

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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Governor Haley signs construction material tax exemption bill into law

By Sarah Moore, SC Assoc. Habitat for Humanity Affiliates Inc.

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Habitat for Humanity affiliates in South Carolina will soon be granted extra resources to increase their impact across the state, thanks to a bill signed into law by Gov. Nikki Haley this month.

The legislation, H 3568, grants tax exemptions on construction materials for nonprofits in the state that build homes for low-income citizens. The law applies to all homebuilding nonprofits, but as the largest homebuilding nonprofit in the state, Habitat for Humanity will experience the greatest overall benefit, and was the chief proponent of the bill.

Representative Garry Smith of Simpsonville authored the legislation, with support from Senator Wes Hayes of Rock Hill, and the bill received near unanimous support in both the House and the Senate.

There are 36 affiliates in South Carolina, and together they build nearly 70 homes per year. Each affiliate can expect to save approximately \$3,000-\$5,000 per house with this exemption, according to Greg Thomas, Executive Director of the South Carolina Association for Habitat for Humanity

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CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Reported by Mike Bone



Thanks to the many volunteers and benefactors, construction of Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta house #16 was completed at the end of June. The final inspection by Aiken County on July 7 and it passed with flying colors and the Certificate of Occupancy was issued on June 7.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT **House No. 16 Dedication**

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is proud to announce that on Friday, July 24, 2015 we will be dedicating House 16 located at 101 H and H Street, Belvedere, SC. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.

Affiliates. A Habitat build costs an average of less than \$70,000, so the savings from this law can go directly back into additional builds, allowing affiliates across the state to more easily meet the needs of their community.

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The fact that the bill was signed into law this quickly speaks to the universal nature of Habitat's mission," said Thomas.

WE SALUTE OUR LUNCH PROVIDERS LIKE PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

By Mike Deger



Dale Doyle

Each Saturday when the Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta volunteer work crew is building someone a new home, one of our local restaurants donates lunch. **Papa John's Pizza** on Edgefield Road in North Augusta always donates pizzas for our crews when asked. Dale Doyle, manager for 11 years at Papa John's North Augusta says "It is a wonderful job that Habitat for Humanity North Augusta is doing for our community and Papa John's is proud to aid the community effort." In fact one of our previous homes was built in Dale's neighborhood.

Pat Barfuss coordinates the weekly lunches. She tells me that Dale and Papa John's are very friendly and always very willing to help HFHNA by donating a wonderful variety of pizzas for the work teams. The

Papa John's philosophy is simple: "To make a better pizza you have to use better ingredients. Making a better pizza is what we focus on every day and we focus on making Papa John's a better company by doing our part to make the community a better place for everyone. In short, we strive to be a strong corporate citizen by providing a great work place for our employees and helping make North Augusta a better place to live. We believe that committeemen are the key ingredient for making our community a great place to work, live and play." says Dale.

Thank you Dale Doyle and Papa John's for helping Habitat for Humanity North Augusta make the dream of homeownership come true. You can learn more (and order a pizza) at www.papajohns.com. Or call Dale's Papa John's store at 217C Edgefield Road (803) 279-7272.

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BRUSTER'S ICE CREAM SALES TO BENEFIT HFHNA



Bruster's was founded in 1989 by a man whose passion for extraordinary ice cream and stellar customer service runs deep. Born into the restaurant business, Bruce Reed opened his first Bruster's in Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, after perfecting his recipe for rich, creamy homemade ice cream. As a valued member of the North Augusta Community, Bruster's located at 1279 Knox Avenue, North Augusta is showing their support to Habitat for Humanity on Sunday, August 23 of this year. The Management is donating 10% of their total sales receipts to HFHNA. Please visit Bruster's on August 23, between 11:00 and 3:00, and enjoy a taste of their great ice cream knowing you too will be supporting Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta

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.

PHOTO GALLERY



The kitchen takes form



Lee Pickett puts finishing touches to front door



Hardware being installed



Driveway is complete

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 contact Don Evans for more information:

Habitat for Humanity – North Augusta

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

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 of construction supplies and other needed goods and services.

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Wayne Moore – At Large

Upcoming Events

HOUSE No. 16 Dedication

4:00 PM July 24, 2015

HFHNA Board meeting

7:00 PM August 4, 2015

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Zaxby's

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