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Thank You

COMMUNITY BANK AND DONORS

We thank Community Bank and donors for the Matching Funds Campaign for 2007. It was, once again, a wonderful blessing. This was our 12th year to be in partnership with Community Bank and donors, and we are truly grateful for their gift to Habitat and the Habitat homeowners. We are completing construction on the 41st home in Hood County and this is largely possible because of the Community Bank Campaign and the local donors that support it.

This was the most successful campaign that we have had in the twelve years. The entire community's continued support is such a blessing. Because of the success of the Matching Funds Campaign and local support, we are consistently building 4 homes a year with an all volunteer affiliate. Every dollar given goes into building homes or purchasing property. Though the cost of materials and property are going up, your contributions are continuing to make 4 homes a year possible. Community Bank and donors have stayed focused with us on the pressing need of simple decent affordable homes in Hood County. These families have no other opportunity to purchase homes of their own. This fundraising involving Community Bank, donors and volunteers make this dream a reality for all of these families. We thank all of you that are a part of it.

Community Bank employees are also out joining in with many other volunteers on the site helping to actually build house #41. We appreciate them as they put their heart and souls into this ministry with us.

Thank you again to all who participated in the Community Bank Matching Funds Campaign and please come by the site and swing a hammer or have lunch with us, and see what your gifts are accomplishing. You are helping build lives as well as homes.

New Habitat Application Days

Saturday April 26 at 10am and Sunday April 27 at 2pm.

See Insert for Details.

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Mortgages-817-573-2265

Compass Bank- Homeowner Grant

817-573-7171

Federal Home Loan Bank

Hood County News

Burdette Air Conditioning-Wayne Burdette

817- 279-0810

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817-894-7842

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817-573-4523

Craig Meyer of Community Bank, Appraisal

817-573-2265

Central Texas Title, David Brown, Sharon White

& Kathy Newland-817-573-3733

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817-396-4321

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817-295-7281

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817-560-0413

Kevin McConal Roofing

817-219-5937

SPEC Roofing Materials

817- 279-4093

Kelly Moore Paint

817-579-6433

John Mears of Mears Custom Seamless Gutters

817-279-8998

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817-573-5321

Whirlpool Corporation-

donation of range and refrigerator

Joe Shepherd and Granbury Carpet Company

817-579-7440

Mike Durant of WMD Designs

Doyle Culp- Design and Soil Tests

817-297-2342

L.O. Dirt Works—Site/Pad and Final Grading

and Septic System-817-326-2077

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817-326-3760 or 279-3212

Builders First Source - Insulation

817-640-1234

Ingram Enterprises, Inc.

817-573-0440

Tri Tex Grass Company - 817-573-6676

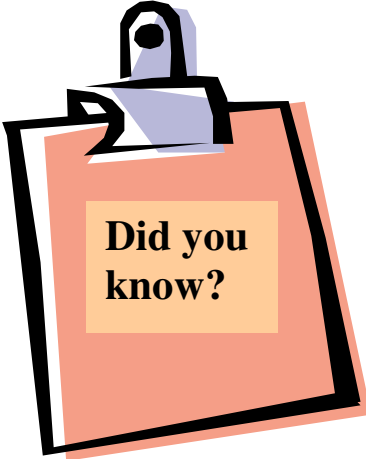
Donation In memory of Bill Williams

Master Gardeners

Kroger

Niester's Restaurant & Deli

817-573-0211



There are 66,400+, Habitat Homes in the U.S.

Average cost of 3 Bedroom Habitat home in U.S. \$64,500.

Average cost of 3 Bedroom Habitat home in Hood County \$45,000.

Property Taxes paid by Hood County Habitat homeowners yearly average \$30,800.

With your support there are 42 families living in a new Habitat home in Hood County.

Youth Policy at the Construction Site

Due to policy at Habitat headquarters:

16 & 17 year-olds may participate at the worksite, *excluding power tools and roof work.*

14 & 15 year-olds can only do non-construction type work, on days of no active construction. (We interpret active construction as framing, roofing, siding, ect,- work that requires power tools to be used.) Non-construction work includes things like painting, caulking and yard work.

Under 14 years of age are not permitted on the site while construction is in progress.

Workers and families all must abide by this policy.



NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE THIS?

Habitat for Humanity of Hood County is an all-volunteer organization. We have no paid staff and no office so that we can devote the resources you give us to providing simple, decent housing for God's people in need.

If you no longer have an interest in Habitat's ministry, it will help us keep our mailing expenses down if you would let us know that you no longer wish to receive this newsletter.

Simply call 817-279-0113
or send us an e-mail to:
newsletter@habitatofhoodcounty.org

Are you looking for information about where we are building and when to show up? Check our web site at www.habitatofhoodcounty.org. See photos of construction progress and volunteers in action! You can also find a COLOR copy of this newsletter.

If you REALLY want to keep up to date, sign up for our weekly e-mail update by Jeff Jeffcoat. It includes specifics of the construction progress and usually includes a photo. Jeff promises no spam, no pop-ups. Only Habitat news!

Sign up by e-mailing Jeff at mjeffcoat@alltel.net

Please let us know if changes need to be made to your name or address as listed on this newsletter. You may send any changes needed to:

newsletter@habitatofhoodcounty.org

Thank You State National Bank

We at Habitat would like to give a big thank you to the folks at State National Bank for servicing our Habitat homeowner mortgages for 12 years. At this time we have 40 loans and the servicing of the loans has been a huge gift that SNB has provided for us and the Habitat families. They have nurtured the families and taught many of them to trust a bank with their money. It has been an incredible partnership for these past 12 years.

Though their partnership with us is requiring some change, SNB – now to be Compass Bank, will continue to apply for the Federal Home Loan Bank grant for our homeowners. This is another service they have been doing since our first home sale. This grant pays down \$5,000. on the homeowners mortgage if the homeowner qualifies. SNB has been applying for this grant on the homeowners behalf on most of the 40 homes and many have received the grant. We are grateful that SNB/Compass will be able to continue this partnership with us.

Thank you again, State National Bank and all our friends there for your continued support since HFHHC's beginning in 1996. You are great friends!

“GET A LIFE”

In the past, you may have heard me tell outstanding volunteers like the late Harlan Keller "You need to get a life. All you do is work at Habitat day in and day out." To Habitat's good fortune, we now have a bunch of volunteers that need to "get a life." We have people that come to both Wednesday and Saturday workdays every week. We have volunteers that have come to work for years without missing any opportunities to work.

Some workers do their volunteering behind the scenes in family support, newsletter, finance, legal work, real estate, PR, safety, planning, supply, neighborhood advocacy, family selection, appraisal, design, septic, HVAC, plumbing, slab set up, etc..... Did you know we have an electric team that has wired every one of our houses on non work days?

The other day, I went out to move our supply trailer with another volunteer. While we were there, two more Habitat folks just happened by and stayed to help us. I can't tell you how many times I have been at one of the houses on a non-work day, and had people come by with friends just to show them the ministry they're involved in.

I whole-heartedly thank God for all of you volunteers. There are so many of you that need to "get a life", and I'm glad you've chosen Habitat as the life you need.

Steve Davidson
Head of Construction

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SPIRIT OF THE HEART & HOME

The “construction volunteers really gave their all” this past Fall, to make it possible for two Habitat homes to be dedicated in time for the families to move in just before Thanksgiving and just before Christmas! Christy Langston and her twin daughters, Addison and Bryanna moved in November 18th; Cheyenne and her two children, Ryan and Celestial moved in December 15th.

Cheyenne’s December dedication drew a full house crowd with a Christmas/Celestial theme that brought heartfelt tears to the celebration. Cheyenne requested “O Come All Ye Faithful” to begin the program and Silent Night as the closing song; and with the children requesting “This Little Light of Mine”, it was only fitting that Howard Hayre play his dulcimer and lead the singing of all these beautiful songs.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine
 I’m going to let it shine
 Oh, this little light of mine
 I’m going to let it shine
 This little light of mine
 I’m going to let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

All in my house
 I’m going to let it shine
 Oh, all in my house
 I’m going to let it shine
 All in my house
 I’m going to let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Cheyenne’s fascination with the moon, stars, and celestial moon beams accounts for naming her daughter Celestial and her choice of Scripture: **Matthew 5: 14-16 NLT**

SCRIPTURE

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

The Blessing and Dedication of the home was done by Elder Jon Lockett and the above scripture was read by Sister Beckie Lockett of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They made a special impact on the Wednesday construction crew in the short time they were in our midst; so personable, hardworking and giving of themselves and their time.

Jon and Beckie are missionaries from Alaska and arrived in Granbury last May on temporary assignment. They wasted no time in getting involved with Habitat when they read about our Christian Ministry home-building program for low-income families in need. They place great importance on the home as a sacred place where the Spirit and Gospel of God can reside. They were transferred recently to Waco on a new assignment by their Mission President and we thank them for their work contribution, and for just being Jon and Beckie. We so enjoyed knowing and working with them. God Bless!!

Aurora Petersen

Financial Education for Habitat Participants

Over the years it has become evident to our family advocates that some families have a limited understanding of finances in this complicated world of ours. Some are tempted into the unwise use of credit, some do not trust banks and therefore will not use checking or saving accounts, some do not understand the principle of making money with money by earning interest. There is just a general lack of experience in these matters.

The Family Support Committee has decided to see if they can help remedy this. They have proposed using the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University as the tool to get us going in the right direction. The Habitat Board of Directors has approved funding for our new families' education, and have made it a part of the required sweat equity hours. The first year will be a trial run to evaluate effectiveness and learn to tailor the program to our needs.

This will be a major commitment of time and energy for the participants and their advocates, who also plan to sit in on this 13-week series. Family Support Committee members also want to sit in and become familiar with the program. Each class will run at least 1 and 1/2 hours.

Acton United Methodist Church has offered us the use of a brand new classroom with DVD projection equipment. Thank you AUMC! The classes cover the following areas:

- Why you should start saving money - NOW. How to develop a monthly spending plan that works. Debunking myths about debt. The truth about credit lies.
- How spouses should communicate about money and work together toward success. Covers how singles can find an accountability partner and how parents can teach their kids about money.
- Credit scores, credit ratings and debt collectors. Exposing the power and influence that marketing has on everyday buying decisions. The world of insurance. What you need and what to avoid.
- How to negotiate for bargains Diversification, how mutual funds work, stocks, and bonds explained in plain language. Make your own investment decisions.
- Retirement options, 401(k)s, Roth IRAs, and how to plan for college. Job hunting, resumes, interviewing and how to work in your strengths. How to get the most out of real estate. What to choose and what to avoid.
- Challenging the way you think about money. Generous giving can completely change your attitude and improve finances, business and relationships.

If you might be interested in attending this series, please contact Bill Eslick (817-475-2194) and he will explain the costs involved. Lots of information is also available at www.daveramsey.com

Memorials

Maude Sartor	In Memory of Adrian Booth	Dan and Regina Reimondi	In Memory of Mabel Cuervo
John and Leslie Cowden	In Memory of Bill Williams	Dan and Regina Reimondi	In Memory of Margie Moore
John and Leslie Cowden	In Memory of Carol Snider	Dan and Regina Reimondi	In Memory of Bill Newinger
Cloteel Keller	In Memory of Delbert Dodson	Dan and Regina Reimondi	In Memory of Wynelle Hale
Eulalia Browning	In Memory of Dewey Dunn	Willie and Wanda Crossland	In Memory of Maurine Lancaster
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Clark	In Memory of Dewey Dunn	David and Chelia Sanderford	In Memory of Polly Finlay
Rita Clark & Mickie Browning	In Memory of Dewey Dunn	The Tuesday Poker Group	In Memory of Polly Finlay
Hermenia. Dunn	In Memory of Dewey Dunn	Hermenia. Dunn	In Memory of Richard Smith
Cloteel Keller	In Memory of Don Hopper	Pamela Cash	In Memory of Roslyn Cash
Maude Sartor	In Memory of Dorothy Phifer	David and Chelia Sanderford	In Memory of Steve Mitchell
Cloteel Keller	In Memory of Gertrude Noteboon	Donald and Phyllis Anderson	In Memory of Steve Mitchell
Alan and Marcia Sloan	In Memory of Janice Sloan Whaley	Mr. & Mrs. M.W. Jeffcoat	In Memory of Steve Mitchell
Joann Robinson	In Memory of Joe Robinson	Steve and Carol Davidson.	In Memory of Steve Mitchell
Dan and Regina Reimondi	In Memory of Josephine Lindeman	Tommy and Kathryn Gwinn	In Memory of Steve Mitchell
		Doug's Poker Group	In Memory of Steve Mitchell

Habitat Mom Becomes a U.S. Citizen

Habitat is so proud of Leticia Briones, who recently became a United States Citizen; this was accomplished through the dedication of a lot of time, effort and support from her family and encouragement from her teachers. She was the only one of three people to complete the class.

Leticia attended classes two evenings a week (two hours) for almost four months. The citizenship classes entailed knowing the answers to 96 questions and the test itself consisted of 10 questions. Martin (husband) and her children, Martin and Lizbet (who recovered from a brain tumor last year) helped her many nights to study. Additionally, Leticia learned the Pledge of Allegiance, thanks to her Lakeside Baptist Church citizenship teacher, Karen Altstaetter, who also made it a point to attend Leticia's Citizenship ceremony.

Leticia was so committed that she actually took the citizenship class at both Lakeside Baptist and the Library; she wanted to make sure she learned and understood the requirements and complete the course as soon as possible.

This Habitat family continues to work hard to improve their lives and set a good example for their children, and in the process, are a great reflection of Habitat. They are so appreciative to Habitat for having been selected as a Habitat family with the opportunity to work alongside the construction volunteers to help build their very own home.

Martin works at the Granbury High School plus other miscellaneous jobs; Leticia works two jobs, seven days a week; they both have been attending ESL classes twice a week at Lakeside Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church for several years, fitting their schedule with the class schedules. The children are doing well in school and very proud of both their parents.

This story brings to heart, the many sacrifices of one family; a condition some accept in order that when opportunity comes along, they will do whatever it takes to make the most of a situation which will improve their life and that of their family. Perhaps in many ways, it could be said that this is the mission of Habitat. Hardship is always unwanted and unknown to many, but, it can surely be a teacher....."something to ponder."

Aurora Petersen

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Cody and Alicia Cloud
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Larry and Diane Burton
Kirk and D.Lewis
Brad Meyer
Dr. K.L. Morrison
Arden and Deanna Haltom
Dorris Wilkinson
Mike and Pat McPherson
Doug and Sheryl Crumrine

In Honor of Aurora Petersen
In Honor of Beverly and Charles Sawyer
In Honor of Bill Jackson
In Honor of Carol & Steve Davidson
In Honor of Jean Hagood
In Honor of Wayne Hagood
In Honor of Wayne Hagood
In Honor of Susan Ross
In Honor of Russell and Patricia Meyer
In Honor of The Davidsons
In Honor of Jerry and Wanda Walker
In Honor of Bill Jackson
In Honor of Mendi Tackett
In Honor of Steve and Carol Davidson

CARPENTERS CLUB

THE "Carpenters Club" is a faithful group of people who show their love & concern for those in need by contributing \$100 each time a Habitat house is started in Hood Co. Come join this group that knows that "Working Together .. Works!"

Faye Adams
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If you would like more information about "The Carpenters Club", please call Phyllis Anderson at 817-579-1198 or you may become a part of this important group by completing this form and mailing it to:

Habitat for Humanity of Hood Co.
 PO Box 1866, Granbury, TX 76048.

YES! I will join the "Carpenters Club." Count on me for a \$100 donation each time a HFH house is started in Hood County.

I pledge for one, two, three, four houses per year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Business _____

Home _____

E-mail _____

Yes, you may list my name as a contributor in publications such as newsletters or newspapers.

No, I wish this commitment to be anonymous.

Thank you! Your gift is tax deductible.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Plus many anonymous members.)

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 3700 & 3616 Sundown Trail
 House number 41 & 42



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 Davidson, Steve
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Household Donations

Carol & Gary Rose of Acton United Methodist Church will accept donated items year-round for their two annual garage sales. (817-326-6190)

All proceeds are used to help Granbury Outreach Programs (includes Habitat.)

Habitat can no longer accept the household donations for Habitat families.

Contributions

Yes! I/We want to give a gift of hope and love that will last for years to come.

Enclosed is a gift of \$_____ for a Habitat house.

Type of gift: Honor/Christmas/Birthday/Graduation/Anniversary/Wedding/Memorial/Other_____

Name of Person _____

Send acknowledgment to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

From:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

- Yes, you may use my name (not the amount) in publications such as newsletters or newspapers.
- No, I wish this contribution to be anonymous.

All gifts are tax-deductible. Make checks payable to "Habitat for Humanity of Hood County"

Please return this form to:

Habitat for Humanity of Hood County
P.O. Box 1866
Granbury, TX 76048

Attention Direct Depositors!

Several persons are donating to Habitat regularly by "direct deposit" or electronic funds transfer from their account to ours. We think we know who some of those persons are, and have included their names in the list of contributors. There may be others who are unknown to us.

Privacy rules prevent banks from disclosing names of these depositors to us. When we receive bank statements of our accounts, the statement shows the amount of money deposited by funds transfer, but not the names of the people from whom it came. As a result, those donors do not receive thank you notes or tax statements from us.

If you are one of our donors by funds transfer, please call Carol Davidson at 817-573-8480 or Susan Meche at 817-573-1626, and let us know who you are and the amount. We want to be sure your money is going into a Habitat account.

Please be assured that we appreciate your donations, even if we don't know who you are!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Thank you to our retiring board members:

Ruby Barfield
Barbara Clark
Howard Hayre
Nita Mitchell

Welcome to our new members:

Billie Henderson
Sallye Vela

**Thank You Note
From our Tith Partner**

Dear Mrs. Davidson and partners at HFH of Hood County,

Warm greetings from Kyrgyzstan!
Please accept our deepest gratitude for your generous \$8,099 donation to Habitat Kyrgyzstan sent in January 2008. Thank you for helping us to serve more families in need here. Your continued support is very precious to us!

With thanks,
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Taste of the **OW** Ranch

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when: Thursday, April 10th, 5:00pm to 8:30pm
where: 3003 Neri Road, from Granbury, go 5 mi south on Hwy 144 or Hwy 51, turn on to Neri Rd and continue 2.2 miles to the Ranch

Contributing Restaurants & Caterers

- Let's Eat, Bluffdale
- RJ Rivera Catering, Aledo
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- Windy Hill Ranch Catering, Godley
- Robinson's Chuckwagon Catering, Granbury
- Pearl Street Station, Granbury

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- Alan Parsons and introducing Stephanie Admire

Pitch washers, play dominos, dance or relax by our private lake.

TICKETS: \$15.00 adults, \$6.00 children

CALL THE RANCH AT 817-279-8223 Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm
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