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of the Mississippi Gulf Coast

JULY 2, 2019

Happy July!!

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For more information, feel free to call 228.678.9100,
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Thank you - thank you for being a supporter, advocate
and friend of Habitat MS Gulf Coast!



Going down
Rappel **10.12.19**
for a
Reason!

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Casino • Resort • Spa
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We are coming back!! Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast will host its 2019 Hang Out with Habitat on October 11th and 12th. In its five-year existence this annual fundraiser has raised the adrenaline levels of hundreds of “Edgers” and, more importantly, has raised more than \$364,000 to support Habitat’s new home construction, home repair programs, and financial education. In exchange for raising or donating funds, participants have the opportunity to rappel 300’ down the front of the IP Casino Resort Spa. The fun part is the rappelling, Habitat’s mission is compelling.

Your support will allow Habitat to transform the lives of people in the community through its homeownership, home repair programs, and financial education. Please consider your support of Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast by committing to rappel, or be a sponsor. Visit www.hangoutwithhabitat.com to sign-up, donate, or become a sponsor!!

June's Financial Foundations Program

Let's talk...whether you are working on a budget, needing to get back on your feet financially, or maybe getting ready to send your kids off to college, or they may be going straight into the workforce, head over to Habitat and let our Client Services Department help. 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](#) and this is what is happening in July:



Financial Foundations

July 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Designed as an interactive course that addresses attendee's emotional relationship with money and calls them to take immediate action to improve their financial futures. The 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 of the foundations.

Financial Recovery

July 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Designed to bring hope to families struggling to recover from a financial setback, this course will equip participants with proactive, practical strategies for getting back on their feet. The objective is to help participants visualize a brighter future and realize that their current financial difficulties don't have to be permanent.



As much as we don't like to think about a hurricane, we are in the season so prepare early. We cannot stress enough to make sure that you have proper insurance coverage. Check with your agent today!

Also, check your property to make sure there are no limbs or trees that need to be removed and have a plan to secure any items that can blow away.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT UPDATING YOUR INSURANCE

Check your insurance policies well ahead of the storm to see what is covered.

Make sure you have flood insurance. Flooding is the leading cause of damage from tropical systems.

Visit floodsmart.gov to learn about your flood risk and flood insurance options for your area.

Prepare your home and vehicles according to your specific insurance policies to ensure damages are covered.

Know where your insurance documents and contact information are located. Take them with you if you evacuate.

For more Hurricane Safety Information, visit weather.gov/hurricanesafety

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Habitat AmeriCorps
provides you an opportunity to learn and develop new skills and confidence.

through shelter we empower



**YOU
Make
All The
Difference**

Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is seeking Construction and Resource Development AmeriCorps members for our 2019-2020 AmeriCorps term.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

AmeriCorps is a National Service program that unites passionate individuals to improve our communities.

You can read more info about AmeriCorps at:
www.americorps.gov

AmeriCorps Member Benefits Include:

- Living Allowance
- Childcare Assistance
- Health Benefits
- \$6,095 Education Award
- Professional Experience
- Events like Build-a-Thon



For More Info and to Apply:
www.habitat.org/AmeriCorps

Contact:
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www.hfhmgc.com

**Deadline
to apply
July 31**

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We have had a busy few months with construction.

Our 2019 Women Build was a huge success and the ladies (and men) raised \$152,697.00!! We are very appreciative to all the participants, donors and supporters of this year's event. We will continue to work on finishing the house and are accepting volunteers.

Women in Construction has also been out lending their skills to help build out an office in our ReStore warehouse. It's a great opportunity for the ladies to use their skills and we appreciate them sharing their craft on this project.

Our home on Sycamore in Jackson County is nearing completion and we have had volunteers coming out to work on some of the final details.

We are grateful for all volunteers who have recently been on site from The Department of Homeland Security, Hancock Bank, Beau Rivage, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Coast Young Professionals, various individuals and members of our local military. Thank you for giving back to your community!

If you would like to volunteer on the job site or in our ReStore, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 228.678.9110, or email volunteer@hfhmgc.org.



Women Build 2019 - Gulfport

Sycamore - Jackson Co.



Women in Construction - ReStore

Unlock Opportunity:

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.



Don't miss out on any of the great items and savings at the [Habitat](#)



[ReStore](#). Looking to donate? We offer **FREE** pick-up call 1.866.434.7587 (1.866.HFH.PKUP) to request a pick-up.





Happy Independence Day!!

We hope you have a safe and happy 4th of July.



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