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Fall is a Cornucopia of Blessings for Habitat & Homeowners



Thanksgiving is almost here and that means Habitat is planning to dedicate two more homes in our new subdivision! We began building a handicap accessible house for Barbara Crayton the first weekend in September. The weather was hot, but the volunteers were zealous, so the walls, roof, doors and windows were complete within a week. Because it's handicap accessible, it is the biggest house we've built. ADA requirements mean the 3-bedroom house is 1350 sq. ft. to allow for extra turning room in hallways, bathrooms, and bedrooms. We also

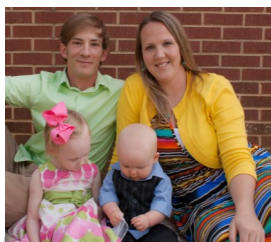
added an extra dormer to the roof and extra room to maneuver in the carport. Barbara should find her new home much more manageable than her present situation.

But that's not all...on September 25th a team of superheroes from Hartselle Utilities descended on the cement slab which would eventually become Johnetta Moore's house. By the end of the day, they had raised the walls and set the trusses! In a little over 6 hours these amazing men formed something out of nothing. They were quickly followed by dedicated teams from 3M, Covan World-Wide Moving, Target, Jack Daniels Cooperage, and Publix.

Both houses now have brick fronts, shingled roofs and rooms with doors. Next we will paint and landscape so you can visit for dedications on Sunday November 2nd and November 16th. Make plans to come on out and see "the new face of Habitat"!



THESE FAMILIES NEED HOMES...HOW WILL YOU HELP?



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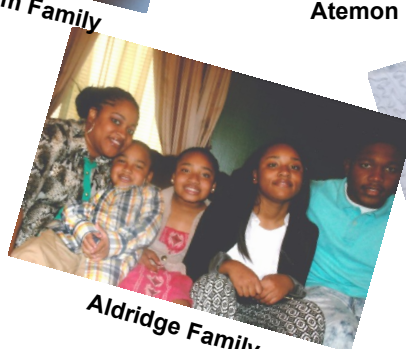
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Construction's Goin' Girly

There's a new face on the Habitat construction site! Lawana Johnson has begun training to become our new Construction Coordinator. Lawana will take over Mark Schwan's responsibilities in January...just in time for our spring builds. At the construction site, our volunteers will be greeted by Lawana's smiling face, her unique warmth and hospitality, and maybe an easy job...if she really likes you! So get a head start. She's at the construction site throughout this fall. Say "hello". Get to know her. Make a new friend!

(Mark Schwan will retire in December to become our Technology Services volunteer).

The Habitat Family was "ALL IN" for World Habitat Day!

Decatur made a conscious effort to bring awareness to the global housing crisis for World Habitat Day on Monday, October 6th. We joined with partners around the world to rededicate ourselves to a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

At 10:00 a.m. Mayor Don Kyle led a ribbon-cutting for Habitat's new administrative and construction offices which were recently renovated at our ReStore on Central Parkway. He was joined by Habitat employees, local politicians, dignitaries and interested citizens who were treated to fresh popcorn, ice cold drinks, homemade treats and some *fabulous* deals in the ReStore!

If you missed the fun, the store is open 8-4 Monday-Friday and 9-2 on Saturdays. There are still plenty of great deals on furniture, appliances, fixtures and more. So hurry on down...your neighbor's already been here!

(See photos on page 3.)



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256-308-1160

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It's That Time Again...



Fall cleaning! Are you clearing out to make room for all those new electronic devices, tools, furniture or hardware that you'll be getting for Christmas? Or are you just getting rid of tired seasonal decorations to replace them with fresh ones? Either way, we've got you covered! (In fact, we take seasonal items year round,) We can pick up your items at no cost to you and provide you with a tax receipt. Just give us a call at 256-308-1160.

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