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Affiliate News

Wal-Mart donates \$1,000 to Granville County Habitat for Humanity

A big "Thanks" goes out to Wal-Mart in Oxford, NC for donating \$1,000 to Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH). "Wal-Mart is one of the best community partners not only in Oxford but around the entire United States, exclaims Mark Prokop, Executive Director of GCHFH." Last year, Sam's Club of South Raleigh donated \$1,000 to Granville County Habitat for Humanity.

Search the Internet and help Granville County Habitat for Humanity raise money

Did you know that you can search the internet and help raise funds for the next Habitat for Humanity home in Granville County?

Go to <http://www.goodsearch.com>, make sure that Habitat for Humanity – Granville County (Oxford, NC) is in the "Who Do You Goodsearch for" box and then search the internet as usual.

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



Granville County Habitat for Humanity Acquiring Two Lots in Oxford, NC

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) is already in the process of acquiring two lots in Oxford, NC to build future Habitat for Humanity homes on. One lot is on Henderson Street and the other lot is on Wilmington Street. Thanks to Herbert Morton, Jr. for completing a pro bono "Survey" for the lot on Henderson Street.

The next Habitat home will be built in Oxford, NC during the 2nd half of 2009. Thanks to the City of Oxford and Watson, Dunlow, and Wilkerson, P.A. for their assistance in acquiring these two pieces of land. GCHFH is currently looking for house sponsors for the 2009 Habitat home. If you or your church, business, or community group is interested in being a 2009 house sponsor, then please contact Executive Director Mark Prokop at 919.693.5694 or at granvillehabitat@embarqmail.com.

4 Reasons Why Habitat Works

1. Partnership. Habitat families build and buy their own homes in partnership with staff, volunteers, and sponsors. Homebuyers take pride in their achievements; they pay for their homes, help build them, and create the equity that will help stabilize their lives.

2. Affordability. A monthly payment for a 1200 sq. ft., 3-bedroom home is less than \$500, including taxes and insurance. Homebuyers pay a reasonable down payment and the mortgage has 0% interest. This amount allows families to develop a manageable household budget.

3. Value. Donations of funds, building materials, and volunteer labor keep homes affordable.

4. Education. Homebuyers benefit from resources such as a homeowners manual, which contains information ranging from creating a budget to home maintenance.

Home Repair Tip of the Month

Fixing a garbage disposal

- If the disposal runs but won't drain or backs-up into the sink, a plunger may clear the blockage.
- If you have overloaded your garbage disposal, it may cause the motor to stall and the reset button will pop out. Let the motor cool for a few minutes, then find the reset button and push it back in.
- If this does not start the disposal working again, then you may have something lodged in the blades of the machine. Before trying to unjam the disposal, unplug the unit. Use a flashlight and look down into the unit. Never stick your hand into the unit; instead, use a pair of needle nose pliers and try to dislodge the stuck object. If you manage to free it, restore the power and push the reset button again to restart the machine.



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ReStore News

ReStore celebrates 2nd anniversary

The Granville County Habitat for Humanity ReStore celebrated its 2nd anniversary on June 1, 2009.

We want to thank all of the individuals, churches, and businesses that have donated merchandise to the ReStore since its inception. We also want to thank everyone that has patronized the ReStore over the past two years.

ReStore Hours

The ReStore is open on most Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 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.

Happy Father's Day



Father's Day is June 21.

Other notable dates:

D Day is June 4.

Flag Day is June 14.

First Day of Summer is June 21.

Note: Thanks to the Granville County Chamber of Commerce for allowing us to host the Business After Hours on May 28, 2009. Everyone had a great time learning about Habitat and bidding on recycled art.