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Thank you! We appreciate all the support shown to Habitat MS Gulf Coast in 2017, and we look forward to more work and opportunities in 2018. We are ready and confident that with your support we will meet our goals for the new year to eliminate barriers to a better, healthier, more financially stable life.

PLANNING YOUR 2018 CHARITABLE DONATIONS?

Unlock Opportunity...join our Key Turner's Club!



Consider becoming a member of a special group of supporters who are monthly donors, who we fondly call Key Turners. Monthly donors provide the consistency we depend on to help families. With your help we can continue to build strength, stability and shelter in partnership with our families.

Why join our monthly giving club?



- help us effectively budget for the future;
- give hassle-free, automatic pledge payments towards every home we build, at a giving level that is best for you;
- receive donation receipts to be eligible for tax deductions on every gift you give; and
- **most importantly**, to provide sustainable support for our long-term commitment to build safe, decent, affordable homes in partnership with low-income families in our community.

Taking Charge of Women Build 2018



Join us for Women Build 2018!

We are dedicating April 17th to May 19th to empowering women on the construction site while raising funds towards sponsoring two houses, one in Harrison County and one in Jackson County. This event will bring together area women as they raise the needed funds for the homes as well as grabbing their hammers to help build it. Women helping women sends a positive and powerful message.

The Facts

Each volunteer will raise a minimum of \$350 towards the home.

Habitat MS Gulf Coast will provide tools for raising the funds, including:

- Peer to peer online fundraising page
- Information about Women Build and Habitat MS Gulf Coast to share with your supporters
- Suggestions for Social Media Status Updates and Emails
- Thank you postcards to send to donors
- Any additional assistance you may need.

83% of single parent families are led by women.

Over 1/3 of those families spent more than 50% of their income on housing.

More than half of the homes built by Habitat MS Gulf Coast were in partnership with single moms and their children.

Teams will schedule a day on the construction site to work together to celebrate the success of the campaign.

Habitat MS Gulf Coast will provide:

- all tools
- hardhats
- t-shirt
- fun giveaways

Experience is not required! Just a willingness to work out and help out.

Interested in leading a team or joining a team of individuals?

Call Angela Singletary, Volunteer Specialist at 228.678.9110, or email [Angela](mailto:Angela@asingletary@hfhmgc.org) at asingletary@hfhmgc.org. For corporate sponsorship opportunities, call Becky Ginn at 228.678.9100 ext 1015, or email [Becky](mailto:Bginn@hfhmgc.org) at [bginn@hfhmgc.org](mailto:Bginn@hfhmgc.org).



Achieve your Financial Goals Lend a Hand

Our [2018 Financial Foundation Classes](#) are now available! You have the power to create a brighter financial future for your family. There is no charge for our classes. Start 2018 with financial knowledge so that you can tackle your most pressing financial challenges.



Whether you are volunteering on our construction site, or in our ReStore you do not need to have experience. Just come out with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. All skill levels are welcome. Instruction is provided, and you will never be required to do any work you are uncomfortable doing.

Everyone can get involved. Gather your friends, family, business partners, community organizations, or faith partners for a unique opportunity to love your neighbor.

[Learn more](http://hfmgc.com/volunteer/learn-more) at hfmgc.com/volunteer/learn-more

Questions? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 228.678.9110, or email volunteer@hfmgc.org.



"It's Mine"

Thank you WXXV for the PSA to show how much it means to our homeowner, Ms. Chandra, to have a home through Habitat for Humanity MS Gulf Coast. Having a good home and an affordable mortgage Habitat Homeowners can save more, invest in education and pursue opportunity.

If you missed it, you can see it [youtube.com/watch?v=Go8Myp4LvPM!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go8Myp4LvPM)



Curcor Drive

Our two homes on Curcor Drive are looking good! Volunteers and our construction team have been working on completing the "Women Build" house and are continuing to progress on our "Hang Out with Habitat" house.

If you are interested in applying for one of these properties, please contact our Client Services Department at 228.678.9100, or by [email](mailto:clientservices@hfhmgc.org) to clientservices@hfhmgc.org. You can also learn more about our programs at hfhmgc.com/own-a-home



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