



Granville County Habitat for Humanity
 500 West Industry Drive
 P.O. Box 1369
 Oxford, NC 27565
 919.693.5694

FEBRUARY 2010

The Hammer and Nail

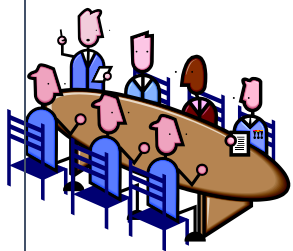
VOLUME 3, NUMBER 2

Board of Director News



As of 1/26/2010, Granville County Habitat for Humanity has a new President and Vice President. James Berry was approved as President and Fred Heath was approved as Vice President.

If you are interested in being a board member for Granville County Habitat For Humanity, then contact Executive Director Mark Prokop. Board members meet on the last Monday@ 6 pm and volunteer in any other capacity, like helping out in the Re-Store, on a committee, or in some other way.



Appreciated Securities: A Simple Way to Give

Charitable giving is still one of the best vehicles for income tax savings, and appreciated stock is one of the most effective gifts a donor can make. By giving long-term stock, a donor can realize two-fold tax savings.

First, you avoid paying capital gains tax on the increased value of your stock. Second, you receive an income tax deduction for 100% of the fair market value of the stock on the date of the gift.

While no one makes a gift solely for tax reasons, tax deductions play an important role in giving by allowing people to give more than they might otherwise. Donating highly appreciated securities to Habitat allows all of a donor's capital gains to stay here in Granville County rather than sending 20% to Washington and 7% to Raleigh.

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

Groundbreaking for 9th GCHF Home Set for Valentine's Day

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHF) has set the date for the groundbreaking for the 9th Habitat home. It will be on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at 209 Wilmington Street, Oxford, NC 27565. The Crawford Family (see below) was recently selected to become the next Habitat family



The general public is invited to attend this joyous event. No RSVP is required.

GCHF Has Built 11 Habitat Homes In the Dominican Republic

Recently, Granville County Habitat for Humanity received a statement from Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) that showed that, via our tithing (giving 10% of unrestricted income to HFHI), GCHF has built **11** Habitat homes in the Dominican Republic.



For more information on Habitat for Humanity Dominican Republic, check out <http://www.habitat.org/intl/lac/57.aspx> or www.habitatdominicana.org (written in Spanish)

What You Can Do to Save Water

- Water is such a vital component of human survival that many politicians believe the world's next great war will be fought over water rights.
- Environmentalists believe that the long-term droughts being experienced in California, Australia and parts of Africa are a harbinger of even more severe weather conditions that will plague the planet in the not so distant future.
- People are being urged to start saving water now in the hope of averting a major disaster.
- Flushing your toilet is the single greatest water consumer in most homes.
- [Asking your plumber](#) to replace out-dated water-guzzling toilets with modern low-flow and dual-flush toilets can save the average U.S. family of three at least 21 gallons of water a day and more than 7,000 gallons of water a year.
- With most folks paying premium prices for water service these days, installing more efficient toilets in your home can significantly decrease those expensive water bills.

Granville County Habitat for Humanity

604 West Industry Drive

P.O. Box 1369

919.693.5694 Phone

919.693.3940 Fax

granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com

www.granvillecountyhfh.org

Staff:

Mark Prokop, Executive Director

Phil Hanny, ReStore Administrator

Re-Store Now Open

The Granville County Habitat for Humanity Re-Store is planning on opening at our new location at 500 West Industry Drive, Oxford, NC on Saturday, February 16, 2010 at 10 A.M.

Come check out our the new surroundings. We feel that all customers, volunteers, and employees will be happy with our ReStore, which now has 40,000 square feet to shop at.

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

ReStore Hours

The ReStore is typically open on most Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 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. 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 monitors, keyboards, and printers for sale at the prices you want.

Groundhog Day is February 2, Valentine's Day is Feb. 14. President's Day is February 15.

Note: Thanks to Guys Gifts & Gadgets (Toledo, WA), Refuge Temple Church of our Lord Jesus Christ Apostolic and Huntsville Baptist Church (both from Oxford, NC) for their recent financial donations.

Thanks to Sherman & Boddie, Inc. Trucking Company (Oxford, NC) for free use of one of their 18-wheelers to move ReStore items to the new location.