Habitat is Booming & Blooming this Spring!



We are thrilled to be building 2 houses in Denver Place! We began building a house at 413 Denver Place with homeowner Shannon Johnson and a 10-member team from Harvard on March 13th. Brrr!!! The week began cold and windy. But weather didn't stop our Construction Crew and Harvard from accomplishing their goal of framing the house. Luckily we ended the week sunny and warm. Since then Shannon and the Construction Crew have been joined by Parkview Baptist, Wesley Methodist and Southside Baptist churches. Aggressive groups from Jack Daniels, Daikin and Publix

have added to our progress and more groups will be joining us as construction continues. We plan to dedicate this house in May.

Thanks to a great marketing letter which spurred an extra effort from former board President Stu Strong, we began our second house at 417 Denver Place with the Moore family on April 4th. We expect great community response from First Bible (the Moores' church), St. Andrews Presbyterian, 1st Presbyterian, Habitat Women's Build Day and GE. Harold and Kathleen Moore are so excited to begin their house! We plan to dedicate this house in June.



Growing to Meet the Needs of our County

An added surprise for this spring is a local rehab project which is being partially funded by Valley Rubber and refurbished by Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Construction Manager Ashley Thompson will be joined by local professionals to complete the project. The homeowner is a retired man who has never asked for help. He will be repaying Habitat for a portion of the construction costs. What a wonderful opportunity for Habitat to increase our ability to serve deserving homeowners in our county!





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On Saturday, March 18, 300 people joined together for an evening of food and fun, as well as an opportunity to help fund a decent and affordable home

for a local family. The Big Deal was a huge success this year! The event was moved to the Elks Lodge with the hope that the extra space would not go to waste. It didn't. Players swarmed the blackjack and poker tables, as well as hanging out at the roulette wheel, slot machines, and craps table. They pressed their luck for a chance to win Disney passes, airline tickets, private tours of the Jack Daniel Cooperage and much more! None of this could have happened without our generous sponsors and the support of the Decatur Jaycees, as well as numerous other volunteers. Thanks to everyone who sponsored, volunteered and played. Make plans now to join us next year, when we can only be bigger and better!

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Just a few months from now, Habitat supporters will have a special opportunity to join us for breakfast and to hear the exciting things going on at Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County! The **Hard Hat Breakfast** will be held on Wednesday, August 23 at First Bible Church of Decatur. Breakfast will be served starting at 6:00 a.m. and the program will start at 7:00. Attendees will hear from Habitat staff and directors, as well as the "inside story" from a Habitat family. First Bible Senior Pastor Steve Bateman will be joining us as our keynote speaker.

Sponsors are still needed. If you or your company would like to be involved, please call Landis at 256-340-9609.

Volunteers Always Welcome!!

Slots are still available for our **Women Build** day (413 Denver Place SW) on Saturday, May 6, as well as for our second spring build location at 417 Denver Place SW. Both locations are in our Decatur subdivision. Habitat owes a great deal of its success to people just like you who serve in a variety of ways...not just construction! If you are interested in getting involved, call Jenny today at 256-340-9609, or visit our website: **www.morganhabitat.org**.





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