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Affiliate News

Family Selection Committee Update

The Family Selection Committee is close to choosing the next Habitat family. They hope to have chosen a family by sometime in December.

Exec Dir attends NC State Employees Wellness Expo

Executive Director, Mark Prokop, representing GCHF, recently attended the North Carolina State Employees Wellness Expo in Raleigh, NC. GCHF was one of 111 vendors at the Expo talking to State Employees about how they can better themselves. Thanks to the NC State Employees for their support of GCHF.

GCHF Video Now on YouTube

GCHF now has a video that can be viewed online through YouTube. The video can be viewed at

<http://www.youtube.com/user/granvillehabitat>

Thanks to TurnHere, Inc. - <http://turnhere.com/> - for creating the video for us on a pro bono basis.

Free Habitat for Humanity Christmas Ornaments

Granville County Habitat for Humanity is giving away free Lenox China Habitat for Humanity Christmas Ornaments.

Between now and Christmas, if you donate \$10.00 to Granville County Habitat for Humanity, we'll send you a free Lenox China Habitat for Humanity Christmas Ornament (while supplies last). Hurry, there is a limited number of these Christmas ornaments.

Just go to <http://www.granvillecountyhf.org/donate.html> and click the donation button.

Thanks for helping us build the next Habitat home!!!

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION WOWS HABITAT!

Habitat for Humanity International announced that long-time partner Whirlpool Corporation is expanding its ongoing commitment to Habitat's North American efforts to eliminate substandard housing. As part of its renewed two-year (2009 to 2010) commitment, Whirlpool will continue to provide a range and ENERGY STAR®-qualified refrigerator to every Habitat for Humanity home built in North America, ongoing employee volunteerism and support for Habitat's ReStores, which sell used and surplus building supplies at reduced prices.

GCHF receives grant funding from Wake Electric Cares

Granville County Habitat (GCHF) recently received grant funding from the Wake Electric Cares Program. GCHF received \$1,000.00 funding.

The funding is to help pay for the HVAC system for the next GCHF home to be built in early 2010.

Mark Prokop, GCHF Executive Director, said, "On behalf of the board of directors of GCHF, I want to thank the board of directors of Wake Electric Cares, which approved GCHF's request for funding. Paying for HVAC systems is one of the toughest things to do right now so this funding is greatly appreciated."

Food Lion Fundraiser

Did you know that you can shop at any Food Lion and raise money for Granville County Habitat for Humanity at the same time? Just go to <http://www.foodlion.com/IntheCommunity/ShopAndShare/> and register your MVP Card. You can also call Food Lion at 704-633-8250, extension 3810, and have your information entered over the phone. Thanks for helping us build the next Habitat home here in Granville County.

Wheelchair Accessible Bathrooms

Sinks, faucets, vanities, tubs and showers, currently featured in top designer bathrooms, can be designed and built specifically for wheelchair accessibility.

For instance, by using a barrier free shower pan, the shower walls can be covered in porcelain, stone, marble, or mosaic tile in any pattern or design conceivable.

Grab bars and folding seats can easily be mounted to the shower walls. Hand held shower heads mounted on a sliding bar offer the versatility of detached or mounted use as well as height adjustment for sitting or standing positions.

Faucets and fixtures are available in a variety of finishes and colors to match the desired style.

Vanity sinks come specially designed with a curved front edge, allowing individuals in wheelchairs to have complete access and full contact with the sink.

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ReStore Hours

The ReStore is open on most Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on most Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2 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. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the ReStore, please contact us at 919.693.5694 or 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 new Paint and Cabinets for sale at the prices you want.



December Sale

For the entire month of December, all Dewalt, Porter Cable, Lawson Products (Tuff-Cut), and other select tool-related products are 25% off their recently reduced prices.

Special Dates and Notes

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is December 7. Hanukkah begins on Dec. 11. The First Day of Winter is Dec. 21. Christmas is Dec. 25. Boxing Day is Dec. 26. Kwanzaa begins on Dec. 26.

Note 1: Thanks to Goodsearch.com, Universal Leaf, Recycle First, and Mountain Creek Baptist Church for their recent financial donations.

Note 2: Thanks to all 2009 volunteers, donors, board members, and committee members for their help this year.

