



Keeping Up With Habitat



Habitat for Humanity RIVER CITY

# The Habitat Times

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## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

TUESDAY, MAY 3rd, 6 pm—

### Scruggs Lumber

Scruggs is hosting Sally Morse, Creative Director for Hunter Douglas, to present a design seminar called "10 Steps to a Perfect Room." The event is free and open to the public. Any donations received will benefit RCHF. We appreciate Scruggs' support!

THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 4:30 pm—6:30 pm—

### Habitat Building, 1420 Creek Trail Dr.

Please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation barbeque under the canopy at Habitat! Call Dennie at 635-8439 to RSVP. Let us know what side you'll bring and don't forget your lawn chairs! Main course and drinks will be provided. Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented at 5:30.

SATURDAY, MAY 14th, 11 am—

### Framing Ceremony, 1110 E. Atchison

We will be starting our seventh local Thrivent Builds Habitat project in May, working in partnership with area Lutherans. Work will start at 8 am and we will have a brief ceremony at 11 am to bless the build.

FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 5:30 pm—

### Home Dedication, 807 Montana Street

The dedication of our 67th local build at 807 Montana street will take place at 5:30, following an open house that starts at 4:30 pm. The house has been sponsored by The Habitat Re-Store and The Habitat Tuesday Crew. Join us in celebrating the successful completion of another build!

### Current Builds in Progress

- 807 Montana
- 1114 E. Atchison
- 802 E. McCarty
- 819 Clark Avenue
- 717 Walsh
- 1110 E. Atchison

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10



## River City Habitat ... by the Numbers

- 0... the number of paid Re-Store Staff
- 0... the amount of interest we charge our Partner Families on their Mortgage
- 6...the number of active builds in Jefferson City as of May, 2011
- 7... the number of Habitat homes sold in Jefferson City in 2010
- 7...the number of Habitat homes our tithe built in other parts of the world in 2010
- 7... the number of families currently earning sweat equity hours
- 15... the number of can cottages our volunteers manage
- 19... the years RCHFH has been building in Jefferson City
- 42... the number of active mortgages managed by RCHFH
- 50... the number of Tuesdays our Tuesday Crew work each year



300... the number of monthly payments the majority of our families will make to pay off their Habitat home.

1,600... the average monthly income of our Partner Families

5,000... the number of pounds our Can Recyclers recycled in the 1st quarter of 2011

"I feel like I have accomplished something I never thought I could. Being a single mom, it's rough. Habitat made me have faith in humanity again. It showed me people care."

-Habitat Homeowner Linda

## Volunteers Needed!

Do you know someone interested in getting involved with RCHFH? As always, we have many ways to serve! Current needs include:

**Fund-Raising Committee**—We are in the process of building a fund-raising committee and are in need of energetic volunteers!

**Church Relations Committee**— Our Church Relations committee is in need of volunteers willing to help us spread the word about Habitat's mission to area groups.

**Russellville Steering Committee**—We are pursuing the possibility of doing the first Habitat home in Russellville, Missouri. We are in need of Russellville area volunteers to help get the planning for that project off the ground.