

The Level Letter

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“Now more than ever ... Help Build It!”

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Log onto your personal page and search for “Pickens County Habitat” and become a fan.

Current Opportunities

The Easley Farmers Market is starting up and we need volunteers that would enjoy being outside raising awareness about PCHFH. Booth is open from 8-noon on Saturdays. Our banner and pamphlets will be provided.

Find out more details and sign up by emailing

volunteer@pickenscountyhabitat.org

Pray For Cindy

Cindy’s father- in-law passed away Aug. 27th. Please remember Cindy, Rick, and their family in your prayers.

Apostles’ Build Celebrates Final Touches on Durham Home

The Durham project got its start as one of three homes chosen as part of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) grant awarded to Pickens County Habitat. The heart of the grant targeted the demolition and rebuilding of homes in the Liberty neighborhood directly behind the textile mill. The grant afforded three families beautiful new homes, and aided in boosting property values for the neighborhood.

The Apostles’ Build program was designed to facilitate teamwork and shared commitment to the completion of a home project between 12 or so local congregations.

Nine local churches and the Girls’ Softball Team of Southern Wesleyan joined forces dedicating time and money to the completion of Josh and Heather Durham’s home in Liberty. The combined efforts of all the congregations, students, crew members, and volunteers in the community, helped to complete the Durham home in just 8 months.

Be sure to check with our web site for dedication information as it gets scheduled and be a part of welcoming Josh and Heather home!

Remember to thank the volunteers from the following churches:

- 5 Point Church, Easley
- First Wesleyan Alive, Central
- Flat Rock Baptist, Liberty
- Lawrence Chapel UMC, Central
- Liberty UMC, Liberty
- Peace Congregational Church, Clemson
- Ridgeland Drive Baptist, Six Mile
- Trinity Wesleyan, Central
- Crosspoint Church, Clemson

Picture Proof

Josh and Heather Durham
Happy to be a part of building their
new home



Apostles’ Build, congregation members and volunteers get the framing and sheeting done for the Durham’s



It is always so exciting to see it all coming together



ReStore – Easley Location to Open Soon

Volunteer positions that need to be filled consist of General Manager and Shift Managers, which will require between 12-20 hrs per week, and store workers, which are asked to commit to working one or two 3 hr shifts per month. Piece of cake!

The ReStore Task Force submits this request: “If you want to support Habitat and leave your hammer at home, please send us your name, email address, and telephone number. Express your interest in habitat by volunteering your skills and experience. Please let us hear from you!”

Send your information to the Task Force at:

volunteer@pickenscountyhabitat.org

Build for the Arts and Crafts Fairs

We have a unique opportunity to be involved in some of the local craft fairs coming up this Fall, but need things to sell in order to have a booth.

Some of our Tues/Thur Crew had the brilliant idea of constructing birdhouses from leftover materials on the jobsite and have already begun doing so. We need you to design and construct your own birdhouse and donate it to PCHFH for fundraising and valuable face time with potential volunteers and potential habitat families. Full creative freedom – you don’t get that very often when building a house!

Recent Events:

Sept. 18th – 3:00 (Pickens County Library meeting room)
We had a wonderful afternoon recognizing homeowners and volunteers working on this year’s projects. Propes, Moon, Chapman, Durham, and Waldrop homes were showcased as completed projects. Long-time volunteers Curtis Bost, Joe Dickerson, Ab Snell, John Welter, Otis Nelson, and Bill Dowler were honored as having worked with Habitat since the 1980’s. We also announced this year’s Homecoming house. The build has already begun on Bowman Field at Clemson.

Sept. 25th –
Home dedication for Tandria Moon and her son, Jayson

Oct. 29th – (Hagood Mill, Pickens)
We will partner with the Six Mile Scout Troup at the annual celebration that targets various local agencies that give to the community. Great time and opportunity to share what we do and have a presence at a great community event.

The church leaders did a marvelous job of staying on task...and look how CLEAN the site is!



Keeping those posts level for solid start to the decking

