

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity Grows in Aiken County

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta (HFHNA) has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since May 2000. Seeking to put God's love into action, HFHNA brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

HFHNA is an all-volunteer, donor-funded organization that provides safe, affordable housing for families in North Augusta and its adjacent communities. Eligible families purchase these houses through affordable mortgages. They built 18 houses as of 2017 and plan on one more in 2018 which is currently underway. For the last 18 years, HFHNA has evolved with the changes in laws and the increase in community needs.

Recently, the strain of running an all-volunteer organization has been overwhelming. New regulatory demands have made it extremely difficult to continue with only faithful volunteers at the helm. HFHNA decided to reach out for

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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.

If you are interested in partnering with Aiken County Habitat for Humanity as a potential homeowner of a Habitat House, you may learn more by visiting www.HFHNA.org

Call (803) 642-9295 ext. 301 for an application

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assistance to ensure its mission and ministry would not abandon the community. Through a partnership with Aiken County Habitat for Humanity (ACHFH), HFHNA has found the capacity to meet demands of the new regulations of a certified loan originator and timely communication with potential homeowners. Yet, challenges continue in volunteer recruitment and training, safety oversight and overall compliance to endless policies.

As of July 1, 2018, HFHNA will unite with ACHFH to ensure we continue to serve the people of North Augusta. Together, we will remove the boundaries of service areas and reach more underserved people wanting to become homeowners. This new synergy between HFHNA and ACHFH will create opportunities for safe, affordable housing through building homes and better communities while continuing to support decent housing for everyone. The new ACHFH will support an office in North Augusta and will build at least one new house each year with the hope of an increase to two houses in two to three years. Local volunteers, donors, businesses and local churches will be part of the planning and building of home while also serving on the board and committees.

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta has been successful working within the North Augusta community only because of the tremendous support by local volunteers, businesses, churches and individuals who believe in the mission. HFHNA is thankful for these relationships and hopes to sustain them through this unified affiliate. Together as one organization, they remain committed to bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.



Abundant Blessings



By Yolanda Archuletta, ED, Aiken County Habitat for Humanity

God graces us with abundant blessings even when we are not looking for them. When I started with Aiken County Habitat for Humanity in April 2017, I had no idea what God had planned for our community. For unity was His plan all along.

I hope you see this joining of two affiliates as a blessing. If not, let me share with you how I see our uniting. Throughout the Bible, God calls us to build our homes upon solid ground: both structural and moral foundations. By becoming one organization serving all of Aiken County, we are laying a strong foundation for the future of our partner families and homeowners. We are creating “peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in disturbed places of rest.” (Isaiah 32:18) We are encouraging each other and giving one another strength (paraphrased 1 Thessalonians 5:11). As one affiliate, we bring together the strong, committed volunteers with the sound, business practices of a thirty-year organization.

We will advocate for community development across the county and for those who are underserved in our community. We will grow our capacity of volunteers and employees to meet the needs of our community. We shall uphold the values of our united affiliate and keep forever in our minds God’s grace for our community.

“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.” (Proverbs 24:3-4) Will you join us in wisely building a future for our community?

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta Construction progress



DONOR RECOGNITION

Ft Gordon Spouses & Civilian Club



From left to right: Major General Morrison, base Commander at Ft Gordon -
Mike Deger, President HFHNA – Don Evans, Development Chair HFHNA- and
Lori Pflieger, President FGS&CC

Support Habitat for Humanity

By supporting Habitat for Humanity, 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 Partner contact Arie Murphy, Program Director for more information:

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Click [here](#) for more information on donating
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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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THANK YOU

A special **thank you** is in order to all the volunteer Officers, Directors and all the Committee members, past and present, for their dedication and tireless effort over the years who made the North Augusta Affiliate successful.

NOTICE

Mike Deger and Gene Carline will remain as members of the Board of Directors for the new Organization. Also Mike Bone, Don Evans, Lew Hardy and Michelle Randup will remain as committee members. If you are interested in serving on committees of the newly formed affiliate, please contact Arie Murphy at 803-642-9295 x 301 or Yolanda Archuletta at 803-642-9295 x 304.

Look for the next Habitat for Humanity newsletter from the new joint Affiliate starting in July. Construction Updates for North Augusta's house No. 19 will continue monthly.

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