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Affiliate News

Family Selection Committee Update

The Family Selection Committee is still in the process of choosing the next Habitat family. They hope to have chosen a family by sometime in November.

Sisters are the most recent GCHFH board members

Kelly Barber-Lester and Madelyn Barber-Davis are the most recent individuals to become GCHFH board members. Kelly and Madelyn are sisters who grew up in the Habitat Family since their father used to manage the ReStore in Iredell County (where Statesville, NC is).

GCHFH welcomes Kelly and Madelyn back to the Habitat family.

Lowes Commercial Customer Appreciation Days

GCHFH Executive Director Mark Prokop and ReStore Administrator Phil Hanny attended the Lowes Home Improvement Store Commercial Customer Appreciation Days in Roxboro, NC on Friday, October 23. GCHFH thanks Lowes for allowing us to set up a table to talk to customers and also for a very tasty lunch.

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.granvillecountyhfh.org/donate.html> and click the donation button.

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

Cruise with Granville County Habitat For Humanity and raise money

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) was recently approached by Elaine Brooks of Brooks Travel Service of Oxford, NC. Elaine has partnered with Carnival Cruise Line to create a "Fundraiser Cruise" which will raise money for GCHFH.

The Cruise, which is from May 8 to May 16, 2010, will depart from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and visits Mexico, Costa Rica, and Panama.

GCHFH Partners with Habitat for Humanity Dominican Republic

Granville County Habitat for Humanity not only builds homes for families in Granville County. We tithe (or give 10%) of our Re-Store income and we send it to Habitat for Humanity International and they forward it on to Habitat for Humanity Dominican Republic to build homes for families there.



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)

Home Repair Tip of the Month

Mulch with Moderation

No matter what time of the year, mulch is good for garden by 1) Serving as a weed controller 2) Reducing evaporation 3) Moderating soil temperature.

But as with most things too much of a good thing is dangerous. Over mulching kills trees and shrubs it used too liberally over roots and around trunks. By keeping mulch pulled away from trunks and layered no more than 3 inches deep decay and disease problems can be prevented.

When mulching think doughnut not volcano. Keeping mulch away from the trunk also makes less of a home chipmunks, voles and mice during the winter.

Flower beds should have the mulch renewed to protect marginal plants from hard freezes. Cover two or three inches of plants' root crowns, where all of your new growth is going to come back next year.

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ReStore News

Re-Store hires ReStore Administrator

Granville County Habitat for Humanity Re-Store has hired a new ReStore Administrator. His name is Phil Hanny. Phil started working on Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

Phil was born and raised in Delaware. He ran an event planning business for most of his 40 year career. Then he and his wife moved to Henderson, NC. Since moving here, he has been doing home repair for a living.

Granville County Habitat for Humanity welcomes Phil to the Habitat family. Executive Director Mark Prokop is very excited to have Phil around. "Phil has done a wonderful job so far and has made a huge impact in the short time that he has been the Re-Store Administrator." Phil is happy to be here and looks forward to many years administering to the Re-Store. If you have any questions about the Re-Store, Phil can be reached via email at granvillerestore@embarqmail.com

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 MDF Board and Particle Board for sale at the prices you want.

Veterans Day is Nov. 11 & Thanksgiving is Nov. 26.

Note: Thanks to Ideal Fastener, Progress Energy, and Bullock Baptist Church for their recent financial donations.