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Recycling News

Granville County Habitat Partners with Recycle First

Back in 2008, Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) created a partnership with Recycle First - <http://recyclefirst.com/index-home.html>. GCHFH can send used laser and inkjet cartridges and old cell phones and cell phone accessories to Recycle First. We can also send laptops, PDAs, iPods, DVDs, GPS systems, video games and consoles, and digital cameras. The community is invited to drop off (i.e. recycle) the above mentioned items at the ReStore. It not only keeps the environment clean but it also raises money for GCHFH.

GCHFH Partners with CANS for CAUSES Program.

Did you know that you can also bring GCHFH aluminum cans at the same time you bring the other recyclable items (mentioned above)? The Aluminum Association officially introduced their CANS for CAUSES program, which began on January 1, 2009. See the CANS for CAUSES site at <http://www.aluminum.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NewsStatistics/CANSforCAUSES/default.htm>.

Thanks for helping us build the next Habitat home here in Granville County.



Granville County Habitat for Humanity 2009 House Sponsorships Available

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) is looking for 2009 House Sponsorships to help build the next Habitat home, which should get started in the 2nd half of 2009.

Sponsorship Levels are described below:

- Full House Sponsor - \$25,000
- One Quarter House Sponsor - \$7,500
- Roof Raisers - \$5,000 to \$7,499
- Friends and Framers - \$3,000 to \$4,999
- Power Tool Partners - \$1,500 to \$2,999
- Foundation Builders - \$500 to \$1,499

All sponsors will receive the following benefits in addition to those listed with each level: Listing on "The Hammer and Nail" newsletter, Listing on website, Personalized recognition certificate, Invitation to private Family/Sponsor event, Invitation to home dedication, Listing on dedication invitation. Contact Executive Director Mark Prokop for more details on the 2009 House Sponsorship at 919.693.5694.

GCHFH thanks Granville Health System for joining the Habitat family by becoming the first 2009 house sponsor.

GCHFH hosts Granville Chamber

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) will host the Granville County Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) <http://www.granville-chamber.com/> and its members on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at the GCHFH office/ReStore from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Chamber members will be allowed to tour the ReStore, talk to GCHFH staff/board members, and enjoy light refreshments. Chamber members will also have the opportunity to bid on pieces of art that local artists have made out GCHFH ReStore's unsellable items. Sales of the recycled art will go to buy building materials for the 2009 GCHFH home that will be built later on this year.

GCHFH thanks the Chamber for allowing us to host one of their Business After Hours events.

Home Repair Tip of the Month

Creating a Rain Barrel

- A fifty-five gallon plastic drum with an intake hole cut in the top will work well.
- Creating a drainage hole toward the top of the barrel will enable overflow water to escape.
- A hole toward the bottom will allow you to drain captured water for use around your home.
- The male parts of faucet assemblies fitted with rubber washers can be inserted from the inside of the barrel and the faucet fixtures can be threaded on from the outside.
- A screen filter will prevent gutter debris from entering your barrel.
- By modifying your downspout you can attach an extender tube and feed it through a filter that sits in the top hole.
- A screen filter will prevent gutter debris from entering your barrel and the water will flow best from the barrel if it is raised off the ground.
- Creating several rain barrels can save enough water to help you get through the hot months.



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ReStore News

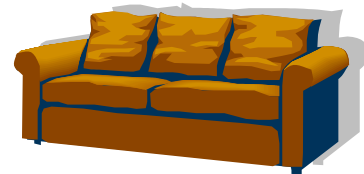
ReStore Hours

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 used couches for sale at the prices you want.

Happy Mother's Day



Mother's Day is May 10.

Other notable dates:

National Day of Prayer is May 7.

Armed Forces Day is May 16.

Memorial Day in May 25.

Note: Thanks to the J.F. Webb High School students and Boy Scout Troop 401 (from Creedmoor) for volunteering in the ReStore in April.

Granville County Habitat for Humanity Director meets Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International

On Wednesday, April 1, 2009, Jonathan Reckford (see picture below), CEO of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI)- <http://www.habitat.org> came to the Duke University Fuqua School of Business in Durham, North Carolina and gave a motivational speech to Duke students and other respected individuals from the community.



Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) Executive Director Mark Prokop was able to attend the speaking engagement and was able to meet Jonathan Reckford afterwards. Mark mentioned to Jonathan that he and his wife and kids live in Chapel Hill, NC which is where Jonathan Reckford grew up.

Jonathan Reckford also spoke at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Thursday, April 2, 2009 before returning to Americus, Georgia, where HFHI is headquartered.

GCHFH Executive Director Mark Prokop also listened to HFHI CEO Jonathan Reckford speak at a special reception hosted by the Habitat for Humanity of Durham (HFHD) - <http://www.durhamhabitat.org/> in downtown Durham the evening of April 1. A big "Thank You" goes out to Miquel Rubiera, Executive Director of HFHD for inviting Mark to the reception.

In Jonathan Reckford's words, "It was great to be back in the Durham and Chapel Hill area where I grew up, walking familiar streets and understanding so clearly that concept of home. Affording a house has gotten so far out of reach in all parts of the country, but costs in this area have made it incredibly difficult for college faculty and professional staff to own homes, much less service workers. The opportunities that Habitat for Humanity affiliates here are providing to enable people to live in the areas where they work and in the communities that they love is wonderful. I am very excited about abitat's ability to help families in the Triangle Area purchase simple, decent houses that they can afford, making this even more the 'southern part of heaven.'"

A big "Thank you" goes to Caroline Cates of Habitat for Humanity of Wake County who made Mark aware that Jonathan Reckford was coming to the area to speak.

Granville County Habitat for Humanity adds new board members and committee members

On Monday, April 27, 2009, the Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) Board of Directors approved the following individual(s) to become new Board of Directors of GCHFH:

- 1) Jimmy Chalmers from Oxford, NC.
- 2) Carol Davis of Oxford, NC
- 3) Brenda Wilkerson, Oxford, NC

New committee members include:

- 1) Fred Heath - Construction Committee
- 2) Donald Currin - Construction Committee

Meet a board member

Jimmy Chalmers

Jimmy was born in and grew up in Durham, NC.

He is married to Shelley Chalmers. They have two daughters, Katy who is married to Russell Creech and Joy age 15.

He is a minister at The Carpenter's Shop, which meets at Jon's and Jill's Main Street Grill in Creedmoor, NC every Sunday morning at 10:30a.m. Jimmy is NC licensed general contractor specializing in residential and commercial renovations. He is a home schooling father that tutors home school students in the Triangle area in American Government/Civics and American History.

From January 24, 2009 to March 7, 2009, he "lived" in New Orleans, LA. He was a volunteer general contractor and rebuilt homes ruined by Hurricane Katrina. You can read more at <http://jchalmers.blogspot.com>

Jimmy and his wife also operate Front Porch Apiary. <http://www.frontporchapiary.com>

Granville County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors welcomes Jimmy to the Habitat family.

Help us build a Habitat home by purchasing Watkins products

Please assist Granville County Habitat for Humanity build houses for families living in substandard conditions. If you would like to help, please visit <http://www.WatkinsOnline.com> and place an order.

Please use ID#383683 when ordering. Habitat for Humanity receives 25% of the profits from all sales from this website when you use ID#383683.

Again, thank you for all of your support. If you would like you receive a FREE Watkins catalog, email us and we will get one in the mail.

Watch inspiring video of one our Habitat homeowners

Are you interested in watching an inspiring video about one of the Granville County Habitat for Humanity homeowners? If so, go to

<http://news.mync.com/site/news/video/5061/> (about 7 minutes)

<http://news.mync.com/site/news/video/5089/> (about 5 minutes)

Type the above links to view them.

Thanks to Marilyn Shannon (<http://inside919.ning.com/profile/marilyn>) and her husband for doing such a great job in making the inspiring video about Granville County Habitat for Humanity.

Granville County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director is available to speak to your church or community group

The Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) Executive Director, Mark Prokop, is available to speak to your church or group. If you would Mark to talk to your group about GCHFH, please contact him at 919.693.5694.

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