Construction Update

Our construction project on Georgia Street in Gulfport is near completion. Flooring is being installed along with trim and other finishings.

The Park Drive project in Biloxi has kicked off. The house has been framed and roof trusses will be installed later this week.

Go "Over the Edge" to raise funds for HFHMGC April 18 at Beau Rivage

Imagine being high above the Mississippi Gulf Coast, taking a deep breath and stepping out "over the edge" to rappel down Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, the tallest building in the state.

On Saturday, April 18, a limited number of participants will experience the thrill first-hand when HFHMGC introduces the popular "Over The Edge" urban rappelling fundraising event to the state.

The event was announced Jan. 13 at a launch party at Beau Rivage. More than 100 people have already started raising their $1,000 minimum donation to rappel, including several community and business leaders.

Check out the great coverage from the launch party from WLOX, WXXV and Sun Herald!
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Our next nine-week session of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will begin Monday, March 2, and continue through April 27. Participants will learn how to live debt-free with proven tools and techniques from the New York Times best-selling personal finance expert.

The cost is $92 per family and includes a workbook, textbook, audio CDs and Dave's famous envelope system for managing cash.

For more information or to register, contact Tomesha at (228) 678-9124.

Staff on the Go

HFHMGC CEO Chris Monforton is currently attending the Winter meeting of the Habitat for Humanity U.S. Advisory Council in Atlanta, Georgia.

Fundraisers can either sign up to rappel down themselves or nominate someone else to be "tossed" off the building. Participants or "edgers" who commit to raise or donate a minimum of $1,000 will get the chance to rappel 278' from the Beau Chene suite on the 27th floor of the Beau Rivage. No skill or previous rappelling experience is required.

Event sponsorships are also available, with several packages that offer benefits and recognition in addition to rappelling.

A professional rappelling company will oversee all safety and logistics for the event. More than 25,000 rappellers have safely participated in over 500 "Over The Edge" events since 2003.

This is the first "Over The Edge" event to benefit Habitat for Humanity and the first in Mississippi.

Contact Lindsey for more information at lfreise@hfhmgc.org or call (228) 678-9123.

www.facebook.com/overtheedgehabitat

New Year begins with student volunteers

Students from The Ohio State University spent several days of their Christmas break traveling and
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Each year, AmeriCorps members around the U.S. participate in a Day of Service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The HFHMGC AmeriCorps members volunteered at Feed My Sheep in Gulfport. They prepared and served meals, as well as organized a canned food drive for the organization.

Register today for Financial Foundations

This course will highlight the importance of building savings, developing a spending plan and reducing debt. Attendees will have access to free one-on-one coaching for encouragement and support in applying each foundation.

- Tuesday, February 3, 2015
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 2214 - 34th Street, Gulfport

Register at (228) 678-9112 or tthompson@hfhmgc.org

volunteering with HFHMGC. Ten students worked Jan. 6-9.

While on the Coast, the group had the opportunity to participate in the Gulf Coast Carnival Association's Twelfth Night celebration, which marks the end of the Christmas season and the start of the Mardi Gras season.

Ohio State volunteers with King d'Iberville

Other college groups scheduled to volunteer over their spring breaks include Valpraiso University, Suffolk University, St. Edward's University and University of Connecticut.

Marshal with HFHMGC for MS Gulf Resort Classic

Would you like to get an inside-the-ropes view as legends of golf play during the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic? This year, HFHMGC is more than the tournament's benefiting charity; we're also the official sponsor for the 18th Hole.

As the hole sponsor, we need volunteer marshals March 26-29. Volunteers receive a MGRC golf shirt
and more, and those who help for three days receive the opportunity to play Fallen Oak this summer and other perks. Space is limited. Contact Adele at alyons@hfhmgc.org if interested.