



**Dear Friends,**

*“You can’t cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water,” Rabindranath Tagore. How often do you see a problem and consider all the ways that it can be corrected? You can see the different solutions to it. I do. I try to view a problem as a puzzle and determine what pieces are needed to put it together to make it into a picture I want to see. But like many people, I can see the path to the solution, but I do not always attempt to do anything about it. We all want a better world than we live in. We all see things we would change if we could. Sometimes it is out of our power to make changes, but often it is within our reach if we are willing to take that first step. That first step can be a leap of faith, but if we do not take it nothing will change. Every time we*

*accept a new individual or family into our program, we are taking a leap of faith. We are putting our faith in them, that they are ready for homeownership. We are putting our faith in our donors, that we will have enough money to build a home. We are putting our faith in volunteers, that they will come out and help us build. That first step is a leap of faith to something great for many. Will you take that first step?*

**Amy Schutz**

**Executive Director**

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### **Tee it up for homes!**

Planning is in full swing for our November 16<sup>th</sup> golf tournament will be here before we know it! We are looking for sponsors for our tournament! November will be a great time for the weather, not too hot or cold! Be a sponsor and Tee It Up! to help eliminate substandard housing in the Wiregrass and have a great time doing it!



## **Build Updates**

### **Dothan**

The work has begun and the Starr-Merritt family is so excited! They are going to be working with Publix employees and members of the Realtors Association to build their home!



**Donations wanted!**



We continue to be blessed with great donations! Thank you to everyone who donates to us. By donating to the ReStore, you are keeping items out of the landfill while helping us to continue to build homes! Stop by the ReStore at 2086 Montgomery Highway Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to pick up what you need. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup.

**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**

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