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of the Mississippi Gulf Coast

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ReStore and Affiliate Office Open to the Public.

Our Gulfport ReStore is currently open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and our affiliate office is Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. We are following safety precautions due to COVID-19 and ask the public visiting the ReStore and office to please follow any posted safety procedures. We appreciate your patience and support.

We have new Homeowners! Although COVID-19 suspended our construction projects, we were able to put the finishing touches on the 2019 Women Build house which was near completion before the pandemic. With construction complete, we have a new family who partnered with Habitat MS Gulf Coast to have a home to build a strong foundation on which they can continue to grow and thrive.



"We are both thrilled with our new home. We never imagined that we would be able to have a brand new house for our forever home and will be sure to take very good care of it."

Rhonda, Habitat MS Gulf Coast Homeowner



When was the last time you reviewed your coverage? Our Client Services Department has worked with many homeowners to review policy coverage and save on their premiums. Various agencies have warned that we will have an active Hurricane season this year. Do not be caught without the proper coverage, it is very important that you review your policy to make sure your home and personal property has the appropriate coverage.



Follow this [checklist](#) and review your homeowners or renters policies to make sure you have the right coverage in the event you're hit with a destructive storm.

Mississippi Power Customers - EnergyWise Weatherization Program. If you meet the eligibility requirements below, please contact our Client Services Department at 228.678.9100 to apply.



EnergyWise Weatherization Program

In partnership with

Mississippi Power Company and
Gulf Coast Community Foundation



EnergyWise is a program geared toward helping low-income Mississippi Power customers reduce their energy costs by providing free weatherization improvements for homes that do not meet current energy efficient standards.

To be eligible applicants must:

1. Be a Mississippi Power Customer
2. Own the home to be weatherized
3. The home must be your primary residence
(homes constructed after 2000 ineligible)
4. Meet income requirements below

In addition, a member of the household must meet one of the following conditions:

- Be 65 years of age or older
- Receive public or private disability payments
- Have children in primary or secondary schools or younger
- Be in a home with a high energy burden

Gross Household Income by Residents:

For households larger than 8, add \$4,180 for each additional person

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Income	\$25,520	\$34,480	\$43,440	\$52,400	\$61,360	\$70,320	\$79,280	\$88,240

Checklist for information needed to complete application:

1. Government issued photo ID for all members of household over 18 years old
2. Social security card for all members of household over 18 years old
3. Proof of Residency (Warranty Deed and Utility Bill)
4. Documentation of all forms of income in the household

To apply please contact HFHMGC Client Services at
(228) 678-9100.



Ocean Springs ReStore Update!



The Ocean Springs ReStore is open!! We are happy, no thrilled, to announce that our ReStore's second location in Ocean Springs at 3176 Bienville Boulevard (the old Fred's near Rouse's in Parkside Shopping Center) is open. The store hours are Wednesday - Saturday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

- to donate used or gently used items, you may drop off donations on the above days, schedule a free contactless pick-up by calling 1-866-434-7587, or email your name, address, telephone number and list of items for pick-up to ReStore@hfhmgc.org.
- to see what donations we can and cannot accept click [here](#).
- follow the [ReStore Facebook page](#)!



Today is launch day for the Community Bag Program! Starting today and for the entire month of July, when you purchase a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the **Winn Dixie** located at **11312 Highway 49**, Gulfport, \$1 is donated to Habitat for Humanity MS Gulf Coast.



Amazon Smile customers can now support Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

- Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
- Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
- Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process



We wish everyone a happy and safe 4th of July. Our office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd and our ReStores will be closed Saturday, July 4th in observance.

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