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*“You are the light of the world.” Matthew 5:14*

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A **UNIQUE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE** & **SAVINGS?**

Visit the Edisto Habitat for Humanity Homestore!  
260 John C. Calhoun Drive (Next to Superior Honda)

The Homestore seeks donations of household items, furniture, new and used building materials, lawn and garden equipment, and working appliances. All donations to the Homestore are tax-deductible. The Homestore does not accept clothing or food. The items donated to the store will be sold to the community to raise funds for Edisto Habitat for Humanity's house building projects. **Use this coupon to save 20% the next time you shop at the Habitat for Humanity Homestore.**

The Homestore is open to the public.

Store Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm, and Wednesday 10am-1pm

Donations can be brought to the store during these hours.

For large items a pick-up service is available and can be scheduled by calling (803) 539-2242.

**EDISTO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMESTORE**  
**SAVE 20% OFF ANY ONE ITEM.**

**ONE COUPON PER SHOPPER.**

**COUPON EXPIRES 12/31/2015.**

The Homestore is in constant need of volunteers, donations, and shoppers!

Please consider supporting the Homestore!



Like us on Facebook and keep up to date on all Edisto Habitat for Humanity news.



## Habitat Helps Four More Orangeburg Families Become Homeowners

Twanya Elmore, Britannia Smith, Brucetta Williams and Louesther Williams are our newest homeowners. These families are now living in their new habitat homes. They have all met the requirements of our program and all have committed to help other families in the program with construction.

Habitat for Humanity is not a give away program. Homeowners are selected based on their need for housing, ability to make monthly payments on a 25-year no interest mortgage, and their willingness to partner with Habitat by giving 350 hours of time to the program. The average cost of a habitat home in Orangeburg is \$65,000-\$70,000. continued on page 2



NEW HOMEOWNER - Britannia Smith (left), with Attorney John Shuler and Britannia's Mom, Jackie Shivers, at closing.

*Edisto Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a Christian housing ministry, seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.*



## National Women Build Week

Reprinted from the T&D By JORDONE BRANCH T&D Correspondent

Eighty-six volunteers, 61 of them women, spent Saturday, May 2, building the latest Edisto Habitat for Humanity home in Orangeburg.

“I’ve always had a dream of owning a home of my own,” said recipient Louesther Williams, a 63-year-old native of Kingstree. “I’m so blessed to receive a home that’s been built from the ground up. I’m in awe with it all.”

Construction on Williams’ home began May 2 in commemoration of Habitat for Humanity’s National Women Build Week. The observance encourages more women volunteers to be part of the non-profit Christian organization’s work to eliminate poverty housing.

Habitat for Humanity volunteers and builders throughout the nation wear pink to celebrate Women Build Week.

“Today is all about bringing awareness of the work of Habitat for Humanity in local communities and around the nation,” said Jamie Bozardt, executive director of Edisto Habitat for Humanity. continued on page 2



### MIDDLE OF THE WEEK CREW AT WORK

Members of our Middle of the Week Crew enjoying fellowship at our 2015 Women Build on Green Street.

Join this group on most Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the Edisto Habitat office for fellowship and planning of middle of the week volunteer opportunities.

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Williams' home marks the 69th home that Edisto HFH has built in the Orangeburg County area since its founding in 1991. Edisto HFH was one of the 300 HFH affiliates selected to receive the \$5,000 donation from Lowe's that helped make the day possible.

Williams said, "I've always heard of Habitat. But now I understand what Habitat stands for." Her heartwarming story about home ownership brought smiles and tears to those participating in the May 2 Women's Build event.

She said "the location of the home, which sits in the shadow of two churches, symbolizes that 'God's grace' is watching over her."

**Get Involved.**  
**VOLUNTEER. DONATE.**  
**Call 803.536.2300 today.**

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#### Sixty-nine Completed. Seventy Next Year.

We have placed 69 families in decent, affordable housing in the past twenty-four years, but the job is not finished. There are still many families in this very community who are in need of a simple, decent place to live. Our plans are to build four new homes during the next program year.

#### Shop Our Homestore

Please keep our Homestore in mind as you are cleaning out your home or doing any type of remodeling. Donations are tax deductible and we offer a pickup service. The Homestore is open to the public and is a great place to shop.

#### Thank You To Our Sponsors and Our Community

We have the generous support of many in our community. The Si Group/The Wright Family Foundation and Cox Industries sponsored homes during the past year. The giving of time, talent, and financial resources by our local churches, businesses, civic organizations, and individuals within our great community continues to change the lives of many in Orangeburg. Because of this support, families are realizing their dream of homeownership.

We continue to be blessed by our great community. Please continue to keep our affiliate and partner families in your prayers, as we strive to make Orangeburg a better place for all to live and grow.

**\*\*\*CLIP AND MAIL\*\*\***

I want to be a Habitat Volunteer Partner! I would like to:

help with construction  
 prepare meals for site  
 join the Carpenter Club  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ per house  
 (Maximum of 5 homes per year, \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$250)  
 volunteer in the Homestore  
 make a donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 be taken off the mailing list

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have MANY volunteer opportunities. You can volunteer on Saturdays at our construction sites and during the middle of the week. There are also volunteer opportunities in our Homestore. If you have any spare time, please call the habitat office (803) 536-2300, and sign up today.

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

# FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

## CARPENTER CLUB

Currently, Carpenter Club members are collectively giving approximately \$4,000 every time a home is completed in Orangeburg. Carpenter Club members pledge a donation for every home completed (maximum of 5 per year). A statement is sent to each club member notifying him or her of the completion and the amount due. Members are invited to each house dedication. Your donation will be used 100% toward defraying the necessary costs associated with building a new home for a family in need. Carpenters pledge \$25.00 per home, Master Carpenters pledge \$50.00 per home, Builders pledge \$100.00 per home, and Master Builders pledge \$250.00 per home.



## ALUMINUM CANS BUILD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMES



Everyone knows recycling helps the environment, but most residents of Orangeburg may not be aware that it can also help build homes in our own community. Edisto Habitat for Humanity invites everyone interested in improving the quality of life locally to participate in the aluminum can-recycling program.

Collect bags of cans and take them to Sunshine Recycling located at 1105 Southland Road, here in Orangeburg, or take them to the Edisto Habitat for Humanity Homestore, located at 260 John C. Calhoun Drive. Be sure to tell Sunshine Recycling the cans are for the local Habitat. For large donations, you can call (803) 539-2242, and we will be happy to pick the cans up.