



Habitat for Humanity® of the Mississippi Gulf Coast WOMEN BUILD '15

WOMEN BUILD 2015

Announcing the launch of our Women Build 2015 event

We are excited to announce the official dates for our Women Build event this year. We were unable to host Women Build in May this year like we typically do. Our dates are now confirmed as October 13 - October 31, 2015! With the month of October already being focused on women, it is a perfect fit for Women Build. Families with children with a female head of household make up a staggering number of those in need of adequate housing. More than 12 million children - one in six - live in poverty housing in the United States alone. The month of October will be dedicated to empowering women on the construction site while raising funds for a house sponsorship in Ocean Springs. Each team member will get to volunteer for one day alongside fellow females and will be responsible for raising \$350.

If you are interested in leading a team or volunteering, please email volunteer@hfhmgc.org. If you would like to donate, please [click here](#). We will continue to update you on the progress of Women Build via [FaceBook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) so please follow us!

ReStore

We are looking forward to having our own ReStore in 2016. Adele Lyons, our Director of Development, attended ReStore University in Sacramento this past month in preparation for our ReStore opening in the months ahead!

We have a position available for a Restore AmeriCorps VISTA. You can find a full description and application info [here](#).

SunHerald PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS 2015

Thank you for voting #HFHMGC the #1 Homebuilder on the MS Gulf Coast! We take great pride in the high quality, affordable homes we build.



FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS -
September 15th, 5:30pm

POWER HOUR BUDGETING -
October 6th, 6:00pm

Both will be at the HFHMGC office at 2214 34th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501. Registration is required. You can find a full description of these and other classes offered [here](#). Check [our calendar](#) for future class schedule.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, and celebration of how far we've come. Donations are being accepted for our [Katrina Fund](#), going towards building three homes in our Fowler Fields subdivision. For photos of the progress of the build, [click here](#). To contribute to the Katrina Fund and to

help make living in a quality home a reality for a hard working family, [click here](#).



Our #Katrina10 Event on Aug. 27th was a huge success. Both Governor Phil Bryant and Former Mississippi First Lady Mrs. Marsha Barbour had beautiful things to say about the resiliency of the

people of the Gulf Coast. You can read all about the event [here](#).



We welcome Alfred State University back this week. This is their fifth year traveling from New York to get some on the job training on our construction sites. The group works with HFHMGC for six weeks before heading to New Orleans for six weeks. Alfred State is a group that we count with their skilled labor and we enjoy showing them a little southern hospitality.



We loved seeing our old pal Charlene King in late August with her group, the Not Forgotten Project. Charlene has volunteered with HFHMGC over 20 times traveling from California, and considers the Mississippi Gulf Coast her second home. Thank you Charlene!!!

You can check out some media articles about her on our [Katrina Event story here](#).



Big thanks to the Officer's Club of the Naval Construction Battalion Center for their very generous donation. The group volunteered with

HFHMGC and took up a collection for our [Katrina Fund](#). They said they understand it takes not only muscle but materials to build quality homes, much like [this commercial](#) explains. We appreciate your support!



We welcome our new AmeriCorps for the 2015-2016 term. We have two Construction AmeriCorps returning from last term - Rae Billiot and Jordan Wood. We have three new Construction AmeriCorps - Jared Holt, Anita Hickman and Donna Martocci . We also have a Client Services AmeriCorps, Lavenue Clifton and a Volunteer Services AmeriCorps, Iona Ramsey. We couldn't be more excited about our new members. HFHMGC looks forward to a productive term!



**OPEN HOUSE
September 15, 2015
10 am-12 pm
353 Park Drive
Biloxi, MS 39531**

Please be our guest for a special viewing of our newest West Biloxi property. We are so excited to be a part of this community and want you to be the first to tour the home.

the Park Drive home is a 3 bedroom / 2 bath property, located on a spacious lot in an established neighborhood. The house is 1,238 square feet with a covered double carport. All energy efficient appliances included.

You can view photos and more info on our [FaceBook event here](#).

[Click here](#) to let us know if you will be joining us!