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# Hammer & Nails



*Building a world where everyone has a decent place to live*

## Homeowner Smiles



Erik & Brittany Thompson  
**Home Dedication #117**  
April 6, 2024

## Closings!



Senlly Cortez 3/27/24



Jose & Sierra Arriaga 3/27/24



Erik & Brittany Thompson 5/15/24

## Match Fund Drive



It is with grateful hearts that we announce the Matching Funds Campaign for this 28<sup>th</sup> year of Habitat for Humanity in Hood County.

The Match sponsors this year are:

**Anonymous Donors**  
and  
**StoneWater Church**

We hope you will consider contributing this year and having your gift matched. Habitat uses these gifts to build the next homes for families in need of affordable housing.

This year, we are also working on preparing for construction on the back portion of Rancho Brazos that we purchased several years ago. This includes clearing land, building roads and getting infrastructure in place for homes. It will allow us to build over 20 more homes in Rancho Brazos.

Your gifts to the matching funds will help make this possible. Our Habitat



## Thank you !

*The Match is available through January 31, 2025*

Please send your gift to:

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families love their neighborhood and take care of each other. They welcome new homeowners to Rancho Brazos. God has blessed all of us with this ministry and it blesses Granbury as well.

Many of these families are the workforce of Granbury. They mow lawns, clean homes, take care of elderly, care for children in daycare, style hair, drive trucks and work in many other businesses in our community. Affordable housing is critical to our community and your gifts are greatly needed and appreciated.

We thank you for your support for 28 years in making this ministry of affordable housing a dream come true for over 120 families in Granbury.

## Volunteer Spotlight



**Amy Dowell**

Interview by Carol Davidson

Amy's first time out to see Habitat was several years ago when her SS Class from Lakeside Baptist Church came to serve lunch to the volunteers. After lunch they took a tour of the house that was being built and Amy thought this might be something she would want to do when she retired. At that time Amy was still working for Comanche Peak as a procedure writer.

Once she and her husband Jeryl retired and took a year off to do the things around their home that needed to be done, they decided to volunteer some of their retirement time with Habitat. Amy said "Habitat just spoke to us." Amy also said her favorite part of Habitat is "working with the families on the build site on Saturdays".

She also now serves on the Family Selection and Family Support Committees. She enjoys being able to see the excitement of the families when they are accepted into the program and then as they build on each other's homes and finally on their own home.

## We Remember



**Aurora Petersen**

Faithful Volunteer for many years.

## From the President



Hello. My name is **Richard Ferry**.

I am a proud volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Hood County and currently serve as the President of this wonderful Ministry. Have YOU ever considered volunteering for Habitat? We are a well-established non-profit and have been active in the Granbury community since 1996.

Currently, we are constructing our 120th home in the area. These homes are built "shoulder to shoulder" with the families that live in them. So, we not only build homes, we build relationships with folks who live and work in our community. These homes are built on a foundation of Faith, respect, hard work, good cheer, and love. I can tell you from personal experience that the day you lift the first wall of a family's home with them, you feel that relationship in your heart. Does this sound like something YOU would like to be a part of? I hope so!

We work on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. All tools are provided, as well as a delicious lunch! We are currently working in the 3900 block of Sundown Trail in the Rancho Brazos sub-division. We would love for you to join our team!

## How to Donate Building Material

From time to time, we get calls about accepting building materials, plumbing fixtures, furniture, etc. These items need to go to a Habitat ReStore. We do not have one in Hood County, but there is one in Cleburne and three in Fort Worth.

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