



Habitat for Humanity® of the Mississippi Gulf Coast

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Habitat MS Gulf Coast has lots of upcoming opportunities for you:

- Women Build 2019
- Homeownership 101
- Power Hour: Spending Planning 101
- ReStore - Donate Shop Save
- AmazonSmile
- Give
- Volunteer

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1..2..3 GO TEAM!! The countdown is on to Women Build 2019.

We are thrilled to have four amazing chairs heading up 2019 Women Build. Jennifer Garlich, Leslie Kelley, Summer Shelby and Pam Moeller are steering this year's event to success. We are extremely grateful for their leadership and dedication to bringing affordable housing to our community.

Here's how can you join in: Habitat will have teams working on the construction site ("Women Build House"), from **March 19 - May 18, 2019**. Teams of seven women (and men) must raise a minimum of \$2,500 per team to go towards purchasing the materials on the Women Build house. The teams that raise their funds will then have the opportunity to go out on the construction site and help build the home they sponsored!

**Remember, construction or home improvement experience is not necessary; however, Habitat MS Gulf Coast will be hosting a "How to" workshop at Lowe's titled "How to Properly and Safely Use Power Tools".

Habitat MS Gulf Coast will provide the tools for the Builders to use to help raise the funds including:

- peer to peer fundraising page
- information about Women Build and Habitat MS Gulf Coast
- suggestions for social media status updates and emails
- Habitat will provide tools, hardhats, a Women Build t-shirt
- any other help that may be needed

Interested in being a team leader, or joining a team of individuals? Call Angela Singletary, Volunteer Specialist at 228.678.9110, or email asingletary@hfhmgc.org.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are also available.

2019 Financial Foundations Program

Our 2019 Financial Foundations classes are set. These informative classes are free to the public; however, we do require that you register by calling 228.678.9100, or email tdavis@hfhmgc.org.

You can find a list of all classes and the dates that are offered [here](#). Our upcoming classes for February are:



Homeownership 101

**February 20, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

Homeownership can be a very rewarding yet stressful experience. This course is specifically designed for those who feel they are ready to take the leap! It will provide information needed to avoid the many pitfalls of first-time homebuyers and outline the initial steps in the beginning of your homeownership journey. This course will also dispel those pesky homeownership myths, and help potential buyers understand the pros and cons of ownership. If you've recently been bitten by the homeownership bug this is the first of many classes to help you prepare for a lifetime of sustainable homeownership!



Spending Planning 101

**February 26, 2019
3:00 p.m.**

An interactive one-hour course designed to encourage participants to take control of their money by examining their motivations, habits, and attitudes surrounding their personal finances. The purpose of the course is to assist participants in identifying and setting SMART personal financial goals, developing realistic spending plans, and choosing the tracking methods to best suit their family's lifestyle. The course is fun, interactive, and informative. Participants should bring or have access to a bank statement or spending trends for at least 30 days as well as a list of income and recurring expenses.



ReStore, ReStore, ReStore!! Spark some joy and get a jump start on your Spring Cleaning!

Our ReStore accepts new and gently used building supplies, appliances, furniture, home decor and more! You can drop-off your items, or schedule a free pick-up by calling 228.678.9100.

Planning a home improvement project or want to cross something off your honey do list? We can help with that too. **Put the ReStore on the top of your places to shop.** We have lots of great finds and our inventory changes daily.

Don't miss out on amazing deals! Keep track of what we are up to on our [Facebook page here](#).

Did you know that you can also volunteer at the ReStore? We love having volunteers in the store! For more information on how you can volunteer, call 228.678.9110, or email volunteer@hfhmqc.org.

We are located at 8022 Hwy 49 in Gulfport and are open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Habitat MS Gulf Coast is proud to host Habitat AmeriCorps members, and this year in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, our Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast AmeriCorps member, Natasha, chose to collect donations of cleaning supplies for the [Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence](#) for her service project. As you can see, the donations were plentiful and the Center said it was "perfect timing" as they were down to almost no supplies.





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Please consider making a one-time [donation](#), or become a monthly (recurring) donor and unlock opportunity by joining our **KEY TURNERS CLUB**. By becoming a Key Turner, you provide sustainable support of our long-term commitment to build safe, affordable homes in partnership with low-income families in our community, help us effectively budget for the future, give hassle-free, automatic pledge payments towards every home we build, repair, or rehab, at a giving level that is best for you, and receive donation receipts to be eligible for tax deductions on every gift you give.



You never know who will be in your circle.

Here's a great [story](#) of the generosity of two couples, one of which happens to be the former President and First Lady of the United States.

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