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**ReStore**



# September Newsletter

Dear Friends,

*"Challenges are what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful," Joshua J. Marine. People face challenges every day of all types and sizes. What might be a small challenge to one person could be a large one to someone else. Some challenges we can all agree on. A lack of food is a challenge to many and one everyone can agree is a large one. Not having adequate clothing is another challenge many face. Not having a safe, decent affordable place to live is another challenge that no one should have to face, but they do.*

*For the 131 families we have housed over the last 25 years through our new construction and rehabilitated home program, decent housing was something they could only dream about having one day. They couldn't fathom where having a house would actually take them and that they might one day pay off their home and it be completely theirs! In the last month, we have had two of our homeowners pay off their mortgage. Our 16th homeowner paid off her home just last week and paid it off early! It was so exciting to us when she called to say the check was on the way! She is truly one of our great*

Each day usable furniture, appliances, and building materials are taken to the local landfill. The ReStore keeps tons of good furniture and appliances out of the land fill each year while helping to fund our mission to build simple, decent affordable homes by selling the items. Donations from individuals and businesses are so important to the ReStore. Thank you for your continued support! Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup of your donation.

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*success stories as she has raised her family, attended college, received her degree and is now a business owner. She faced the challenge of not having a home and having to work for it by building it and giving volunteer hours to the program. She faced the challenge of not having a college degree and overcame it by attending college and graduating with a business degree. She faced the challenge of not having a job by opening her own business, growing it and becoming successful. She faced the challenges and made life meaningful for both her and her family as well as generations to come.*

*Her success story is really your success story. It is a success story for everyone who has ever donated time, tithe or talent to Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity. Thank you for helping her to face the challenges, overcome the challenges and create a meaningful life.*

*Amy Schutz*

*Executive Director*

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## **Builds Update**

**Thank you to everyone who has already shown their support for our upcoming builds. We couldn't do it without you!**

## Dothan Build - Vinyl Siding Going in on Saturday!

We are so excited to be hanging the vinyl siding this Saturday with our Women Build and community volunteers! The rain unexpectedly delayed us last weekend, but we are looking forward to a wonderful work day! The house will really begin to look like a home with the vinyl siding on it. Thank you to all who have helped make this home possible for the Jackson family!

The Jackson house is ready for vinyl siding and insulation!



**Cowarts/Dothan Build**

While we are building in Dothan, we are working toward raising the funds and supporters for our next build as well! This family of three would love to live in the Cowarts area to be close to family.

We are hoping to find property that could be donated for this build in Cowarts. If you can help with this build, please contact us!

### **Ozark Build**

We are laying plans in place for our Ozark build to begin in the spring! We look forward to partnering with individuals, businesses and churches for volunteers for this build!

### **Daleville Build**

We are so grateful for the grant we received to help build a single mom and her three teenagers a home in Daleville. Plans are being made for this home to begin in 2016.

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Thanks for taking the time to catch up on your local Habitat affiliate. Hope to see you on a job site, at the Habitat ReStore, or at a home dedication sometime soon!

**Amy Schutz, Executive Director  
Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity**

Creating simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with low-income families, volunteers and the communities of the Wiregrass.

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