Newsletter: February to April 2015
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro

Update from MG Meyering

Now that spring is here we have a lot going on with HFH of Greater Jonesboro. Our new Headquarters House is getting a brand new roof and after that new siding with an exterior color pallet that will reflect our branding image. We will be finishing off the mechanics with a new updated HVAC system as well. All of this with thanks to Ritter Communications, who has graciously provided us with a grant to finish our new office. Thank you again Ritter!! Once we are closer to finishing, please be watching for our important Grand Opening and Open House Event.

The two Habitat homes on Belt Street are scheduled to be completed this spring and fall. But that's not all.... look for an important announcement by late spring to early fall about an important collaboration project to rehab an existing home in the Old West End historic neighborhood. We had done this once before - we are about to do it again. This collaboration will be a FIRST for Jonesboro and will be testament to what can be done in our community when two separate groups of people put their heads and hands together to make something happen. I'm telling you, this is a great time to become involved with HFH of Greater Jonesboro. We are growing and there is a lot coming down the pike.

Sincerely,

MG Meyering – Board President/CEO

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Charitable Chili

"Warming Hearts by Giving to Others" was the motto for this fundraiser put on by Willow Creek Apartments. On February 12, 2015 we raised over $300 in financial and in-kind donations from this fundraiser. Thank you goes out to Willow Creek Apartments for sponsoring and hosting this event for Habitat! A special thank goes out to the volunteers and HFH board of directors who donated food and drinks for the event.

Affiliate Conference 2015

On March 23, MG Meyering and Micheal Sullivan traveled to Americus, Georgia for a four-day Affiliate Conference hosted by Habitat for Humanity International. Affiliates from all across the world were in attendance. MG and Micheal represented Jonesboro, Arkansas proudly by attending multiple breakout sessions to help grow our local affiliate and networked with 1,000's of other Habitat leadership.

ArkansasGives

On April 2, 2015 over 350 nonprofit participated in a statewide online giving day. Over 2 million dollars was raised during this event and our affiliate was able to raise over $1,000. Being one of our first online giving events the $1,000 raised blow through our original goal of $500. Huge thank you goes out to everyone who donated during the event!

Paint Bucket Brigade!

"Help us *Change* a life!" was the theme for the 1st annual Paint Bucket Brigade for HFH of Greater Jonesboro. Arkansas State University and Jonesboro High School campus chapters volunteered at the six-hour fundraising event and raised an amazing $4,000 to help build homes for low-income families in Jonesboro! Special thank you goes to Sherwin-Williams, The Home Depot, Mattress King, Walgreens, BanCorp South, and John 3:16 Ministries.

Spotlight: Phoebe Huff

HFH of Greater Jonesboro is excited to announce our newest Marketing/PR intern Phoebe Huff. Phoebe is a high school student here in Jonesboro and looks forward to being a part of Habitat and serving her community. During her internship Phoebe will work closely with our Development Committee and help strengthen our relationship with local churches and businesses.