

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta President's message



Tom Ellers

This holiday season let's celebrate the sixteen homes built over the last 16 years in partnership with families who needed a decent, affordable place to live and the families in those homes! Let's celebrate the all volunteer Board and fellow volunteers striving to eliminate substandard housing from our community! And most of all let's celebrate the Sponsors and Donors like you, whose generosity has played a significant role in Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta's mission.

Without a decent home, people cannot be productive members of our community, children struggle to learn and develop, and families cannot thrive. Your generous donations to Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta demonstrates your understanding of our community's great need for

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If you or someone you know is interested in applying to own a future HFHNA home, you may complete an application online at www.HFHNA.org.

Call (803) 613-0305 for an application

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.



affordable housing and how homeownership positively affects the lives of those in our community. Through YOUR investment, HFHNA reinvests in OUR community.

Wishing you and your family a blessed holiday season!

A Time for Giving



By Gene Carline

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year when we celebrate faith, family, and the tradition of giving gifts and sending greeting cards. Christmas also brings families and friends together; it helps us appreciate the love in our lives we can often take for granted. Many people are not as fortunate as we are and need our help.

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta welcomes Brooke Cosnahan (pictured below) as our newest Partner for House no. 17.



Brooke currently resides in Clearwater with her two children, 3-1/2 year old Shyla and 1-1/2 year old Leland. She is a member of New Life Ministries in Aiken.

Brooke has been working at Urban Outfitters for the past four years. Unfortunately Urban Outfitters will be relocating out of the area, but this has not held Brooke back. While currently searching for a new full time position, Brooke is working two part time jobs at both Kroger and Chick-Fil-A in North Augusta. When asked what her future goals are, she said "to have a stable home life with my children and to be the best mom I can be. Partnering with Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta will provide opportunities for my children that they otherwise would not have." Brooke has already demonstrated her motivation to achieve these goals by completing over 60 hours of sweat equity since being selected as our Partner. We need the community's help in making House Number 17 a reality. If you are interested in helping with this project, a donation can be made one of two ways:

Go to:

<https://fundly.com/house-17-1>

or

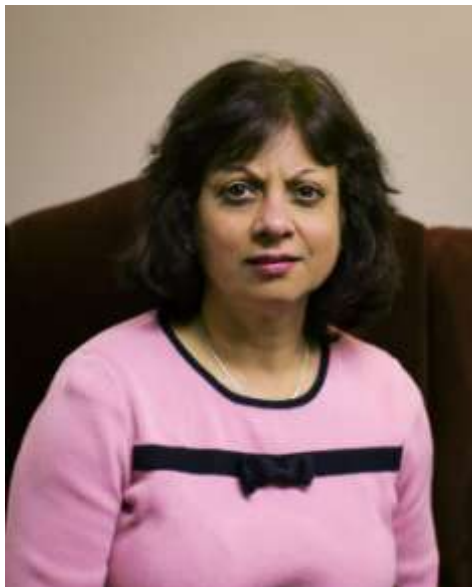
www.HFHNA.org.

Please make a contribution so HFHNA can complete House No. 17.





Tom Ellers President of HFHNA, presented Leonella "Lee" Pickett, at the Board Meeting, a Plaque of Appreciation for her over 19 years of service with Habitat for Humanity. Lee became involved with HFH as a way to introduce her son to community service and has stayed with it ever since. She began as an Administrative Assistant while at the same time "pounding nails" with the Partner Family and other volunteers. She has served as an officer on the Executive Committee and as Chair of the Family Support Committee. Her work ethic, initiative and compassion serves as a model for all. During the Board meeting, Lee announced her resignation, effective immediately due to her pending relocation to New York's Albany area where she will be closer to her family. Her dedication to the welfare of each Partner family and her overall contributions to HFHNA will surely be missed. We wish Lee all the best going forward.



The Board of Directors elected Marlene Fernandes as their new Family Support Chair; Marlene has been working side by side with Lee over the past several months and will continue in those responsibilities. Marlene is a 30 year resident of North Augusta, where she lives with her husband who is an independent businessman. She was born and raised in Mumbai, India where she also completed her Bachelor of Arts in History.

Marlene brings 25 years of work experience in both the private and public sectors. Her administrative, sales and creative talents will be a welcome addition to the HFHNA Board of Directors. Marlene says that she is addicted to watching DIY shows such as "Rehab Addict" and "Love it or List it" and these shows have inspired her to seek out HFHNA where she can contribute to her community in a more active manner. We enthusiastically welcome Marlene Fernandes to the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors.

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 contributions.

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

Habitat for Humanity – North Augusta

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Click [here](#) for more information on donating
<http://hfhna.org/donate/>



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

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Upcoming Events

HFHNA Board meeting

7:00 January 5, 2016

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Church of the Most Holy Trinity	Papa John's	Wife Saver
Marco Pizza	Pizza Hut	Zaxby's
Maurice's BBQ	Ryan's Steak House	

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Gene Carline, Editor