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Sponsor Salute



Tommy Stephenson

We try periodically to spotlight one of our sponsors or donors and this month we would like to highlight one of Habitat for

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A Path Out Of Poverty

In some ways, a decent place to live is simple. It keeps rain and wind at bay, makes you part of a community, gives a child room to grow and families a place to build memories. In other ways, though, it's complicated. Housing is such an important part of life that it touches virtually all others: your health, your education, your sense of self-reliance, how you think about the future.

At Habitat, we know that families who build lives on the strong foundation of adequate shelter are forging a path out of poverty. And we know that your support makes our work possible. Help us spread the word about the importance — and the impact — of decent and affordable housing.



If you are interested in being considered as a potential HFHNA House Number 17 Partner, you may complete an application online at www.HFHNA.org

Call (803) 613-0305 for an application

Humanity of North Augusta's newest sponsors, **Tommy Stephenson** and **Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate/Executive Partners**. Owning a home is still the American Dream. Supporting Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta and the many families they serve is a natural fit for Tommy and Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate | Executive Partners.

Tommy Stephenson has been classified as a next generation broker who is meeting the changes in the real estate industry by using technology and new ways of thinking to their full advantage.

During a Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate interview, Tommy shared his business approach, "We don't wear suits. We don't sit behind big desks in big offices. We're out there. We network. We form relationships. We are constantly learning and aren't afraid to change our business model to rise above the competition our market demands. Social media and technology help make that possible. However, we also believe in the best practices that have made this industry great since it first started — net-working, service and attention to detail.

Tommy not only has a passion of growing his business but also a love of being a father to his four children. He loves spending his extra time teaching his children how to live a simple life by teaching them how to hunt, fish and raise chickens.

In 2012, he purchased the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate franchise, and soon after, the franchise earned the Cartus relocation business and shortly after that, Cartus awarded Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate / Executive Partners with the prestigious Platinum Award — the first ever in the Augusta area.

As for those who are employed at Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate | Executive Partners, there is one opinion of Tommy that is shared: Tommy Stephenson is the most humble and down-to-earth person you will ever meet.

Tommy believes in giving back to the communities we serve, and he pitches in no matter what the challenge is to help others. Tommy's philosophy is reflected in his agents and staff who are involved in the communities where they live, work and play.

This philosophy helps to explain how he has led Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Executive Partners to

achieve its size with over 100 agents who are licensed in Georgia and South Carolina and love serving our clients.

In addition to being a sponsor, one of their realtors, Kathie Malarkey, serves on the HFHNA board as the Family Selection Chairperson. Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is grateful and proud to have Tommy and Better Homes Real Estate / Executive Partner as one of our sponsors.

Donor Highlight Mr. Wayne Yost, M.D.

There are many ways to donate to for Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta such as providing building materials, needed services or though financial assistance. One such Donor has generously donated much needed office and storage space over the years for our use. This individual is **Dr. Wayne Yost** whose office is located at 509 Martintown Road in North Augusta.

Dr. Yost has a very long history with North Augusta, having been born and raised right here in the community. After graduating from North Augusta High School, he attended Augusta State where Mr. Yost received his Bachelor's of Science degree. Not relocating far from his roots, he moved to Charleston to go to medical school at MUSC. The now, Dr. Yost eventually returned to familiar territory establishing his practice in North Augusta where he continues his 40 plus years serving the needs of the community.

Dr. Yost and his wife Dianne are actively involved in St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church where they have worshiped for many years. Dr. and Mrs. Yost have been blessed with 3 children and now have 3 wonderful grandchildren as well. When he is not helping others in the community, the Good Doctor relaxes by working at his other passion...cooking. And I hear he is quite good at it!

We at Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta salute Dr. Yost for his value to the community and for his most generous contribution to HFHNA.

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.

PHOTO GALERY

The Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta volunteer Board

The Board of Directors of HFHNA is composed of all volunteers. These are your dedicated neighbors and friends who are committed to the Christian ministry whose goal is to eliminate substandard housing in our community and believe everyone should have a decent place to live..



The Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta Board absnt Kathy Malarkey and Rick Berry

Construction Status: Since our last newsletter, the siding is on, rough-in plumbing is complete and insulation done, HVAC and electrical work has been completed. The initial County inspection went very well. The volunteers are now finishing the interior sheet rock. The roofing was completed by Pete Cooper in mid February.



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 please contact Don Evans for more information:

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<http://hfhna.org/donate/>



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.

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Wayne Moore – At Large

Ceil Polk – PotashCorp At Large

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HFHNA Board meeting

7:00 April 7, 2015

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Wife Saver
Zaxby's
Casi Di Pizza

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