



Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity Newsletter

Dear Customer,

NCHFH has been blessed to have so much support in the community. We thank you for your prayers, volunteerism, donations of all sorts and continued engagement in our mission to provide safe, decent and affordable housing to qualified families. Together we can make wonderful things happen!

Agency Thoughts

We are **all** Blessed. May we each be **blessed** with the gift of recognizing what those are each and every day of our lives and rejoicing in them and passing our joy to all whom cross our path.

May the Sun
Bring you new energy by day,
May the moon
Softly restore you by night,
May the rain
Wash away your worries,
May the breeze
Blow new strength into your being,
May you walk
Gently through the world and know
its beauty all the days of your life.

Leslie Merriman, Executive Director

Construction Notes

During the last two months, I have had the privilege of working with two family partners on their future homes. I have had the opportunity of watching their excitement as they edged closer and closer to their dream of owning a home. Their prayers are being answered. I have always believed that God helps those that help themselves and this is no more evident than in the work these family partners have put in to achieve their dreams. Of course nothing goes exactly as planned and we don't always get what we want. However, by focusing on the positives these families have received the blessing of a new home. I want to also thank Thrivent Financial for their generous support of not only money but also volunteers. Putting volunteers and family partners together to accomplish a goal and watching them work together has truly been a blessing to me.

Nick Garrison, Construction Manager

Calendar of Events

August

Through August 31, 2011
Food drive for One Roof at
Habitat ReStore (10% off coupon
with any donation)

September

September 10, 2011
Live Auction in ReStore (Preview
at 10:00 Auction at 11:00 AM)
Red Lobster donated items of
lighting, booths, table tops,
chairs, benches, pictures, etc.

October

October 1, 2011
World Habitat Day dedicated
build

October 20, 2011
Big Expo Booth for NCHFH

October 20, 2011
Spirit Night at Chick fil A Dwarf
House 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
(Fundraiser for Thrivent Builds)

October 21, 2011
Volunteer Training 9:30 AM to
11:00 AM at NCHFH

October 22, 2011
Volunteer Training 9:30 AM to
11:00 AM at NCHFH

October 29, 2011
ReStore Storewide Sale to benefit
Thrivent Builds Coweta Chapter

Volunteer Information

Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity utilizes volunteers to help on our builds, provide manpower for our ReStore, as well as administrative and other various duties. Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to survive. Over the next few months we have many opportunities for volunteers and we hope you will consider volunteering your time with Habitat. We utilize volunteers Tuesday-Saturday at our ReStore for various positions, and every Saturday we have builds scheduled, so we are sure to have a need to meet your desires

October 3, 2011 is World Habitat Day, a day set aside to recognize the basic need for adequate shelter in a world where it is sorely lacking for so many. We are planning a dedicated build day on October 1, 2011 in which we would love the help of the community. This is a great opportunity to volunteer and to gain awareness of Habitat for Humanity!

Each Wednesday and Saturday at 10:00AM a ReStore volunteer orientation is held at our ReStore. If you are interested in volunteering at the ReStore please plan on attending one of these sessions where you will become more familiar with Habitat for Humanity and the ReStore. The sessions last about an hour! Call me, Miranda, Volunteer Coordinator, for more information and to get on the schedule for the next orientation!

We will hold our quarterly Volunteer Training on Friday October 21st and Saturday October 22nd from 9:00AM-11:00AM at our Habitat ReStore. At this training volunteers will learn of the different areas we need volunteers and what all is expected of volunteers. You only need to attend one of the sessions.

Please contact Miranda for more information at 770-252-9049 ext. 14 or Miranda@nchfh.org.

ReStore News

What a blessing it is to have such wonderful donors and shoppers! Did you know that every dollar you spend at the Newnan Habitat ReStore stays with our affiliate here in Coweta County to build or rehab Habitat Homes in Coweta County?

The Newnan Habitat ReStore is located at 150 Pine Road and is open Tuesday - Saturday 9 AM -5 PM for shopping and volunteering!

Donations are accepted Tuesday - Saturday 9 AM - 4:30 PM or just give me a call and I will be glad to schedule a pickup for larger items.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sharon Hazel, Newnan ReStore Manager
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News!!!

We have been blessed with a new addition to our Habitat family! Lora Wills joined our family as the Family Services Manager on August 1st. Lora brings a wealth of experience from both the not-for-profit and business sectors including a previous part-time position with NCHF as Administrative Director. Lora is excited to rejoin NCHF in this newly created full-time position. The role of the Family Services Manager is to work with our family partners to ensure a successful transition to homeownership as well as provide on-going support and educational opportunities to ensure continued long-term success. When asked about her goals for the position, Lora stated that she hopes "to develop support services with a focus on independence, self-sufficiency and self-direction".

If you have any thoughts, ideas or concerns, give Lora a call. She would love to hear from you! Lora can be reached at 770-252-9049 ext. 16 or email her at lora@nchfh.org.