

Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

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Building Homes in Partnership with God's People in Need

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DICKSON DIVISION GEARS UP FOR SPRING BUILD

NASHVILLE, Tenn. [Feb. 4, 2008] – Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity's Dickson Division has been busy over the past six months, and the agency would like to make the following announcements:

- The Dickson division hired Chris Greene as development and volunteer manager.
Chris Greene is development and volunteer manager for the Dickson Division of Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity. Prior to joining Habitat, Greene served for 13½ years as music and youth minister for First United Methodist Church in Dickson. He was recognized by The Tennessean newspaper as one of the state's "Top 40 under 40" in 2005. Greene is a member of the Dickson County Ministerial Association and serves on the board of directors for Dickson County United Way. A Dickson County native, Greene graduated from Dickson County Senior High in 1992 and earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Austin Peay State University in 1996. Chris Greene can be reached at 615-441-9967 or cgreene@habitatnashville.org.
- Family services has scheduled the Spring Build 2008, scheduled for May 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 (Saturdays and Sundays).

The ways that people can support the Dickson Division of Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity include:

- Helping to fund a home sponsorship (Corporate, business, church, faith and civic organizations or individuals can become sponsors. Day sponsorships are available in addition to full build sponsorships.)
- Holding a fundraiser for Habitat such a car wash, bake sale or event like the one below:
- Purchase tickets to the Dickson division's **Applebee's Fundraiser**, which will be held **March 15 from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** at the local Applebee's restaurant on Hwy 46. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the Dickson Division office or by calling 441-9967.
- Recycle at Devandry's (located just off of Hwy 46 and Skyline Drive). Take any metal to Devandry's and recycle it. Just tell them to give the money to Habitat.
- Recycle your inkjet printer cartridges. Bring your empty cartridges to the Dickson Division office and we will recycle them for Habitat. This is a great project for an office to support.
- Pray for the staff and partner families of Habitat for Humanity.

About Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

NAHFH is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization committed to providing families with the life changing opportunity to purchase decent, affordable homes. The agency consistently ranks in the top one percent of all Habitat affiliates and has grown by seven times in size since 2002. NAHFH built a record 55 homes in 2007 - 40 locally and 15 abroad. In 2007, more than 1,100 family members, including 750 children were served by NAHFH. Prior to becoming homeowners, Habitat partner families must complete up to 475 hours of "sweat equity" at the build site and in the classroom to earn their homes. Mortgage payments at zero percent interest range between \$350 and \$500 per month, including taxes and insurance. NAHFH builds ENERGY STAR Certified energy efficient

homes. To request an application or to receive more information about NAHFH, call 615-254-HOME (4663) or visit www.habitatnashville.org.



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