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Habitat for Humanity® August Newsletter

Wiregrass

Dear Friends,

This time of year parents, grandparents and guardians are sending children back to school, from elementary to high school to college. We send them with advice and rules. For the younger children, we tell them not to talk to strangers. Look both ways before crossing the street. Pay attention to the teacher. For those off to high school and college, we offer the same but also different advice. Be careful driving and be aware of other drivers. Come straight home from school. Remember what you do now helps your future. But one of the most important pieces of advice we can give them is how to treat others. In a world filled with so much need each one of us can make a difference to someone. We might not even realize that we have made the difference simply because we didn't realize we were exactly what someone needed that day. All we need to know is that we tried to make this world a better place. "No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted," Aesop.

Amy Schutz

It's hard to believe that school is back in session and the summer is over! As you send the kids off to school and begin to think about remodeling or buying new appliances or furniture, remember the ReStore! Your donations help us continue to build homes in the Wiregrass while keeping items out of the landfill.Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup of your taxdeductible charitable donation.

Executive Director

Sponsors and Runners Needed!



2017 Running "Highland Oaks" Half Marathon Benefiting Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity at The Highland Oaks RTJ Golf Courses, Dothan, AL Saturday, December 16, 2017

<u>Donate</u>

Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity is partnering with Solid Rock Race Timing for their first half marathon running The Highland Oaks RTJ Golf Course. We are excited about this opportunity as Solid Rock Race Timing has partnered with other charities for half marathons at other RTJ courses. Sponsorships for this inaugural race range from \$100 to \$5000. Please contact us today if you would like to be a part of this event!

Builds Update

Dothan Build

The plans are really coming together for our Dothan build! We will be breaking ground in September with wall raising in October. Check our website and Facebook for more information!

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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