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## Newsletter

October 2014



[HFHMG](#) is working with [brightpeak financial](#) on a new financial education course called Financial Foundations. Client Services Education & Outreach Specialist Tomesha Johnson will be making her first official presentation at the National Service Leadership Conference.

For more info, visit [here](#).



On Monday, October 28, The Connor's Garden Neighborhood Association will hold a Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 pm at the [HFHMG](#) offices. It is important to make sure our Habitat families stay active and involved with the other

## Fall Weather Brings a Cool Change!

The heat of the summer months are finally gone and the fall days bring cooler weather and lots of volunteers and activity.

This month we have hosted volunteer groups from Daybreak Church, St. John XXIII as well as local groups including [Mississippi Power](#) and the Bar Association. Our first Collegiate Challenge teams will arrive later in the Fall when colleges take their holiday breaks.

Our whole crew has been busy finishing up one house and jumping right into another. Rehabs continue to be a big part of our work with 327 completed in the last 2 years alone. Make sure to keep up-to-date with us on our [Facebook](#) page and/or on [Twitter](#)!

## Completing One House, Starting Another.

families in keeping their communities safe.

To learn more about the Neighborhood Watch program, click [here](#).



HFHMGC relies on [contributions](#) to fund our organization's mission.

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### HFHMGC Construction Update

HFHMGC is working with the Rehab program for the [City of Gulfport](#). Staff member Scott Underwood hit the ground running and has completed several scopes of work. Construction work should begin soon on these projects.



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### Upcoming Financial Education Classes:

#### Banking Basics and Money Management

A great course for those with little experience using banks; this course introduces the



Dedeaux Family home in Long Beach

Today, our construction crew will complete a house for the Dedeaux family in Long Beach. This house began in early August with the [Alfred State Technical College](#) students volunteering for 6 weeks. With the punch list finished this week, Construction Supervisor Mark Vanaman can move to another project.

On October 6, construction began in Gulfport for a home for the Johnson family. The home is 3 bedrooms with 2 baths totaling 1,026 sq ft. Construction Supervisors Paul Cumbaa and Denise Waters are leading the project that is scheduled to be completed in January 2015.



Johnson Family home in Gulfport

To start a homeownership application, visit [here](#).

basics of checking and savings accounts and informs of the free resources to better manage your money. **Must register.** Class is held at the HFHMGC offices - 2214 34th Street Gulfport, MS

Class is **Thursday 11/20** from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Register [here](#).  
Full Class Schedule [here](#).

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## National Service Leadership Conference



[AmeriCorps](#) members serving with HFHMGC travel to Talladega, Ala. to take part in the seventh annual Habitat for Humanity National Service Leadership Conference, Oct. 20-23. They're joining nearly 400 of their AmeriCorps peers who serve with Habitat in more than 110 communities across the U.S.

During the three-day conference, AmeriCorps members will have the opportunity to participate in workshops, facilitated discussions, team-building activities and other events presented and facilitated by experts from the fields of housing and service.

This year's event will also recognize and celebrate the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps and the Habitat partnership with the national service program. Since then, more than 7,000 individuals have served as AmeriCorps members with Habitat for Humanity, helping to meet the needs of more than 17,000 U.S. families, contributing more than 13 million hours of service, raising tens of millions of dollars in cash and in-kind resources and engaging more than 2.8 million volunteers.

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