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Affiliate News

GCHFH sells Homemade Guatemalan Key Rings

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) is fundraising once again to help raise funds to help build the next Habitat for Humanity home this year. GCHFH is selling Homemade Guatemalan Key Rings (that also double as Christmas ornaments). They are currently being sold at Ship on Site on Roxboro Road in Oxford, NC for \$5.00 each

If you (or others you know) are interested in selling the key rings at your business, church, or via your school or community group, then please contact Executive Director, Mark Prokop, at 919.693.5694 or at granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com.

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Handmade Guatemalan Key Rings



The Crawford Family

The Crawford Family becomes 9th GCHFH Family Selected for Home

The newest GCHFH family is the Crawford family of Butner, NC. Paul, the husband/father works as a security officer at Wackenhut Security and Joanna is currently a stay-at-home Mom. The Crawford's have 2 young children. Over a year ago, Joanna got sick due to the substandard living conditions that they were living in and couldn't work. Paul, on the other hand, was laid off and was trying to find work. All this was happening while Joanna was carrying their first child. Instead of becoming homeless, they were able to move but the entire family (now 4 people) have been living in one, small bedroom. Joanna is now healthy and Paul has found a new job. They are now ready for a new chapter in their life.

The Crawford's echo each other when saying, "Knowing that we have been chosen as the next Habitat family is the greatest Christmas gift that our family could receive." The family attends "End Time Christian Fellowship" church on Main Street in Creedmoor.

GCHFH Moving Office/ReStore

The GCHFH board of directors have voted to move the GCHFH office and ReStore to a larger site to be able to have more room to sell building materials and serve the general public even better. GCHFH is moving to the old Cristex Building located at 500 West Industry Drive, Oxford, NC

The ReStore will be **CLOSED** starting on Saturday, December 26, 2009. Phil Hanny, ReStore Administrator, is expecting that the ReStore will **REOPEN** on Saturday, January 9, 2010 to allow GCHFH enough time to move all of the merchandise.

The general public is invited to help GCHFH move everything in the office and ReStore. Interested individuals are asked to show up at 604 West Industry Drive, Oxford, NC 27565 starting the morning of Monday, December 28, 2009 and going all the way through Friday, January 15, 2010.

Home Repair Tip of the Month

Replacing a Dryer Vent

- Purchase new materials separately, or in an all inclusive kit.
- Remove the old exterior vent. Vacuum the opening for clogged lint and dryer vent cleaning.
- Confirm that the new vent fits the exterior opening. Mark drill holes to affix the vent to the wall.
- Cut the new metal collar with metal sheers to match the length of the old metal collar.
- Insert the metal collar into the vent. Place the vent into the exterior hole. Affix the vent to the wall using metal screws and a drill. Caulk around the vent seam and the wall.
- Replace the old hose with the new hose. Extend the new hose. Minimize the number of bends and twists from the dryer to the metal collar of the exterior vent. Attach the hose on either end with metal clamps, aluminum duct tape or both.



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ReStore News

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. Also, call 919.693.5694 and check to see if the ReStore is open.

Note: The ReStore will be **closed** starting from Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009 and is expected to **reopen** on Saturday, January 9, 2010.

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 our ReStore Administrator, Phil Hanny at granvilleresstore@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 commercial toilet paper holders and paper towel holders for sale at the prices you want.

Happy New Year



New Years Day is January 1.

MLK, Jr. Day is January 18.

Note 1: Thanks to Larry Wilson (of Wilson Electric - Oxford, NC) for coming out and hooking up phone lines inside our new location at 500 West Industry Drive, Oxford, NC.

Note 2: Shop online at <http://www.iGive.com/granvillehabitat> and raise money for Granville County Habitat for Humanity

Granville County Habitat for Humanity recognizes 2nd Half of 2009 House Sponsors, Volunteers, and Donors

Granville County Habitat for Humanity wants to thank and recognize the following volunteers and donors.

- **House Sponsors**

- Granville Health System (Oxford, NC)
- Food Lion Distribution Center (Butner, NC)
- Premier Women's Health Professionals (Henderson, NC)

- **Business Financial Donors**

- Caliente Expressions Tanning Boutique (Creedmoor, NC) - Fundraising
- Recycle First (Loveland, Colorado) - Fundraising
- Granville Recycling (Oxford, NC) - Fundraising
- Belk Department Store (Henderson, NC) - Fundraising
- Granville Garden Club (Oxford, NC) - Fundraising
- Goodsearch.com (Los Angeles, CA) - Fundraising
- Wines for Humanity (Elk Grove Village, IL) - Fundraising
- Care Chiropractic (Henderson, NC) - T-Shirt Sponsor
- United Way of New York City (New York, NY)
- Progress Energy (Raleigh, NC)
- Vance Granville Business Network (Oxford, NC)
- Coldwell Banker - Howard, Perry, and Walston (Raleigh, NC)
- Universal Leaf North America U.S., Inc. (Rocky Mount, NC)
- Ideal Fastener (Oxford, NC)
- Habitat for Humanity International Softwood Lumber Reimbursement (Americus, GA)

- **Business Building Materials Donors**

- Lowe's Home Improvement Store (Roxboro, NC and Henderson, NC) - Various items for ReStore
- Closets by Design (Raleigh, NC) - White Metal Shelving for ReStore
- Mark Hicks Builders (Oxford, NC) - Various Building Supplies for ReStore
- Women's Birth and Wellness Center (Chapel Hill, NC) for donating office furniture/ equipment to sell in ReStore
- Eastern Blue Bird Rescue Group (Warrenton, NC) for donating 3 bird houses to sell in ReStore
- Century 21/Hancock Properties (Oxford, NC) for donating desks, chairs, file cabinets, etc. to sell in ReStore

- **Business In-Kind Donors**

- All About Wireless (Oxford, NC) - Cell phone and accessories recycling partner
- N Touch Wireless (Creedmoor, NC) - Cell phone and accessories recycling partner
- WLUS 98.3 FM (Oxford, NC) - Made Multiple Public Service Announcements for us
- WIZS 1450 AM (Henderson, NC) - Listed Multiple Public Service Announcements on their website for us
- The SunRock Group (Butner, NC) - Attended GCHF's World Habitat Day in October
- Carpenter Pallet (Oxford, NC) - For assisting us in the warehouse with various tasks
- Butner/Creedmoor News - Periodically puts an ad for the Granville County Habitat ReStore in their newspaper
- Adcock Business Services (Oxford, NC) - Cleaned both office copier machines
- Watson, Dunlow, & Wilkerson, P.A. (Oxford, NC) - Provided free legal advice/assistance with real estate closings
- Masonic Home for Children (Oxford, NC) - Assisted GCHF in mailing out our 2009 Annual Fund Letter
- Turn Here, Inc. (Emeryville, CA) - Created a video for GCHF
- Vacuum Cleaner Solutions (Oxford, NC) for donating a vacuum cleaner
- Brooks Appraisal (Oxford, NC) - for doing a pro bono appraisal of a Habitat home

- **Individual Financial Donors**

- Mr. and Mrs. James Bristow (Franklinton, NC)
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Prokop (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Jane Snipes (Timberlake, NC)
- Steve Prokop (Leland, NC)
- Lauren Renee (Oxford, NC)
- Shirley Gurganus (Creedmoor, NC)
- Joyce Taylor (Oxford, NC)

- **Individual Volunteers**

- Bob Wainwright - helped with driving ReStore Donation Truck and volunteered in ReStore
- Mike Dupree, David Joy, John Norris, Willie Cooper, James Tingen, Johnny Brummitt, Troy Preddy, Wayne Overton - helped Bob Wainwright with picking up ReStore donations and unloading them in the ReStore
- Lucille Morris - volunteered in ReStore
- Francis "Ilo" Scotland - volunteered in ReStore

- Jane Boyd - volunteered in ReStore
- Blanche Davis - volunteered in ReStore
- Pat Cooney - volunteered in ReStore
- Brandi Harkcom-Neis - volunteered in ReStore
- Brian Hart - volunteered in ReStore
- Brittany Allen - volunteered in ReStore
- Candace Stephenson - volunteered in ReStore
- Charlotte Winborne - volunteered in ReStore
- Blake Currin - volunteered in ReStore
- Jack McKay - volunteered in ReStore
- Mark Straubel - volunteered in ReStore
- Crystal Turner - volunteered in ReStore
- Tammy Bobbitt - volunteered in ReStore
- Elaine Chavis-Young - volunteered in ReStore
- Francis Watson - volunteered in ReStore
- Gene Terry - volunteered in ReStore
- Lakeshya Perry - volunteered in ReStore
- Lea Eaton - volunteered in ReStore
- Linda Jean Hawley - volunteered in ReStore
- Rose Tunstall - volunteered in ReStore
- Ryan Whitt - volunteered in ReStore
- Sara Shaffer - volunteered in ReStore
- Shelly Chalmers - volunteered in ReStore
- Sue Parham - volunteered in ReStore
- Tyson Bragg - volunteered in ReStore
- Greg Bragg - volunteered in ReStore
- Pam Hicks - volunteered in ReStore
- Jody Hicks - volunteered in ReStore
- Vanessa Wright - volunteered in ReStore
- Bill "Claude" Allen - Met with Habitat family and provided budgeting/savings advice
- Cathy Morris - for mailing out monthly newsletters
- Danny Williford - for helping with Information Technology upgrade
- Marie Cartauex - for volunteering in office
- Lisa Stanley - for volunteering in office
- Donna Atkinson - for volunteering in office
- Monica Newman - for volunteering in office
- Mary Estes - for volunteering in office
- Pat Brusa - for volunteering in office
- Tyrelle Evans - for volunteering in office
- Angela Thomas - Public Relations volunteer
- Dot Tarleton - Public Relations volunteer
- Mark Lawson - Public Relations volunteer
- **Board Members**
- Gloria Boone - President (Bullock, NC)
- Annette Myers - Vice President - (Oxford, NC)
- Brenda Yancey - Treasurer (Oxford, NC)
- Sandra Berry - Secretary (Oxford, NC)
- Marion Moss (Bullock, NC)
- Jimmy Chalmers (Oxford, NC)
- Brenda Wilkerson (Oxford, NC)
- Cheryl Hart (Oxford, NC)
- Fred Heath (Oxford, NC)
- Kelly Barber-Lester (Oxford, NC)
- Madelyn Barber-Davis (Oxford, NC)
- **Church Donors**
- Mountain Creek Baptist Church (Oxford, NC)
- Bullock Baptist Church (Bullock, NC)
- **Foundation Donors**
- NC Community Foundation - in conjunction with the Granville County Community Foundation (Raleigh, NC) - funding for new computers
- Wake Electric Cares (Raleigh, NC) - funding to help pay for HVAC System for next Habitat home

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