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August Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Most people never imagine being homeless. By homeless, I don't just mean living on the street. Someone could be homeless because they are living with friends or family and have no place to call their own. Maybe they are renting an apartment and can't see how they will ever be able to afford a home of their own. Unless it's obvious, we may not see someone else's need. The child sitting beside yours in school may go home to a one-bedroom apartment where eight people live. Or they may live with extended family where they share a bedroom with three other people. We all hope to never be in this situation, but sometimes circumstances beyond our control happen. George Washington Carver said, "How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

Amy Schutz Executive Director

Did you know that every time you donate an item to the ReStore not only are you helping us continue our mission to build affordable homes for low-income homeowners, but you are also helping the environment? Every donation of working appliances, furniture, and building materials are keeping items out of the landfill! Thank you for helping to make the ReStore a success through your donations and purchases!Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup of your taxdeductible charitable donation.



Another Way to Help!

Often donors want to purchase items rather than just give money so they will tell us this \$100 is for windows or doors or other items. We now have a new way you can help us purchase the items to build a home! Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity has partnered with an organization to tell the stories of our future homeowners and offer you the opportunity to purchase specific items for the build. This link will take you straight to the information on our Daleville build and some of the items that can be purchased. You are purchasing the items directly from Home Depot but it is still a 100% tax deductible charitable donation! Once items have been purchased, Home Depot will let us know so that we can pick them up! www.inkind.us/story/156/view

Builds Update

Ozark Build

Donate



We are so close to finishing our Ozark build! It has been great working with all the volunteers and contractors on it. We wouldn't be able to continue to build without your help. Thank you to the contractors who have worked with us!

Custom Roofing & Construction Vinson Plumbing & Electric

Daleville Build



The house plans have been finalized and building permits pulled! We are lining up contractors so we can get started on this as quickly as possible. Thank you for all who have expressed interest in helping us. We will keep you posted as to when we will need volunteers!

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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