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## **July Newsletter**

Dear Friends,

One of our dearest friends is a police officer in Georgia. At least once a month, if not more, someone ahead of him in the drive-thru line will purchase his breakfast. He doesn't know them. They do not know him. But that small act brings a smile to his face and begins his day just a little better. It's not a lot of money. It's a simple gesture, but it is still a powerful way to show that they care.

I ask myself what have I done lately that may have touched someone. Did I smile at someone who was having a bad day and hopefully brighten it a little? Did I notice the elderly lady behind me and hold the door open for her? Often the gestures of kindness we make are automatic. We don't even notice them ourselves. Sometimes we see the results of our kindness and know that we're making a difference. The difference is tangible as well as intangible. We see that with every volunteer and every donor who takes part in our Habitat for Humanity builds. We see their lives touched by the work they're able to do through our affiliate for those in need of a hand up from poverty housing. We see it in the lives of our future homeowners when they

one week to the next. This week we received a donation of over 20 twin bed frames. We have many couches as well as washers and dryers. Your generous donation of new and gently used items help us continue to build safe. decent affordable homes in the Wiregrass. You may not be able to swing a hammer, but there are so many other ways to help and donations to the ReStore is just one of them! There are also volunteer opportunities at the ReStore!Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup of your taxdeductible charitable donation.

meet those responsible for making their dream come true. Every day someone is making a difference to someone. Let's all choose to make a difference.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around," Leo Buscaglia.

Amy Schutz Executive Director



## **Builds Update**

**Ozark Build** 



**Donate** 





Thank you to Publix Super Market and Publix Super Markets Charities for helping us build a home in Ozark through your generous donation of money and time! They did a great job painting the walls and ceiling of the latest build. We look forward to working with more Publix employees in the coming weeks to finish this home for Ms. Hume and her son!

**Daleville Build** 



The lot has been cleared in Daleville and the house plans are being finalized! We can't wait to start 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!

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