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# Habitat for Humanity® September Newsletter

Wiregrass

Dear Friends,

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree," Martin Luther. Although I am not a gardener, I can appreciate a beautifully manicured lawn. I respect the time and effort it took to turn it into something more than just an expanse of grass and shrubs. But I for one have no desire to do the work necessary to make my own lawn be something that others will admire. The planting of shrubs and flowers, trees and seeds holds no appeal to me. Instead, I would rather help "plant" houses and families. I want to see family roots establish and grow. I want to see holidays and special occasions celebrated in a home, not just a house, that we help build with the family. That's what we do. We give families the chance to grow out of poverty by building equity. We give them a chance to raise their children in a safe, affordable environment. We give them a chance to live out their lives in a home they can call their own. So we continue to plant our "trees" not knowing what tomorrow will bring but knowing that each day makes a difference in someone's life.

Not only can you volunteer on a build site but you can volunteer in our **ReStore too!** Volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday help us to get donations ready for selling. Volunteers Thursday-Saturday help us with customers and loading purchases to name a few things. If you don't think you can swing a hammer but still want to volunteer. remember the ReStore!Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup of your taxdeductible charitable donation.

Amy Schutz Executive Director



### All Smiles When We Close on a Home!

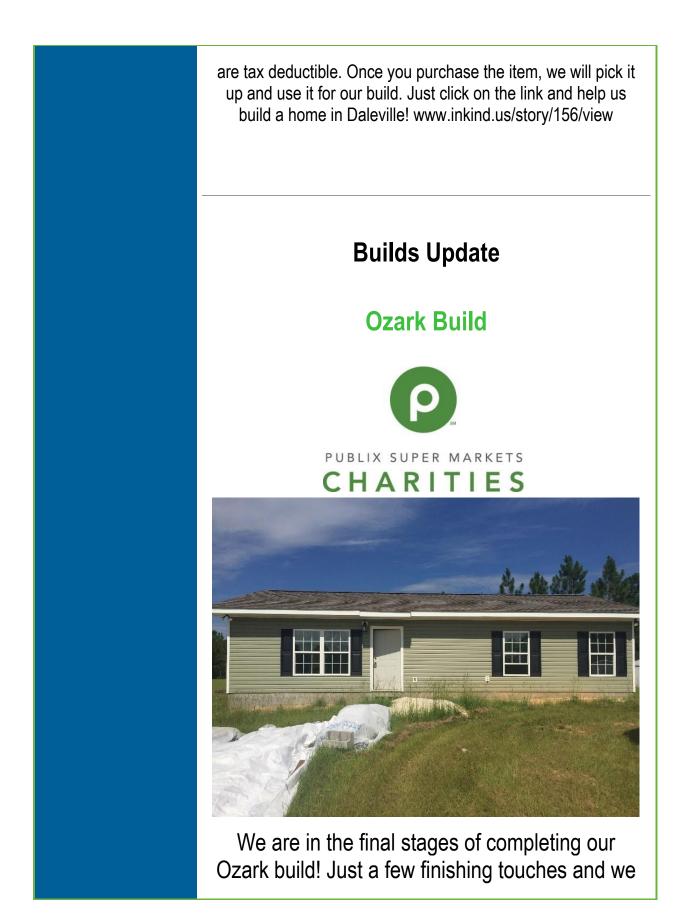
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Newest WHFH homeowner, LaTonya Jackson

# Another Way to Help!

There are many ways to help us build homes. One of those is to donate funds to purchase materials or purchase the materials directly from Home Depot for us! All the purchases



will be ready to dedicate the home so that they can move into their forever home. Thank you to all who have made this possible!

#### **Daleville Build**



Plans continue to be made for our Daleville build! Thank you to all who are making this home a reality. We will post a volunteer schedule as soon as one is available. 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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