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Affiliate News

Family Selection Committee Begins Process of Selecting Next Family

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) is looking for individuals from the community to join the Family Selection Committee so GCHFH can choose the next family for the next Habitat home, which should get started in the 2nd half of 2009. A few board members have joined the Family Selection Committee but more individuals are needed to assist them. Please come and join the most exciting and rewarding part of Habitat for Humanity. If you (or others you know) are interested in joining the Family Selection Committee, please contact Executive Director, Mark Prokop, at 919.693.5694 or at granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com.

How to Qualify for a GCHFH Home

To qualify for a GCHFH home, you must 1) Live in Granville County for at least "one" year, 2) Have a need for adequate shelter (i.e. must be living in substandard conditions), 3) Have the ability to pay a no-interest mortgage [which includes principal, property taxes, homeowners insurance, and an annual termite inspection] every month back to GCHFH, and 4) Have a willingness to partner with GCHFH in building your home.

2009 House Sponsors



Building Supply Donors



Food Lion becomes a 2009 House Sponsor for the next Habitat Home

Food Lion - <http://www.foodlion.com> - is joining Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) family as a 2009 House Sponsor. Food Lion is the second house sponsor for 2009.

Granville Health System - <http://granvillemedical.com> - joined the GCHFH family as a 2009 House Sponsor back in April 2009.

GCHFH looks forward to working with both Food Lion and Granville Healthy System during 2009.

Leaving a Habitat Legacy

After making it through another tax season, many of us are once again reminded of the benefits of charitable giving to lessen our taxes. It also gives us the opportunity to reflect on what we truly value in life and what we hope to leave as a legacy.

What better way is there of expressing your gratitude or honoring your family than to share the gift of home ownership with another family? Habitat is a ministry: to families in need of a home, to volunteers working side by side to help a neighbor, and to financial supporters who thoughtfully consider the community's needs and their own need to share their lives' blessings.

We ask that you consider Granville County Habitat for Humanity when making your financial plans: gifts of cash, **gifts of stock**, gifts of life insurance, gifts in a charitable trust, gifts in a bequest. No matter the type of Planned Gift, please consult your attorney and other financial advisors. If you would like to discuss this matter with a Habitat representative, please call Mark Prokop at 919.693.5694.

Home Repair Tip of the Month

Keep Air Conditioner Running Smoothly

- As do cars, air conditioners need maintenance to keep running smoothly. First, the more you use it, the harder it works and the more often it should be checked. Filters are a good place to start.
- If clogged, a unit works harder and breaks down quicker. Check filters often, especially during peak hot weather.
- If they're disposable, replace them when needed or clean permanent types per the manufacturer's instructions.
- Catch small problems before they become big ones. A noisy condenser unit could be caused by anything from a loose panel or fan blade hitting something to a motor about to go bad. If nothing is hitting or loose, call a technician and have it checked.
- A noise at the furnace could also mean a bad motor, or that it's time to replace the fan belt. Inspections and maintenance off-season and when it's hot will help you keep your cool when it's not.



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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.

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 Manager, Barbara Chapman at granvillerestore@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 windows for sale at the prices you want.

Happy Independence Day



Independence Day is July 4.

Note: Thanks to Caliente Expression Tanning Boutique (of Creedmoor, NC) for partnering with us during June to raise funds to build the next Habitat home here in Granville County.

Granville County Habitat for Humanity recognizes 2009 House Sponsors, Volunteers, and Donors

Granville County Habitat for Humanity wants to thank and recognize the volunteers and donors for the first 6 months of 2009. They are listed below by category:

- **2009 House Sponsors**

- Granville Health System
- Food Lion

- **Business Financial Donors**

- Tatum and Edwards, P.A. (Creedmoor, NC)
- United Way of New York City (New York, NY)
- United Way of the Triangle (Research Triangle Park, NC)
- Progress Energy (Raleigh, NC)
- Wal-Mart (Oxford, NC)
- 3 Wishes (Creedmoor, NC)
- Thinking Maps, Inc. (Cary, NC) - in memory of Jean West
- Recycle First (Loveland, Colorado) - Recycling Partner
- Granville Recycling - (Oxford, NC) - Recycling Partner
- Taste of Fuji Restaurant (Butner, NC) - Fundraising Partner
- Platos Closet (Cary, NC) - Fundraising Partner
- Caliente Expressions Tanning Boutique (Creedmoor, NC) - Fundraising Partner

- **Business Building Materials Donors**

- Lowe's Home Improvement Store (Roxboro, NC and Henderson, NC) - Various items for ReStore
- Stock Building Supply (Raleigh, NC and Youngsville, NC) - various items for 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
- Carolina SunRock (Butner, NC) - Donated crushed stone to re-do the Granville Habitat ReStore parking lot
- Carpenter Pallet (Oxford, NC) - For assisting us in the warehouse with various tasks
- Butner/Creedmoor News - Puts an ad for the Granville County Habitat ReStore in their newspaper
- Jimmy Lovelace (Creedmoor, NC) - Performed music during Taste of Fuji Restaurant in February 2009
- Watson, Dunlow & Wilkerson, P.A. (Oxford, NC) - Provided free legal advice throughout the year
- Adcock Business Services (Oxford, NC) - Cleaned both office copier machines (twice)
- Southern States Oxford Service (Oxford, NC) - Donated 100 pounds of Propane to heat warehouse
- Herbert Morton, Jr. (Oxford, NC) - Did survey for our property on Henderson Street
- Vacuum Cleaner Solutions (Oxford, NC) - Repair vacuum cleaners so we can sell them in the ReStore
- Ace Hardware (Oxford, NC) - Donated a tablecloth for our outreach events
- Thomas Benjamin Design (Creedmoor, NC) - for donating flowers for our Chamber of Commerce Event

- **Art Silent Auction Winners**

- Ted and Marie Carteaux
- Mark and Paula Donham
- Fred and Diane Heath
- Patty Sanchez

- **Individual Financial Donors**

- Mr. Brian Francis (Hiller, PA)
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Romnek (Oxford, NC)
- Ms. Dawn Ranieri (Glenolden, PA)
- Mr. William Johnston (Oxford, NC)
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prokop (Shallotte, NC)
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Prokop (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slade (Buckeye, AZ)
- Mr. R.E. Plott (Butner, NC)
- Mr. J. Harley Cecil (Butner, NC)
- Ms. Jonelle Berry Marable (Oxford, NC)
- Ms. Judy Plemons (Durham, NC)
- Ms. Betty Gentry (Oxford, NC) - in memory of Jean West
- Ms. Susan Corbitt (Oxford, NC) - in memory of Jean West

- Dr. John Hardy, DDS (Oxford, NC) - in memory of Jean West
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gould, Jr. (Oxford, NC) - in memory of Jean West
- Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh (Weddington, NC) - in memory of Jean West
- Mr. James Claud Dean (West Palm Beach, FL) - in memory of Jean West

• **Individual Volunteers**

- Bob Wainright – helped drive ReStore Donation Truck and volunteered in ReStore
- Melissa Flippin - helped write 3 grant proposals
- Sean McDuff – created new website
- Marie Carteaux – volunteered in Office
- Cathy Morris - volunteered to mail out GCHFH monthly newsletter
- Pat Cooney – volunteered in ReStore
- Cliff Thompson – volunteered in ReStore
- Pamela Chrzan – volunteered in ReStore
- Pam Hicks – volunteered in ReStore
- Alicia Grenard – volunteered in ReStore
- Sandra Baldwin – volunteered in ReStore
- David White – volunteered in ReStore
- Tami Brooks – volunteered in ReStore
- Scott Williamson – volunteered in ReStore
- Daniel Knutson – volunteered in ReStore
- Ross Liters – volunteered in ReStore
- 16 Students and Staff - Kings College (Pennsylvania) - volunteered in ReStore
- Students from J.F. Webb High School - volunteered in ReStore
- Cub Scout Troop 401 (Creedmoor, NC)
- Tim Claiborne – volunteered in ReStore
- Spencer Claiborne – volunteered in ReStore
- Cole Claiborne – volunteered in ReStore
- Steve Schandel – volunteered in ReStore
- Renata Thornton – volunteered in ReStore
- Josh Leiner – volunteered in ReStore
- Kitty Hodgetts – volunteered in ReStore
- Jennifer Chapman – volunteered in ReStore
- Jeremy Roberts – volunteered in ReStore
- Tyson Bragg – volunteered in ReStore
- Greg Bragg – volunteered in ReStore
- Traci Thrower – volunteered in ReStore
- Ed Neal – volunteered in ReStore
- Bill Ott – volunteered in ReStore
- Jodi Hicks – volunteered in ReStore
- Jack Mays - volunteered in ReStore

• **Board Members**

- Gloria Boone - President (Bullock, NC)
- Annette Myers – Vice President - (Oxford, NC)
- Vacant- Treasurer
- Jessica Cook – Secretary (Mebane, NC)
- Brenda Yancey (Oxford, NC)
- Marion Moss (Bullock, NC)
- Jimmy Chalmers (Oxford, NC)
- Carol Davis (Oxford, NC)
- Brenda Wilkerson (Oxford, NC)
- Cheryl Hart (Oxford, NC)

• **Church Donors**

- Community United Methodist Church (Creedmoor, NC)

• **T-Shirt Sponsors**

- Care Chiropractic (Henderson, NC)

Granville County Habitat for Humanity adds new board member

On Monday, May 18, 2009, the Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) Board of Directors approved the following individual to join the GCHFH Board of Directors:

- 1) Cheryl Hart from Oxford, NC. The Board welcomes Cheryl to the Habitat family.

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