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ReStore



March Newsletter

Dear Friends,

We sat down with our next future homeowner the other day to look at the initial house plans for her home. It's not a huge house, just under 1,100 square feet. She looked at us and said she wasn't sure the day would ever come when she would be looking at plans for a house for her and her son. Tears came to her eyes as we sat there and discussed the small changes we would make to the plans to make it uniquely hers. There are always certain days that make what we do worth the worry of how we're going to raise the money to build this home and how we're going to find volunteers. This was one of them. This was one of those days that provide us the opportunity to judge if what we are doing is truly making a difference in our community. This was a day that gave us proof that we are.

Mother Teresa said, "At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me food to eat, I was naked and you clothed

Do you know that every time you donate to the ReStore you are helping to reduce landfill usage? What is often one person's trash is another's treasure and project. We have seen many amazing DIY projects come out of items purchased in the ReStore. As you are considering what to do with no longer needed furniture and appliances, please remember the ReStore! Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup of your tax-deductible charitable donation.

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me, I was homeless and you took me in.' Hungry not only for bread -- but hungry for love. Naked not only for clothing -- but naked for human dignity and respect. Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks -- but homeless because of rejection."

*Amy Schutz
Executive Director*

**Swing a club, swing a hammer, tee it up
for things that matter!**

**16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
April 29th**

It's hard to believe it's time again for our annual golf tournament! We are looking forward to wonderful weather and a fun event at Highlands Oaks Golf Course on Friday, April 29th. Registration and the driving range will open at 10:00 a.m. with a 12:00 p.m. shotgun start. We will have a Chip Challenge, closest to the pin, and much more! Sponsorship opportunities are available as well as team slots. Contact Emily atebrannon@wiregrasshabitat.org or 334-792-8453 to sign up your team today!

Collegiate Challenge Volunteers

We were so blessed to have 14 young men from Virginia Tech to work with us on their spring break. So much was accomplished in the few short days they were here. We can't thank them enough for working on rehab projects as well as wheelchair ramps. We also wanted to thank First United Methodist of Dothan for housing these young men while they were here!

Builds Update

Ozark Build

We are getting the plans in place for our Ozark build! So many of you have already contacted us to let us know that you want to help us build it! This home is being graciously sponsored by Publix Supermarket Charities. Local Publix employees will be working with us as well as volunteers throughout the community. We look forward to partnering with individuals, businesses and churches for this build! We will post updates on our website and Facebook.

Daleville Build

Planning is underway for our Daleville build! We know that we are going to have so many wonderful volunteers on this build. This build will begin in the next few months, so read our newsletter and check our website and Facebook for updates!

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
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