

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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## NORTH AUGUSTA EVENING LIONS CLUB GIVE

By Gene Carline



North Augusta Lions are men and women dedicated to making an impact by using their time and talents in providing hands-on opportunities to enhance the local community. The Lions are team players who are involved with projects they feel passionately about. One such "project" is Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta.



Don Evans, Development Chairman, speaking to the Lion's Club

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## UPDATE

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta continues to progress on house number 16. To date, the drywall installation including mudding & taping wall joints is complete as is painting and texturing the ceiling. The septic system has also been installed and inspected. Some exterior landscape work was accomplished in spite of rain two Saturday's in a row during the month. Installation of interior doors and trim work is underway which will be followed by painting will the interior. We continue to have significant volunteer support particularly from volunteer troops of Ft Gordon.

**If you are interested in being considered as a potential HFHNA House Number 17 Partner Family, you may complete an application online at [www.HFHNA.org](http://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.**

HFHNA was asked in April to make a presentation to the North Augusta Evening Lions Club to promote a better understanding of who Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is and what they do for the community. Don Evans, Development Chairman, made the presentation to the Lion's Club that took place on April 14, 2015. An informal Q&A session followed.

Following the Power Point presentation and a vigorous discussion on the achievements of Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta throughout its 16 year history in the community, Jim Hilliard, Lions Club President, presented a most generous donation in support of HFHNA and the work that they do within North Augusta.



From left to right: Don Evans, Development Chair, Jim Hilliard, President Evening Lions Club and Tom Ellers, President of HFHNA

### **Fort Gordon Spouses' & Civilians' Club**

By Gene Carline

On April 23, 2015 HFHNA Board members Tom Ellers, Don Evans and Gene Carline attended the Fort Gordon Spouses' and Civilians' Scholarship and Grant Awards Banquet where they were presented a most generous grant by Debbie Franco, Grants Chairperson and SGM Nelson Maldonado Jr., Directorate of Training.

The purpose of the FGSCC is to promote friendship;

develop and foster a spirit of goodwill and community responsibility, to provide monetary support for activities primarily within the military and local communities; and to provide opportunity for social, cultural and creative pursuits.

Fort Gordon Spouses' and Civilian' Club gives back to the CSRA community in many ways. Through proceeds from the Fort Gordon Thrift Shop and other fundraising opportunities, the FGSCC is able to provide grants and scholarships to deserving groups and individuals in the spring of each club year. It would not be possible without the club members who volunteer countless hours each month to help give back to the community.

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is honored and proud to be among this year's recipients. The FGSCC will have provided nearly \$45,000 in grants to organizations and scholarships to students during the current "Club Year".

## **Donor Highlight**

Submitted by Mike Bone

Yale Locks & Hardware, an ASSA ABLOY Group company, donates its 500,000th lockset to Habitat for Humanity

The following article first appeared more than five years ago, however their contribution to Habitat for Humanity continues today.

Milestone represents nearly \$11 million in products donated to Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout the United States. Yale Locks & Hardware, an ASSA ABLOY Group company, celebrated a major milestone in its 10-year, \$11 million partnership with Habitat for Humanity, with the installation of the 500,000th lockset the company has provided for Habitat houses primarily across the United States.

"Yale is very proud to be partners with Habitat for Humanity to secure families in their new homes," said Dick Krajewski, general manager for Yale Locks & Hardware. "We hope each family feels a sense of pride and accomplishment the first time they unlock the door to their new home and a new beginning."

"Yale's support of Habitat quite literally provides the keys to success and a sense of security, which all people want for themselves and their families," said Jonathan A. Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International. "Yale's gift in kind allows Habitat affiliates to direct more resources to other construction expenses. We are delighted to celebrate this tremendous milestone, and we are grateful to have Yale as such a faithful and committed partner."

Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta is proud to have Yale as a most valued contributor for each home built in the CSRA community.

## In memory of



The Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta mourns the passing of Bruce M. Whealton, Sr. A native of North Carolina, Bruce had lived in North Augusta for the past 25 years. He was an active parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Church, where he served as Extraordinary Minister of Communion. Bruce retired from SRNS at the Savannah River Site after 21 years of service as a Mechanical Engineer.

Bruce will be remembered as one of the initial handful of folks who started a Habitat presence in North Augusta as a "project" of the Aiken Habitat in 1996. He was our longest standing President, serving from 1997 to 2002 and then staying on in such roles as Vice President and Site Selection Chairperson. Bruce tirelessly devoted his efforts to helping establish and ultimately making Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta a viable, independent affiliate. It was under his leadership and primarily due to his personal efforts that Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta became a separate Affiliate on June 1, 2000. Our organization serves as a legacy to Bruce's dedication and efforts. We thank Bruce and his family for the commitment they have had to Habitat for Humanity of North Augusta.

From his Habitat Family, we send our deepest condolences to his wife, Kathleen, and their family.

## PHOTO



Read about Mark and Lori Rogers' contribution in next month's HFHNA Newsletter

## 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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<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.

## Habitat for Humanity North Augusta Board of Directors:

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Don Evans – Development Director

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Dan Webb – Chm Volunteers

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## Upcoming Events

**HFHNA Board meeting**

**7:00 June 2, 2015**

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Sno-Cap Drive-In  
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Valspar  
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Yale  
Fort Gordon Spouses' and Civilians' Club

## HFHNA LUNCH PROVIDERS

B&J Buffet	Maurice's BBQ	Sno-Cap Drive In
BBQ BARN	Ming Yat	Subway
Chick-Fil-A	Monterrey Mexican restaurant	Teresa's Mexican restaurant
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Marco Pizza	Pizza Hut	Zaxby's
	Ryan's Steak House	

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