



Two Homes Under Construction



In August, HFHBC broke ground on two more homes that are currently under construction. The unusually large amounts of rain Statesboro received over the summer hampered construction in the

beginning, but now the homes on Maple Street are steadily progressing. Buck Martin began working for HFHBC in July as the new Construction Manager. Bringing his many years of construction experience to Habitat, he quickly began planning and coordinating the many phases of the projects. We appreciate all the volunteers who have worked thus far on the homes! The plan is to complete the homes by the end of the year, but we can't do that without your help. We need donations of time and money.

To volunteer: please fill out the volunteer form on the website or call the office at (912) 489-2076.

To make a donation: click on the "Donate" button on the website or simply send a check to HFHBC, P. O. Box 1253, Statesboro, GA 30459.

Myth vs. Truth

MYTH: Habitat builds only for minorities.

TRUTH: Habitat doesn't build houses *for* anyone. We build houses *with* people in need, without regard to race. Three criteria drive the family-selection process: need, ability to repay the no-profit mortgage during a 25-year period, and willingness to partner with Habitat. The U.S. Fair Housing Act of 1968 prohibits discrimination in the sale of housing on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, handicap, familial status or national origin. The covenant that all local Habitat affiliates sign with Habitat for Humanity International also specifies that Habitat homeowner families are selected according to criteria that do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed or ethnic background.

News from Spike's ReStore

According to "Spike" Jones when comparing the previous store location to the new one: "We are doing fine. Just fine. And the new store offers us increasing possibilities. Though, of course, it's different. It was a lot of fun in the old building making the shopping more like a treasure hunt. In fact it is likely that there are still some shoppers lost in a nook or cranny, or perhaps still having a good time searching the shelves, or looking for a rest room."



Website Receives a Makeover

Have you visited the Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County website lately? In an effort to serve the affiliate and our local community better, it has undergone a makeover. Please check it out. Go to www.habitatbulloch.org. Please let us know your comments, suggestions, and requests. It's here to work for all of us.



Help Wanted:

Flag Coordinator - Volunteer position to manage the Flag Program, one of HFHBC's largest fundraisers. Includes overseeing annual subscriptions and renewals and coordinating volunteers to put out American flags on 6 federal holidays during the year.

Construction Crew Leaders - Volunteer position to guide volunteers in a certain aspect of the construction process. Needs construction and teaching skills. Works with construction manager on a single or multiple construction tasks.

Newsletter Editor - Volunteer position to put together the quarterly newsletter you are reading with input from the staff about the news and happenings of HFHBC, posts it on the website and distributes in the community.

If you would like to receive our newsletter, *The Hammer of Hope*, or special event announcements, please email your request to director@habitatbulloch.org. We would love to add you to our contact list!