



Habitat for Humanity®

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Supporters, start your engines!

Join Habitat's "Race to 500"



Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County challenges you to race into the winner's circle and wave the checkered flag to help us eliminate poverty housing here in Morgan County. Habitat is asking 500 supporters to donate \$125,000.00 in 50 days. You can support us by picking a dollar amount (\$1.00 up to \$500.00) and helping three families build their homes this year.

A big **thank you** goes out to **Sherrie Maine** and **Ronald Grantland** for being our top sponsors for the race!

So, grab a checkered flag and help a family in need today!

Look who else has joined the Race so far....

Mark Schwan Valley Overhead Door

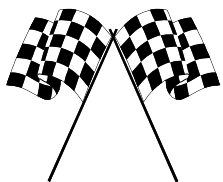
Randal Ray Leissa Hill

Dirt Road BBQ Lori Ray

Raymond Albert

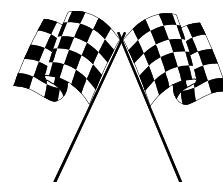
West Town Salon Spa

Girl Scout Troop 46



STEP INTO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE!

Join Team Habitat in our race to build homes, families & communities.
Pick your starting spot and help a family in need today!
Simply fill out this form and return it in the enclosed envelope with your gift today.



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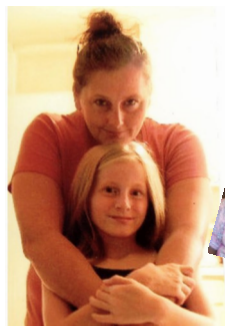
Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make your check for your tax-deductible contribution payable to **Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County**, or use your credit card to donate online at www.morganhabitat.org/donate. (Select "Secure Online Contributions".)

YOUR DONATION CAN MAKE THE "AMERICAN DREAM" COME TRUE FOR THESE FAMILIES.



Swindle Family



Burt Family



Thomas Family



Kilgore Family



Pollock Family



Williams Family

CHANGE A LIFE!

Use the coupon on page one to make a donation TODAY.



The ReStore is in need of a forklift. Do you know someone who'd be willing to donate or sell one at a discounted price? If so, please call our office: 256-340-9609.

I'll be Home for Christmas...



If it's Saturday on Olive Street SE in Decatur, you can expect to hear the pounding of hammers, the buzz of saws, and the laughter of volunteers who are making dreams come true. The stir of excitement started September 7 & 8 when local Baptist churches began building a home for the Burt family at 1620 Olive. By the following Tuesday, 30 employees from Eaton Corporation created equal excitement as they raised the walls on a home for the Swindle family next door at 1618. Both groups started with a flat slab of concrete in the morning and by late afternoon, the walls of the house were as permanent as the smiles on the faces of their prospective owners.

Since then, volunteers have worked every Saturday (and some weekdays) to ensure the completion of the houses by Thanksgiving. The roofs are on, the doors and windows are set, the vinyl siding is finished, and the interior work is receiving last-minute touch-ups. Now it's up to God *and the Building Department!*

If you yearn for a warm, fuzzy feeling for the holidays, come join Habitat as we welcome our two newest households to the Habitat Family. Dedication of both houses is set for Sunday, November 18 at 2 p.m. This is a fabulous way to experience a heart-warming start to your holiday season...guaranteed!

Habitat Welcomes 4 New Board Members!



Sam Chin

Operating Partner, Fulin's Asian Cuisine

Greg Ethridge

Retired, Alabama Department of Mental Health

Deanna Nelson

Private Banker, Regions Bank

Sue Stancil

Retired, Community Action Partnership of North Alabama

A BIG "Thank You" to last quarter's contributors...we couldn't do it without YOU!!

CARPENTER'S CLUB

Rafter and Roof:

David & Debbie Barnett
Mark Moody
Mark Schwan

Joist and Wall:

Ramsey & Donna Huffman
Stu & Carol Strong
Lynn Temple
C.D. & Linda Tripp
Jan & Maben Yount

Brick and Mortar:

Cook's Pest Control
Michael Dishman
Hank & Linda Livingston
Lloyd Homes of Decatur
Majestic Homes
Randal & Emily Ray
LePage Williams

Hammer and Nail:

Joe & Beth Bachuss

Juergen & Lydia Beck

Laurie Davis
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Heath & Landis Griffin
Leissa Hill

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Tom & Christy Lamb
Don & Sherri Moseley
Ran & Betty Pickell
Michael Smith
Mindy Thwing
Ken & Billie Wood

INDIVIDUALS

Raymond Albert
David Bittle
Henry & Blythe Bowman
Frances Bradley
Ronald Brown
Bill Dukes
Ronald Grantland
John Godbey & Sandra Locke-Godbey

Sherrie Maine
Paul & Mary Marques
Terri Morris

Diann & Brian Pate
John Pearce
Lori Ray
Arthur Summerford
Donald & Mickey Swanner
Tommy Tapscott

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church of Decatur
First Presbyterian Church
First United Methodist of Hartselle
Parkview Baptist Church
Shiloh Baptist Church
Southside Baptist Church

CORPORATIONS/ ORGANIZATIONS

Alabama Association of Nonprofits
Alabama Council
American Business Women's Assoc.

BBVA Compass
Eaton Corporation
Employee Community Fund of Boeing
Entrusted Tees
Firebox LLC
J & J Painting & Flooring
Peoples Bank of Alabama
Slate Gallery and Framing
United Way of Morgan County
Valley Overhead Door
Wells Fargo

SUPPLY/SERVICE

ABC Supply Co.
Absolute Air
Bulldog Construction
Cell Pak
Cerrowire
Cook's Pest Control
Mac Crane (Petty & Associates
Real Estate Appraisers)
Dow Chemical
Raimey Ellenburg Surveying

Frost Electrical & Construction
Gobble-Fite Lumber Company
Gomez Cabinets
H & H Limestone
Hernandez Concrete Finishing
J. Calvin McBride
Lowe's
Majestic Homes
National Roofing and Supply
Neville Lawn Care
Newman Backhoe Service
Sherman Concrete
Sherwin Williams
Southern Controls
Square D
SWC
Tate Services
Valspar
Vest Plumbing & Gas
Whirlpool
Wolde Flooring

Photo Gallery



Landis Griffin and Megan James receive a check from Chris Sawyer of Peoples Bank. Habitat was a finalist in the Peoples Bank "Giving Back" Charity Drive.



Want to create a doormat like this one?
You can at our next Pinterest class!!

Tuesday November 13, 5:00 PM
Habitat ReStore
1123 Central Parkway, Decatur
Limited spots available
Registration is \$20.00 (covers all materials)
and must be paid in advance.



Thanks to J & J Painting and Flooring for their donation! Owners Josh St. Antoine and James Chapman presented the check to our ReStore manager, Joe Bachuss.



The Habitat ReStore had its official Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on October 1st. Come see us at 1123 Central Pkwy. SW in Decatur!



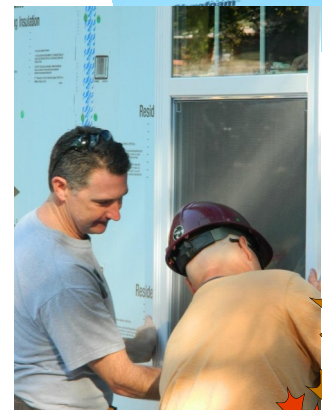
Landis Griffin receives a check from Wheeler Kirby and Debbie Barnett of Eaton Corporation.



Thanks to all of our volunteer groups for your hard work ,
and for making the houses
at 1618 and 1620 Olive Street possible!

Parkview Baptist Church
Shiloh Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
Southside Baptist Church
Eaton Corporation
Valley Rubber
Ascend Performance Materials
First Bible Church

RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co
UNA's Habitat for Humanity
Campus Chapter
Alpha Pet
Daikin-America
Boeing
The Over the Hill Gang
Wells Fargo Bank



Find more photos at www.facebook.com/HFHMC.

The ReStore Corner

NEW ADDRESS!!



Habitat ReStore, 1123 Central Pkwy. SW, Decatur
256-308-1160
Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00, Saturday, 9:00-2:00

The new store is up and running! Have you stopped by to check it out? We opened our doors on September 4 and had our official Ribbon-Cutting and

Grand Opening on October 1. So far, community response has been awesome! Our biggest challenge may be filling up all that space... can you help? Look around your house and/or business to see what you can donate. Then give us a call (256-308-1160), and we'll pick it up!



Meanwhile, it's not too early to shop for Christmas. We not only have great deals, but amazing ideas on how to repurpose and/or upcycle our products to create unique Christmas gifts. Check out our Facebook page for a steady stream of creativity: www.facebook.com/HabitatReStoreDecatur.

COMING NOVEMBER 13: NEW PINTEREST CLASS!
SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Combined Federal Campaign
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Our number is 59800.