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Affiliate News

Family Selection Committee Update

The Family Selection Committee is getting closer to choosing the next Habitat family. They hope to have chosen a family by sometime in October.

Help build tomorrow today

Granville County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) partners with low-income families to build decent, affordable housing. GCHFH doesn't give the houses away, but sells them to families in need of housing through no-profit loans. A simple, decent place to live is nothing less than a door to a new life for families - and children - surviving in deplorable conditions. Won't you help today? Consider the value of support.

Your gift could help buy:

- \$10 = Box of Nails**
- \$35 = Shingles**
- \$50 = Low Flow Toilet**
- \$ 75 = Window**
- \$100 = Kitchen Sink**
- \$150 = Front Door**
- \$500 = Exterior Siding**
- \$1,000 = Wallboard**
- \$2000 = Flooring**

Please help today. Use the attached envelope.



NORTH CAROLINA
 Community Foundations

GCHFH receives grant funding from the North Carolina Community Foundation

Granville County Habitat (GCHFH) recently received grant funding from the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). GCHFH received \$1,995.00 via support from the "Martha Frances Pruitt Endowment Fund, the Annette Clark Endowment, the Dr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Finch Endowment Fund, and the Royster, Cross, & Currin Charitable Fund, a component fund of the NCCF. The funding is for GCHFH's Information Technology (IT) Upgrade project.

Mark Prokop, GCHFH Executive Director, said, "On behalf of the board of directors of GCHFH, I want to thank the NCCF and the board of directors of the Granville County Community Foundation (GCCF), which approved GCHFH's request for funding. Getting new hardware and software is not only exciting but is necessary for non-profits, like GCHFH, to be able to retain current donors and acquire new donors." GCCF is an affiliate of the NCCF.

GCHFH Celebrates World Habitat Day

On October 5, 2009, in recognition of World Habitat Day - It All Starts At Home, Granville County Habitat for Humanity ("GCHFH") once again, addressed the lack of decent housing around the world, including the need for affordable housing in Granville County. This is the second year in a row that GCHFH has held a World Habitat Day event, which was held at Vance Granville Community College in Creedmoor, NC from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The event was free and open to the public. GCHFH handed out freebies during the event. For the second year in a row, SunRock is joining GCHFH.



Home Repair Tip of the Month

Caring for Outdoor Spigots

1. When it comes to outdoor hose spigots make a note on your calendar every year to shut them off from the indoor shut off valve.
2. Then open the spigot to release any excess water still trapped inside. Leave it open for a few minutes and then close it for the winter.
3. Also to all those homeowners with frost freeze hose spigots or anti-freeze spigots, keep in mind that although you may feel that you do not need to shut them off and drain them out for the winter, it is recommended to drain out spigots, even frost/anti freeze hose spigots.
4. they can still freeze and break if you leave a garden hose attached to the spigot all year round.
5. Never leave a garden hose attached to any outdoor hose spigot through the season where freezing temps occur.

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ReStore News

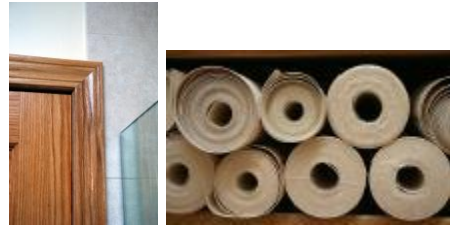
ReStore Hours

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 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 trim/molding and wallpaper for sale at the prices you want.

Happy Columbus Day



Columbus

World Habitat Day is October 5.

Columbus Day is Oct 12 / United Nations Day is Oct 24.

Halloween is October 31.

Note: Thanks to Angel Clay for being such a great partner with Granville County Habitat for Humanity. Currently, Angel's new business "Made by Hand" is selling Granville County Habitat for Humanity's (GCHFH's) recycled art, which was made by local artists. Angel has also purchased items from GCHFH's ReStore, which are now being used to display items in her store. In GCHFH's mind, Angel is "an angel" sent from heaven.