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Habitat for Humanity of Hood County joins other HFH affiliates around the world to introduce a NEW LOGO

Throughout Habitat's 29-year history, affiliates have used a variety of logos to represent their work locally. Habitat International found that 90 percent of Americans recognize the name "Habitat for Humanity", but only 10 percent recognized the former logo. The new logo will give all affiliates a unified symbol. For the first time, this new logo gives Habitat a legally registered and protected trademark.

HFH's Senior Vice President of Communications, Chris Clarke, says, "As an organization, HFH is tremendously blessed by a clear mission, dedicated partners and a well-established name. A consistent, common identifier will only enhance our work both locally and around the world as we communicate who we are and what we do."

The new logo is an excellent symbol to represent Habitat and its mission--it is ACTIVE, UPLIFTING and INSPIRING. The new blue and green logo symbolizes volunteer and community spirit of neighbors helping neighbors. In the logo, three human forms stand united in purpose, their arms lifted to act on the world's need for decent housing, not hanging idle as if the work was complete. The figures embracing and helping one another, symbolize the spirit of Habitat. Working together, we create hope and new lives, not only for those who will have a decent home, but also for those whose labor and love embody the very best in people."

The roofline represents shelter, to be sure, but also symbolizes the Habitat mission, under which people of all races, ages, and religious beliefs come together for the common good. The rounded edges suggest a

From the Prez

Summer is coming to a close and fall will soon be here. As most of you know, Habitat For Humanity of Hood County (HFHHC) does not usually build homes during these long, hot days of summer. Two years ago, we did build the 50,000th house in the United States. However, there is Habitat activity during the summer months. Bills from the spring houses are still coming in and have to be paid.

We sought out and purchased lots for future housing during the summer. HFHHC participated in the July 4th parade. Volunteers painted a float, worked with Habitat children to decorate tool aprons for their march in the parade and coordinated the effort. Donated furniture was picked up and delivered. A group of Habitat volunteers spent a day helping build houses at Ameriquest Field (Ranger's ballpark). Others are preparing the two fall lots for foundations.

Now it is time to begin building homes once again. I hope you will be able to join the construction team and enjoy building a house for some deserving people.

search for harmony, the universality of family and gentleness of spirit that springs from the hearts of Habitat workers and partners.

We also see the uplifted arms raised in praise to glorify God. The new logo appears "To Shine" as if it was a "Lamp On A Hill"--Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Our logo has changed, but our mission is steadfast to build simple, decent houses in partnership with families in need. May we readily accept, recognize, appreciate and be inspired by Habitat's new logo and what it represents.

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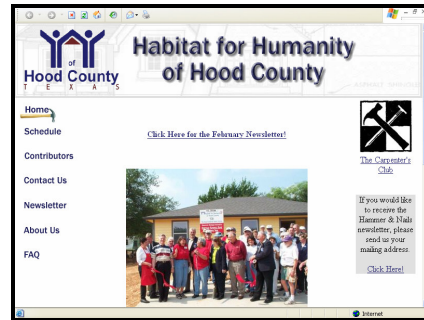
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Are you looking for information about where we are building and when to show up? Just check our web site at www.habitatofhoodcounty.org. See photos of construction progress and volunteers in action!

Our weekly e-mail update by Jeff Jeffcoat includes specifics of the construction progress and usually includes a photo. Jeff promises no spam, no pop-ups. Only habitat news!

Sign up by e-mailing Jeffcoat@hcnews.com

A Habitat Family Thanks You

When I think about Habitat for Humanity there is a scripture that comes to mind. Matthew 23:37-39. "Love the Lord thy God with all your heart, soul and mind. This is the greatest commandment and the second is like it. Love thy neighbor as thyself." The LOVE that is shown to the families is immeasurable. I had such an awesome time working with all the Habitat volunteers. They made me laugh, they made me cry and they made me work!!!!!!! But it was all good.

Laci and I would like to thank everyone that had any part in our home. From the people that decided that we would receive the house, to the volunteers, the people behind the scenes, the people that made all the fantastic meals and everybody in between.

With all our Love & Thanks,

Patricia & Laci Jones

Habitat Family #29

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THANKS FOR LUNCH

Each Wednesday & Saturday that Habitat works at our building site, a very hungry bunch of construction volunteers are always glad to hear the call for LUNCH! Down with hammers, saws & paint brushes and off to the lunch site-- knowing that a great lunch is waiting for them because a special group of volunteers "SERVE" by serving lunch to the "HABITAT BUNCH".

Lunch time-time to take a break, fellowship, ask God's blessing and enjoy the good food that our lunch volunteers have so graciously provided.

To all of you, the individuals, churches, & organizations that faithfully provide our lunches, our heartfelt thanks & appreciation. Thank you for serving with us. You are a vital part of this exciting ministry.

We are very blessed to have Barbara Clark who has coordinated this lunch program for eight years. Thank you Barbara & your helpers Elsie Miller, Sara Morton & Terry Dillworth for the GREAT JOB that you do!

The following have provided food for more than 1,800 meals during the last twelve months (August 2004-August 2005):

- Agape S/S Class-Acton Baptist Church
- Bible Explorers S/S Class-Acton United Methodist Church
- Brewer & Nancy Newton
- Debbie Roberts
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- 50/50 S/S Class-Acton United Methodist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
- Granbury Church Of Christ
- Harvest Church
- Lakeside Baptist Church
- Ladybug Garden Club
- Naomi S/S Class-Acton Baptist Church
- Niester's Restaurant

- Our Savior Lutheran Church
- Ruby Derrick, Sara Morton & Barbara Clark
- Seekers S/S Class-Granbury Church Of Christ
- Ladies Guild - St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church
- Women On Missions-Acton Baptist Church

If you or a group that you are associated with would like to be a Habitat Lunch Provider, please call Barbara Clark, Habitat's Lunch Coordinator, at 817-279-0958.

Habitat to Dedicate 200,000th House Worldwide

On August 15th, 2005, HFHI reached another milestone, the 200,000th house built since Habitat's founding in 1976 was dedicated in Knoxville, Tenn. But even more important than the houses themselves is the fact that with this home, one million people now live in decent, affordable Habitat homes. These homes stand as a MONUMENT to the hard work and compassion that so many volunteers, donors and homeowners have shared with HFH. Twenty-four minutes after the 200,000th house was dedicated, the 200,001st house was dedicated in Sri Lanka, beginning HFH's march to the next milestone and fulfillment of its goal to eliminate poverty housing.

Continued Prayers for...

Bill Williams
 Mary Sanchez
 Earl McDonald
 Phyllis Anderson
 Habitat homeowners' college-bound children
 Habitat's Volunteers



Mary Sanchez: Grandmother and Homeowner!

Mary Sanchez is the first grandmother to purchase a house from the Hood County Habitat for Humanity affiliate. But, what a grandmother she is. She laughed, "When I first applied, I thought, they will never pick me, I'm too old! I won't live long enough to pay for a house. That's what I thought." She is 58. Mary works at Niester's Restaurant and Deli and is in charge of the deli, and has worked there 14 years. She talked about her life and getting a Habitat house during a break at the restaurant.

Her voice is strong and filled with character and strength. Mary has beautiful brown eyes that often spark with emotion. Several times as she talked about her new home and her three grand-children who live with her, tears spilled into her eyes. Mary talked about her upbringing. She was born in a tiny town near Big Bend Park. Shortly afterwards, her family moved to Kermit where her father worked for a natural gas company. "He had a good job. We had a home. My first seven years were good," she said, then her mother developed cancer and died. Her father managed to care for her for six months. "Then,then, he left me," she said. "I don't know what happened. He took up drinking and he left. He didn't come back into my life until I was 16. Those years, they were rough years."

Mary lived with friends and relatives. Sometimes she would stay a night, sometimes a week. But, always she was moving to another home. "I had nobody to tell me to go to school, so I quit school in the 3rd grade. I went to work," she said. Mary carried water to relatives working in the cotton fields. Then she began working in the cotton fields, hoeing cotton, picking cotton, driving a tractor, and cleaning homes. She remembers her relatives with whom she worked taking cans of Vienna sausages to the field to eat, always Vienna sausages. She smiled. "I hate Vienna sausages today." Mary also remembers the families with whom she was living would hide food from her. They were not being mean. "We just didn't have that much food," she said. Then one day when she was 16, she looked up. Standing in the doorway was her father. During a rather emotional reunion, he told Mary that he had been overwhelmed with grief when her mother had died. "He said her death nearly killed him. He just forgot about me. He asked for my forgiveness." She smiled. "I am not a vicious person. I forgave him." Eventually she married and moved to Granbury in 1969.

She had two sons and two daughters, one of whom is the mother of the three grandchildren who live with Mary. They are Steven, 18, Tiny, 16, and Rachel, 12. "They have lived with me all of their lives. I love them. I love them dearly," she said. "They are...." Her voice broke.. "They are mine." A co-worker had stopped to listen. She hugged Mary, looked up at me and said forcefully: "This woman is the richest woman in Granbury when it comes to class. She's got more class and character than anyone. She is rich...that is what she is." Mary then talked about obtaining a house from Habitat. She had always thought about owning a home.

That finally became possible when a friend suggested she apply at Habitat. Her boss, Randy (involved with the Ft. Worth Habitat for Humanity affiliate) said he would give her the day off to apply. "The home my grandchildren and I were living in had two bedrooms. Tina's bedroom was also the washroom. There were mice...so many mice. We couldn't kill them all. And, the sewer had two hoses. One attached to the kitchen drain and the other to the bathroom. The water drained through them and out into a pasture," said Mary. "I paid \$375 each month for rent." However, she still never thought she had a chance to be chosen for a Habitat home. The news of her acceptance delighted her. "I have met so many, many nice people through Habitat," she said. "Aurora, a long time Habitat volunteer, has been so much help to me...but I hate to name names. I know I will not mention someone and all of you people have been wonderful." Then all of a sudden Mary smiles and says, do you see my beautiful teeth? I am forever grateful to Dr. Bruce Baird for the tremendous amount of dental work that I so desperately needed at no cost to me. He said my quest to raise my grandchildren in good health was of utmost importance.

Today, Mary still walks inside her home and places her hands on the windows, on the doors and on the kitchen cabinet. She feels of them like she is feeling a child. She draws back her hand, shakes her head and says: "This is mine. This is my house." Tina corrects her. "This is our house, grandmother, our house."

Printing of this newsletter was done free of charge by Acton United Methodist Church.

Contributions

Yes! I/We want to give a gift of hope and love that will last for years to come.

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Habitat for Humanity of Hood County
P.O. Box 1866
Granbury, TX 76048



Habitat Children and their 4th of July float. (see article on next page.)

NEWS FROM "THE CARPENTERS CLUB"

It takes many concerned and loving volunteers for a Habitat house to become a reality. Each group has a specific job to do - acquire the land, select the family, mentor the family, and hammer the nails. Another group, called "The Carpenter's Club", show their love and concern for those in need by contributing \$100 each time a Habitat house is started in Hood County. We may not see them at the construction site, but we know they are there helping us to complete our mission. To the 115 members of "The Carpenter's Club" - THANK YOU!

If you would like more information about "The Carpenters Club", please call Phyllis Anderson at 817-579-1198 or you may become a part of this special group by completing the form on page 7.

OUR HABITAT CHILDREN SHOW THEIR AMERICAN & HABITAT PRIDE!

The 2005 4th of July Parade will be a memorable event for a lot of our young Habitat children and some of our teens as well! Habitat was invited to have a float in the parade and ideas started popping to encourage Habitat families and their children to participate with us.

Nita had a great idea about having a special workshop for the children to gather at Rancho Brazos Community Center to decorate "little tool belt aprons" with their names and all sorts of 4th of July symbols to wear in the parade.

We had a great turn out of "twenty-eight" Habitat children for the morning and evening workshop sessions and their artistic talent was really blooming. Their artwork was cute, sweet, beautiful and their little faces were just beaming! The kids were made to feel quite special by several of our Habitat volunteers who helped out and Susan Meche provided the refreshments & cookies that were a big hit. Dan of the Boys & Girls Club has bonded with many of the children in the community and added to the excitement of this project; he also sent a sack full of little plastic windmills for the children to wave in the parade.

Habitat is grateful to the Acton United Methodist Church for this facility to benefit the Rancho Brazos Community. It's truly a meaningful ministry that is providing all sorts of programs for the community and an opportunity for our Habitat children and parents to have fellowship with some of the other families.

Thanks to Martin's Office Supply for allowing Habitat to decorate our float on their parking lot the day before the parade and their big tree in front of their store provided the "most blessed shade" for us to work under. It happened to be the hottest day of the summer. We were able to leave our float there overnight.

Bright and early on the 4th of July, "Ms Ruby" climbs in the cab of Randall's (her husband) white truck ready to pull our beautifully decorated Habitat float with our brand new sign reading "HABITAT THANKS YOU HOOD COUNTY FOR YOUR SUPPORT! HABITAT FOR HUMANITY and our NEW LOGO!"

We gathered at Granbury High School parking lot and our Habitat kids, teens, some of the parents, volunteers started arriving with their red Habitat shirts, little hats trying to decide whether to walk by the float or ride. Talk about another blessing.....God provided us with some clouds and some kinda cool wind that made it pretty comfortable. There were about 50-60 children, parents and volunteers who took part in the very aptly theme of Granbury's 4th..... "AMERICAN PRIDE!" You could see this pride in these little faces.....pretty much in awe of being in a parade, having people wave at them, "they were on stage" and loving it. Last but not least, talk about AMERICAN PRIDE AND HABITAT PRIDE, well we saw it, we felt it when so many people that were watching the parade, got up and applauded HABITAT and shouting **GOD BLESS YOU HABITAT and WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU HABITAT!**

This was so much more than just a 4th of July Parade. It brought home even more a reminder of the ongoing blessings that keep being bestowed on Habitat's Ministry; our tremendous core of volunteers in every area of our organization, our faithful supporters and our Habitat families with some of the kids really making headway; some are in college (even a couple of parents,) going into the military service and a few families have been able to start their own businesses (plumbing, rock work, landscaping.)

BE A PART OF HABITAT'S SPIRIT BY JOINING US Construction will begin shortly after Labor Day. You can sense the excitement in the air as the time draws near once again..... building homes for our families in need.

Once again.....join us; it can change your life and don't forget to ask God to Bless America; "the need could never be greater!" Call 817-573-8480

By Aurora Petersen

The Carpenters Club

We SALUTE the 115 "Symbolic Carpenters" who support this Christian Housing Ministry by contributing \$100 when a Habitat house is started in Hood Co. They choose to contribute for 1, 2, 3, or 4 houses each year. By so doing, they help us to move from one house for a needy family to the next house for another family in need.

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YES! I will join the "Carpenters Club." Count on me for a \$100 donation each time a HFH house is started in Hood County.

I pledge for one, two, three, four houses per year.

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Yes, you may list my name as a contributor in publications such as newsletters or newspapers.

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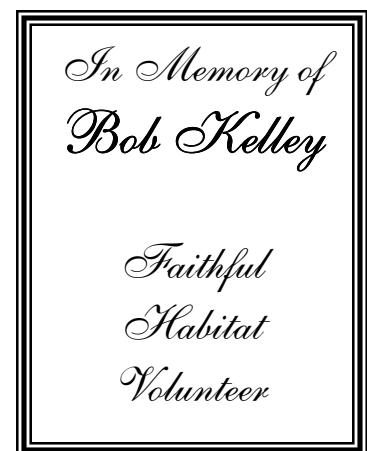
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Homeowner Patricia Jones

The word awesome comes frequently to Patricia (Tricia) Jones's conversation when she is describing her new house. "My house, oh, I love my house," she said as she talked about her home, which is the 29th built by the Habitat for Humanity Hood County Chapter. "It's, well, awesome. That is the best way I can describe it."

Tricia talked from the Harvest Church where she works as secretary, office manager and head of the facility care team. She laughed. "That's a nice way of saying I'm janitor."

Tricia has beautiful long brown hair that almost hides her eyes and a wide smile that comes quickly. Tricia has two daughters, Ami Bush, 25, of Granbury; and Laci, 15, who lives with her. She is 47 and has two grandchildren.

Actually, owning a home has been a longtime dream for Tricia. As a child, her family moved frequently which resulted in her attending 12 different schools before she graduated from Lipan High School. But, she remembered the one home they had owned in Albany, Texas. She drew plans of that house and kept them for years. Tricia recalled that she and her late husband, Bobby, often talked about owning their own home. "Bobby always had chickens and animals and we used to talk about how neat it would be to have a place where he could keep all of his animals. But, we just never could seem to save enough to buy a house," she said.

So the years passed. But, always in her dreams was the idea of maybe someday she might buy a house. She eventually went to work for Harvest Church and people there encouraged her to apply at Habitat. "I never dreamed that I might qualify, that I would have a chance at getting a house," she said. "But, I did find out where they were taking applications and said I would go and submit an application."

Tricia waited until the final day to make her application. "When I got there, people already had all of their paper work filled out. I didn't have anything written out so I started to leave, but Kathy Gwinn stopped me and said, 'Come on, I'll help you,'" said Jones. Then came the wait. And, finally

Habitat counselors visited her. Again, pessimism returned to her emotions. "They asked me to describe where I was living (in a duplex). I laughed and said, 'Well, we can hear the man who lives next door to us snore every night.'"

Another wait came. Days passed with no word. And, once again, Tricia figured she had been turned down. However, the people at her church kept telling her to be optimistic. Then one day a call came from Habitat. Tricia was handed the phone. She listened. Then she made a noise that Mark Morton, executive pastor, thought sounded like the one she had made when she had gotten news that her husband had been killed in a car wreck.

"He quickly came to me and hugged me and said, 'What can I do?'" said Tricia. She laughed. "Tears were going down my face. I said, 'Oh, thank you Jesus. Thank you.' I then told Mark, 'I got the house. I got the house.'"

She began putting in her 300 sweat equity hours. Harvest Pastor Grant Gikas quickly changed her working schedule to help with that obligation. Tricia immediately developed a liking for the Habitat volunteers. "You people, all of you. You are just like a family. You made me feel like I was a part of that family," she said.

Today, after nearly six months, she still abounds with enthusiasm about her new home. "Laci painted her bedroom pink and at first I thought, 'Oh, my goodness, we will have to repaint that when we move.' Then I realized that we wouldn't have to repaint that room unless we wanted to because this is our house, our home," she said. That positive outlook has been extended to Laci and her dreams of possibly attending Texas A&M. One day Laci told her mother that she thought that dream was impossible because of her grades. "I told her to quit thinking and talking that way...that her grades were good enough for her to go wherever she wanted to. I told her to be positive," Tricia said. After all, Laci has a bedroom that is not only painted pink but will remain that color for as long as she wants.

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3203 Echo Trail

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Habitat House Dedications

Habitat house #29 is now the home of Patricia and her daughter Laci Jones at 3203 Echo Trail in Rancho Brazos Development. On March 2, 2005 Pastor Grant Gikas of Harvest Church, Blessed and Dedicated this house, to an overflow crowd of Patricia & Laci’s church family, friends and Habitat volunteers.

This home has some very decorative 2X4 boards built in; there is a board from every school in Granbury, signed by students, during “The Penny Drive” fundraiser. Patricia & Laci feel these boards make their home even more special.

CONGRATULATIONS PATRICIA AND LACI ON YOUR NEW HOME!



Habitat Families at the 30th house dedication

Habitat house #30 is the home of Mary Sanchez and her three grand-teens, Stephen, Tina and Rachel at 4001 Sundown Trail also in Rancho Brazos Development.

May 22, 2005 was the beginning of our hot summer, but that did not stop another very special dedication. Father Juan Rivero of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church Dedicated & Blessed this home to another outstanding large group of family, friends and volunteers.

All Habitat’s dedications are special just like all of our families, but this house brings a “first” to our affiliate. The 30th Habitat House is the “1st” Habitat House, funded by a portion of the house payments from our existing 29 homeowners. **CONGRATULATIONS HABITAT FAMILIES!**

A very special **Thank You** to all of our contributors and many faithful Habitat volunteers! You help make these dreams become a reality!

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Rancho Brazos
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