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Hand in Hand



Bright and early on August 24, Turner-Surles Community Surles was host to a full house for the 2nd annual Habitat Hard Hat Breakfast—“Hand in Hand: Building a Community Together”. This year’s event was sponsored by Wood-

forest National Bank, M & D Mechanical Contractors, and First Bible Church. Attendees were treated to a hearty buffet breakfast and then to a heaping serving of info about what Habitat is currently involved in, as well as plans for the future. Blake McNally of Pugh Wright McNally was our key-note speaker. Blake, along with Habitat board and staff members, shared how you can join hands with Habitat and homebuyers in our program to build the strength, stability, and independence that come through homeownership. Habitat can only fulfill its mission of self-reliance through shelter with financial support from individuals, businesses, and organizations in our community. Those at the breakfast were invited to participate in our vision, and so are you! The money raised at the breakfast will be used to help build homes next year. Would you like to join the team? If so, fill out the coupon on page 3, and return it today with your contribution. We depend on people just like you!

Power of the Purse Luncheon: A Double Deal

The Women’s Leadership Council hosted their annual luncheon on September 27th with motivational speaker Linda Spalla, former President and General Manager of CBS affiliate WHNT-TV in Huntsville. Linda’s inspirational talk highlighted **7 Rules for a Leader**:

1. **Take care of yourself:** *physically, emotionally, spiritually.*
2. **Embrace your femininity,** *but be appropriate.*
3. **Be a jet pilot, not a crop-duster:** *see the big picture.*
4. **Slay your dragons:** *deal with conflict, and do the worst first.*
5. **Prepare to be unpopular:** *making wise choices won’t please everyone.*
6. **Set very high expectations** *and communicate them well.*
7. **Leave a legacy:** *how do you want to be remembered?*

Attendees not only learned valuable tips for success, but proceeds from the luncheon helped fund the Women Build Habitat house which is under construction in our Habitat subdivision in SW Decatur!



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A New Face at Our Place



Habitat is pleased to welcome Jenny Guthrie to our staff as Volunteer Coordinator! Jenny grew up in north Alabama and graduated from Falkville High School. She later attended Calhoun Community College and Judson College. Over the years, she has been active in numerous church and community activities, including a participation in the Decatur Chamber's Youth Leadership program, and a mission trip to Hurricane Katrina's ground zero to help with clean up. The last five years, she has worked as a teller and trainer at Bank Independent. In her spare time, Jenny is a fiber artist (she knits, crochets, spins, and dyes her own yarn) and enjoys hiking, rock hounding, and exploring new places with her husband, Daniel. She's excited about the opportunity to work at Habitat, especially since it allows her to continue a PCY (painting, construction, and yard work) mission that she's long been passionate about. "I love being able to show God's love to my fellow man and know that I'm helping to make my community a better place."

Christmas is coming...donate while you shop!

It's SO easy to share with Habitat when you're doing your Christmas shopping this year. For those of you who like to buy online, be sure to take advantage of GoodShop. GoodShop is an online shopping mall that has teamed up with hundreds of great stores including Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, Macy's, Barnes & Noble, and many more! Visit GoodShop.com and choose "Habitat for Humanity—Morgan County" as your charity. After that, whenever you do your online shopping through GoodShop, Habitat will receive a percentage of any purchase made from a participating retailer.



For those who love shopping on Amazon, we suggest AmazonSmile. Visit smile.amazon.com and choose "Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County, AL" as your charity. The next time you make a purchase, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Habitat!

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

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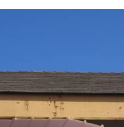
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Hard Hat Breakfast - August 24, 2016



Summer Dedication—Hartselle Subdivision



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256-308-1160

Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00, Saturday, 9:00-2:00



The **holidays** are fast approaching, so don't forget about the Habitat ReStore for all your holiday projects and decorations! We have a wide variety of **one-of-a-kind** items that you can up-cycle, re-store, or repurpose into holiday **masterpieces**. The best part is that when you shop the ReStore, you help **fund the mission** of Habitat.



NEW item stocked at ReStore: 12"x24" porcelain tile. Hurry in and see the four colors available. At 88¢/square foot, this special item will not last long!



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