

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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## Donor in the Highlight

Donald H. White, P.C.

There are many ways to contribute to the success of Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta --- through direct contributions or by supplying building material or delivering much needed services. One individual who has contributed his valuable time and excellent professional expertise is Donald H. White P.C. Mr. White has been relentless in his efforts to assure that each property, either donated to or purchased by HFHNA, is free and clear of all encumbrances. He also completes the house closings for our Habitat family partners. His efforts serve to protect HFHNA and the donor/seller of each property with the Partner Family. His efforts benefit to the entire CSRA community.

Donald H. White has been a resident of the North Augusta community for more than 44 years. In fact he graduated from North Augusta high school in 1976 with honors. There is a reason for his tenacity of a bulldog in insuring each property is free and clear. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1980 but he didn't stop there. He continued his education and received his Jurist Doctor Degree in 1984 also from the University of Georgia. Truly a Georgia Bulldog at heart! He has been practicing law in both South Carolina and Georgia for about 30 years with offices in North Augusta and Augusta. During these many years of practice, he has been responsible for property closings of 10s of thousands of homes in the CSRA certainly contributing to the economic growth of the community.

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## Homeowner Eligibility Requirements

Although eligibility requirements can vary from city to city below are some basic eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must have a gross annual household income based on HUD guidelines.
  - \$11,180 to \$22,360 for a family of 2
  - \$12,577 to \$25,155 for a family of 3
  - \$13,975 to \$27,950 for a family of 4
  - \$15,093 to \$30,186 for a family of 5
  - \$16,211 to \$32,422 for a family of 6
  - \$17,329 to \$34,658 for a family of 7
  - \$18,447 to \$36,894 for a family of 8
- Applicants must have rented for the past 6-12 months depending on the city where Habitat houses are available.
- At least one adult applicant in your family must have legal permanent residency or citizenship in the United States at the time of the application.
- Applicants must have steady income, fair credit and a minimal level of debt.
- Applicants and their family must be willing to perform "sweat equity" (amount of hours depends on the family size and could be as high as 500 hours.)
- Applicants must have not owned or co-owned a home in the last 3 years.

**If you are interested in being considered as a potential HFHNA House Number 16 Partner, you may complete an application online at [www.HFHNA.org](http://www.HFHNA.org)**

**Call (803) 613-0305 for an application**

It is clear to see that Mr. White is a very busy individual but this being said, he also contributes to the surrounding community in many, many other ways. As a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta for more than 40 years, he has served as a Deacon, Sunday school teacher and sits on various committees within the church. As though this isn't enough, Mr. White also has been an active coach for youth sports for the past 16 years for the North Augusta Recreation Department. He is an active member of the North Augusta Yellow Jacket Club and has been a sponsor of the North Augusta High School "Moot Court" team competing in the South Carolina Bar Association's statewide high school competition. Quite a resume' but it doesn't stop there. Donald has also served as a past Board Chairman of the Augusta United Way's Family Counseling Center and past President of the Augusta Bar Association Young Lawyers and is currently a member of the Board of the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce.

We at Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta are extremely grateful for those who volunteer their expertise to insure the success of HFHNA. Donald H. White exemplifies the outstanding character of our community and we cannot thank him enough for his most valuable contribution to HFHNA for these many years.



## **Our Vision**

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

## **Our Mission Statement**

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

## **About Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta**

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.

## **All are welcome**

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta has an open-door policy. All who believe that everyone needs a decent, affordable place to live are welcome to help with the work, regardless of race, religion, age, gender, political views or any of the other distinctions that too often divide people. In short, Habitat welcomes volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds and also serves people in need of decent housing regardless of race or religion. As a matter of policy, Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations do not proselytize. This means that Habitat will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must either adhere to or convert to a particular faith, or listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

## **About Habitat for Humanity International**

Founded in Americus, Georgia, USA, in 1976, Habitat for Humanity today operates around the globe and has helped build, renovate and repair more than 600,000 decent, affordable houses sheltering more than 3 million people worldwide.

## IN MEMORY OF JIM STEWART



Picture above is Jim Stewart in his very familiar floppy hat and coveralls

**Jim was a quintessential man no matter what he was involved in: helping a friend, preparing a meal, social engagements, and even volunteer work. Jim was a friend to everyone he met, and once you had met Jim, you never forgot him. His presence was always welcome and you always came away remembering the time you spent with him.**

**Most of us first met Jim while working at Habitat for Humanity. He was already involved in building houses for the less fortunate families in the community. He supported Habitat for Humanity with his knowledge, talents and continuing commitment to the cause. We were always concerned about Jim while we were building a house. Even at his age he had no fear. He would always be the first up a ladder or on the roof until the last day that he worked for Habitat. He set the example and the pace for the rest of the group.**

**One of the members of the group recalled that, even though he was not feeling well, he came out to help put the finishing touches on the last Habitat home recently completed. One of the final things we do is put the house numbers on the front of the house. It was one of the last things Jim did on his last day at Habitat. One of our members thought it was a fitting way for Jim to close out his time with Habitat and it is something we will remember every time we pass the house.**

**Jim had one final thing to do for Habitat before he left to head north for the last time. He contacted a Habitat member to offer some of his tools as a donation to the continuing work of Habitat for Humanity.**

**Jim, we will always feel your presence among us.**

**You're Friends at Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta**

## Support Habitat for Humanity

By supporting Habitat for Humanity-North Augusta, you will have helped by making a significant difference in the lives of Habitat families, not only in your community, but also around the world. On behalf of these individuals, we sincerely thank you for your contribution.

If you would like to become a Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta Sponsor you contact Don Evans for more information:

### Habitat for Humanity – North Augusta

**Don Evans, Development Director**

**P.O. Box 8121**

**North Augusta, SC 29861-8121**

**Phone: 803-613-0305**

**Web Site: <http://hfhna.org/>**

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HFHNA is an all volunteer organization. All housing projects are completed with the help of community volunteers and donor contribution of construction supplies and other needed goods and services.

## Habitat for Humanity North Augusta Board of Directors:

Tom Ellers – President

Pat Bonsal – Vice-President

Mary Fleiss – Treasurer

Susan Polinsky – Secretary

Gene Carline – Chm, Community Relations

Kathie Malarkey – Chm, Family Selection

Lee Pickett – Chm, Family Support

Ben Hills – Co-Chm, Construction Committee

Mike Bone – Co-Chm, Construction Comm.

Rick Berry – Chm, Site Selection Comm.

Don Evans – Development Director

Dan Webb – Chm Volunteers

Pat Barfuss – Lunch Cmte

Wayne Moore – At Large

Ceil Polk – PotashCorp At Large

Dennis Zachow – Church Development

## Upcoming Events

**HFHNA Board Meeting**

**7:00 August 5, 2014**

## SPONSORS



# PotashCorp

Helping Nature Provide



[Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC](#)

## ADDITIONAL DONORS

Law Offices of Donald H. White  
Alken-Augusta Security and Electric  
Astar, Inc  
Beverly Grading and Clearing  
Belvedere Church of God  
Benjamin Hills Construction  
Bessie Thomas  
Brunson Pest Control  
Capt. Hattie Elam  
Church of Holy Trinity  
Church of Latter Day Saints  
Costco  
D&L Siding  
Don Barclay  
Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins, MD  
Dr. Owings, D.M.D

Dr. Wayne R. Yost, MD  
First Baptist Church of North Augusta Members  
Gene Scoggins  
Groves Nursery  
Hunter Douglas  
Jim Hintin  
Kathie Malarkey  
Lee Remodeling and Construction  
Moore and Associates Engineering  
Mr. & Dr Ashcraft  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Holland  
Mr. Kerry Stubbs  
Mr. Randy Gore  
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
Phoenix Printing Group  
Security Federal Bank

Sertoma Club of North Augusta  
Shell - Atomic Rd  
Southeastern Laboratory Apparatus Inc.  
Spring Green  
Square D  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and Ladies Bazaar  
Susan Polinsky  
Terry Tisdale  
The French Market Grill  
Veterinary Healthcare Assoc.  
Vineyard Church of Augusta  
Wal-Mart  
Whirlpool  
William M. Hixon  
Williams Roofing and Construction Co.  
Yale



## OTHER VALUED CONTRIBUTORS

All of our local community members who supported our most recent efforts by providing lunch for the Saturday construction volunteers have been recognized with Certificates of Appreciation by HFHNA

B&J Buffet	Ming Yat	Subway
BBQ BARN	Monterrey Mexican Restaurant	Teresa's Mexican restaurant
Chick Fil'A	Papa Johns	Wife Saver
Church of the Holy Trinity	Pizza Hut	Zaxby's
Maurice's BBQ	Ryan's Steak House	Marco Pizza

### Support Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta

Your donation can help Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta build homes in partnership with families in need of decent, affordable shelter. Our homeownership program is funded by the community through monetary donations from individuals, churches, and corporations, in-kind donations of needed materials and services, land donations, vehicle donations, volunteer labor, and mortgage payments made by partner families. Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, each donation is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

**On-line** – Make a donation on-line today using PayPal or your credit card!

**By Mail** - Download the [Donation Form](#) to mail in with your check or money order payable to Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta. Please do not mail cash.

**Building Materials and Services** - If you'd like to help Habitat build affordable homes by volunteering your professional services or by donating new building materials from your business please send us your contact information so we can get in touch or call us at (803) 613-0305.

**Donate Land** - Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is in need of building lots. If you own land you wish to donate or know of land parcels to recommend, please use our contact form or call us at (803) 613-0305.

**Car Donations** - Gifts of used vehicles (car, truck, boat, RV or other vehicle) can build homes through [Habitat's Cars for Homes program](#). By designating Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta as the recipient of the proceeds, you can help build homes in North Augusta. Donate to the Cars for Homes vehicle donation program by calling (877)-277-4344.



## DONATION FORM

Please complete form and return to the following address:

Habitat for Humanity - North Augusta  
P.O. Box 8121  
North Augusta, SC 29861-8121

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am making my donation by:  Check  Money Order  Cash  Credit Card

Make checks payable to **Habitat for Humanity - North Augusta**

Credit Card Type (Visa/MC etc):

Credit Card Number:

Credit Card Expiration:

Amount to be donated:

Are you a:  Congregation  Individual  Corporation

May HFHNA recognize your gift by publishing your name on our Website/press releases?  Yes  No  
(Please note: Names will be abbreviated)

Corporations: May we contact you for further sponsorship opportunities?  Yes  No

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***Reminder:** Your donation is tax deductible. A small portion of your donation may be tithed to Habitat for Humanity International, but the majority will help build a Habitat home in the North Augusta area. You may be contacted by a HFHNA representative in the future.*