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Affiliate News

Committees looking for new members

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) has the following 7 committees: Church Relations, Fundraising/Development, Family Selection/Family Support, Land, Construction, ReStore, and Volunteer. If you are interested in joining one of the 7 committees or, by chance, starting a new committee, then please contact GCHFH at 919.693.5694

Family Selection Committee Update

The Family Selection Committee has begun reviewing the folders of the potential families. They hope to have chosen a family by the end of September.

T-Shirt Sponsorships Available

You should be seeing GCHFH volunteers wearing the first set of volunteer t-shirts. Care Chiropractic and Acupuncture (of Henderson, NC) sponsored the first set of GCHFH volunteer t-shirts. If your business, church, or community group wants to get the word out about who you are and also help GCHFH provide t-shirts for our volunteers at the same time, then please contact GCHFH at 919.693.5694. T-shirt sponsorships start as low as \$250.00.

House Sponsorship/Financial Donations Still Needed

If you, your business, your church, or your community group hasn't donated any money for the next Granville County Habitat for Humanity home, then now is the time to do so. House Sponsorships start at \$500.00 and go all the way up to \$25,000 for a full house sponsorship. Smaller amounts are welcome too.

GCHFH welcomes Monica Newman

Granville County Habitat for Humanity welcomes Monica Newman, of Chase City, Virginia as our newest volunteer. Monica will be coordinating our volunteers. If you want to volunteer, call our offices at 919.693.5694 to get started

Inaugural Mortgage Burning for 1st GCHFH Homeowner

Granville County Habitat for Humanity had a Mortgage Burning Celebration on Saturday, August 29, 2009 as GCHFH's first homeowner, Paula Taylor, recently paid off her mortgage. Paula, her mother Lattie, who passed away in 2008, and Brittany, Paula's daughter, moved into their Habitat home back in 1992.

Paula, with GCHFH Gloria Boone, and Pastor Spotswood Burwell, Jr. by her side, burned a copy of her mortgage.

Lots of food, family, and fellowship were a part of the celebration. Even Habitat for Humanity International CEO Jonathan Reckford wrote a letter to Paula Taylor congratulating her on her huge accomplishment.

Lots of balloons were released in memory of Lattie Taylor by the individuals attending the event.



Paula Taylor (middle) about to burn a copy of her mortgage.

Christmas in August Sale continues



The Christmas in August Sale has been continued at the Granville County Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Come and get all of your Christmas needs. Prices start as low as \$0.10.

Using Concrete Pavers for Patios, Etc.

1. Before you start a paver project, call your utility company and have all the underground pipes and wires marked.
2. One of the great things about pavers is that they come in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors. This gives you many different options for your design.
3. First you need to stake out the area for your project. You can do this with stakes and strings. You'll probably have grass that needs to be removed. You can do this pretty easily with a sod cutter. Then you need to dig down to a point where you want your base to start. For a patio project, you might want to dig down approximately seven inches. That's to allow for a four inch base, a layer of sand, and the pavers.
4. Before spreading out the main load of base material, it's a good idea to put down what's called "geotextile fabric." This will help hold up the base and pavers if there's any movement in the soil under the fabric.



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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 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 siding and new and used insulation for sale at the prices you want.

Happy Labor Day



Labor Day is September 7.

Patriot Day is September 11.

Fall Begins on September 22.

Note 1: The Vance Granville Business Network (VGBN) hosted a Business Networking Social at 129 College Street, Oxford, NC, home of "The Cake Lady" (a new business) on Thursday, September 10, 2009. Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) Executive Director, Mark Prokop, attended.

Note 2: The Granville Leads Group, which GCHFH is a part of, meets most Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Jon and Jill's Main Street Grill in Creedmoor.