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Habitat for Humanity of Lake-Sumter Under Construction

Weekly Volunteer News 1/6/11

"A world where everyone has a decent place to live"



To all our FANTASTIC Volunteers

Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.

Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president and CEO of the NCNW

Retirement Party

A FANTASTIC time was had by all on Thursday night!



Thank you Jim, for your 10 years of faithful and dedicated service to families in our community. Our affiliate has grown and prospered under your guidance. We wish both you and Monica well in your new endeavors.

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No Construction Work This Week



VOLUNTEER!

Help Build Hope for Families

Opportunities to expand your service

Habitat of Lake-Sumter has many opportunities to partner in the effort to create safe affordable housing for those living in substandard or overcrowded conditions.

We are about ready to start new construction in Wildwood. Please keep an eye on the Volunteer Calendar for updates.

Volunteer Schedule & Affiliate Calendar



To find the current Habitat volunteer work schedule, click on the icon and it will take you to the online calendar. If you have not used Volunteer Hub before, please take the time to register. The calendar has all upcoming work dates as well as special events for the affiliate. Dates are continually being added, so check back frequently.

If you are interested in working on an upcoming job site, please follow the directions to sign-up for that day. This will help us VERY MUCH as we strive to make sure we know how many volunteers will be on site. We want to have enough materials and supervision available each day. Also, in the event of a change of plans, we will be able to notify you by email in advance so that you will be aware of the change.

If you have questions about registration, please call our volunteer coordinator at 352-483-0434 ext. 13.

Family Services: Volunteer in the Family Selection, Family Partner, or Homeowner Education areas. Please call Family Services, at 352-483-0434 ext 15.

For information on the following opportunities, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 352-483-0434 ext. 13.

Construction: Pick up a hammer and nail and lend a hand. This also includes those who rehydrate the crew or bring snacks, and those who pick up the loose nails and bits of lumber. Everyone can help!

Thrift Store positions: volunteers to sort and price donated items, serve as cashiers, customer assistants and display designers.

Stamp collectors and sorters: Help is always needed to collect, soak, sort, and prepare stamps for sale.

Can collectors: These dedicated few take a HFH Lake-Sumter truck each Tuesday to collect and sell aluminum cans.

Office assistants: file, sort, fold, answer phones and take messages, etc.

Habitat for Humanity is truly a volunteer driven organization.

We appreciate each one of **you!**

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Marguerite Hillgrove and Virginia LaChance

"The Tuesday Twins" - Leesburg Thrift Store
Marguerite has been sorting, pricing and hanging donated clothing at the Leesburg Thrift Store for about 6 years, and Ginny has been here 12 years. What dedication! They both enjoy meeting the people who donate the clothing, and helping people. Ginny is 87, raised 5 daughters, and was a foster mother for 14 years. She now has 37 grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. Marguerite is a retired nurse anesthetist who enjoys Florida weather and people. She likes to read, and enjoys her Gloria Dei Lutheran Church family. Ginny likes to meet each volunteer who comes to help, and is just sorry that she can't buy all the interesting items she finds at the thrift store.

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