



### 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 early in the new 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 for Humanity gives houses to poor people.

**TRUTH:** Houses are not given to anyone. Habitat for Humanity builds houses with people in need and then sells the houses to homeowner partners through no-profit loans. Because houses are built principally by volunteers, mortgage payments are reasonable for families unable to obtain conventional financing. Habitat homeowners typically have incomes that are 25 percent to 50 percent of the median income in the area. They are required to invest hundreds of hours of "sweat equity" — that is, time sent building their own home, other Habitat houses, or working at the local Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

### News from Spike's ReStore

Santa Claus is coming to Spike's ReStore! Bring your child for a complimentary photo with Santa from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the following days:

Saturday, December 7

Saturday, December 14

Saturday, December 21



This is also a good time to see what treasures are waiting for you. Hurry in because they won't wait for long. We started the holiday season with over 30 Christmas trees but at the time of this writing there are only 4 left. New merchandise is constantly arriving. THANK YOU to all who make the ReStore work: Donors, Shoppers, and Volunteers!

### 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](http://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](mailto:director@habitatbulloch.org). We would love to add you to our contact list!**