County (Oxford, NC) is in the "Who Do You Goodsearch for" box and then search the internet as usual.

Thanks for helping us build the next Habitat home here in Granville County.

## Groundbreaking for 9th GCHFH Home A Success

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) had the groundbreaking for the 9th Habitat home on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at 209A Wilmington Street, Oxford, NC 27565.

Attendees included Gloria Boone, GCHFH Past Board President, Janet Herzberg, Granville Health System Joanna and Paul Crawford and children, The next GCHFH Habitat family, Fred Heath, GCHFH Board Vice President James Berry, GCHFH Board President, Al Woodlief, Mayor of Oxford, Mark Prokop, GCHFH Executive Director, Howard Herring, Sr., Oxford Mayor Pro Tem, Bob Willford, Sr., City of Oxford Commissioner, Ron Bullock, City of Oxford Commissioner, Annette Royster, Food Lion, Annette Myers, GCHFH Board Member, Brad Thorpe, Food Lion, Jimmy Chalmers, GCHFH Board Member, and Sandra Berry, GCHFH Board Member.



We thank everyone that attended this joyous event. Granville Health System, Food Lion, and Premier Women's Health Professionals are the House Sponsors for the current Habitat home.

### Install Ventilators Improve Air Quality

- Over the last few decades, as energy costs climbed steadily, the need for more energy-efficient homes drove development of products and building techniques designed to prevent heat loss. Insulation products and weatherization practices allowed builders to create homes that were so well insulated that indoor/outdoor air exchange was practically zero.
- Not only did super-weatherized homes trap cold and flu germs inside where they could infect and reinfect families, these well-sealed homes didn't allow the safe dissipation of chemical vapors emitted by building materials, household cleaners and other things we use.
- The solution was simple. Heating and cooling professionals started installing ventilators to draw fresh air into homes and expel stale air and excess humidity. Ventilators draw fresh air in through a filter, heat or cool the air, then distribute it through the home. Indoor air stays fresh and warm or cool while stale, humid air is expelled. Homeowners now enjoy the best of both worlds. Safe, fresh, well-ventilated air and energy-efficient homes.

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## ReStore News

### Re-Store Now Open on Thursdays

The Granville County Habitat for Humanity Re-Store is now open on Thursdays at our new location at 500 West Industry Drive, Oxford, NC. Executive Director, Mark Prokop, and ReStore Administrator, Phil Hanny, decided that Thursday was going to be the best day to have the ReStore open as our third sales day.

If you have any questions about the Re-Store, Executive Director Mark Prokop can be reached via email at [granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com](mailto:granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com) or via phone at 919.693.5694.

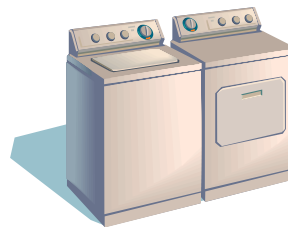
### ReStore Hours Slightly Change

The ReStore has new hours. Typically, the ReStore will be open on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on most Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Please call 919.693.5694 and check to see if the ReStore is open.

### ReStore Volunteers

The ReStore is always looking for volunteers to help out on Tuesdays and Saturdays (and possibly other days). If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the ReStore, please contact us at 919.693.5694 or [granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com](mailto:granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com). We invite retirees, church groups, businesses, and community members to join together and consistently manage the ReStore on another weekday so we can serve the general public even better.

### Merchandise Highlights



We have used clothes washers and dryers for sale at the prices you want.

Daylight Savings Time is March 14, St. Patrick's Day is March 17, First Day of Spring is March 20, Palm Sunday is March 28, and First Day of Passover is March 30.

**Note: Thanks to Jim and Sandra Berry (Oxford, NC) for their recent financial donation.**

**Thanks to Herbert Morton, Jr. (Oxford, NC) for finding the plat and marking the front, back and side of the lot at 209A Wilmington Street.**