



June 2022

National Homeownership Month



June is National Homeownership Month, so we asked one of our partner families what homeownership means for her, her husband and their four children.

- **What is her favorite thing about your Habitat home?** Everything. It makes my kids happy, which makes me happy, seeing them happy makes me happy! It's home!
- **What is your children's favorite?** The kids have their own space.
- **How would you describe the homeowner process?** It was a lot of preparation, but well worth it.

- Stacy, Habitat MS Gulf Coast Homeowner

If you would like information on [homeownership](#), contact our Client Services Department at (228) 678-9100, or email clientservices@hfhmgc.org.



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Grant Awarded

Habitat MS Gulf Coast is pleased to announce that we have been awarded a \$5,000 grant from [BancorpSouth](#) + **Cadence**. BancorpSouth has been involved with our affiliate for many years and are proud participants in Women Build. We appreciate their passion to work with Habitat to help offer our community opportunities to empower.

If you would like to partner with Habitat to help us sustain our programs and grow our community, contact our Resource Development Department at 228.678.9100, or email tellmemore@hfhmgc.org.



New Store Hours for Ocean Springs ReStore

We have some exciting news! Our Ocean Springs ReStore location is now open on Mondays. That's an extra day of shopping for our customers! The new hours are Monday - Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.



Out & About in Atlanta

Our AmeriCorps member, Allena Jones, recently attended the AmeriCorps Program at the Habitat Affiliate Conference in Atlanta, GA. Mrs. Allena works with our Client Services Department and teaches our Financial Foundation's Classes. Mrs. Allena shared she "had a great experience at national conference this year. Being able to meet all the different people from other countries and other affiliates, sharing our experiences while serving AmeriCorps and being an Ambassador for the conference. There was a lot of great information and resources."

Winn-Dixie. COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM

GIVE BACK TO A
NON-PROFIT NEAR YOU

We will receive a \$1 donation for every \$2.99 reusable
Community Bag sold at our local Winn-Dixie this month.



Winn-Dixie's Community Bag

Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast has been selected by local store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Winn-Dixie Community Bag Program for the month of June!

We will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.99 reusable Community Bag at the Winn-Dixie located at 11312 Highway 49, Gulfport MS. The bags are located on displays around the store and at the checkout. Thanks for your support!

🔍 FINANCIAL EDUCATION



Financial Education Class

BENEFITS OF BANKING

A great course for those with little experience using banks; this course introduces the basics of opening and maintaining checking and savings accounts. The course addresses the hidden traps of check cashing and payday loans as well as introducing participants to the wide range of free websites available to help better manage their finances in order to reach financial goals.

REGISTER TODAY

For More Information:

✉ chunt@hfhmgc.org

☎ 228-678-9100

Financial Foundations

Our June Financial Foundations classes are ready for you! These classes are offered virtually and free of charge. The next class, Benefits of Banking, is June 16 at 3:00 pm and Homeownership 101 will be offered on June 21 at 12:00 pm.

You can find our full class schedule [here](#). Register today by calling the office at (228) 678-9100, or emailing chunt@hfhmgc.org.



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of the Mississippi Gulf Coast

ReStore



Shop local, help local

Empower local families to build a place to call home.

You can shop ReStore of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for quality donated home furnishings, furniture, and building supplies at deeply discounted prices. All revenue supports our mission of providing strength, stability and self-reliance for hard working families on the Gulf Coast.

Drop-off your donated items at our ReStore locations in Gulfport and Ocean Springs, or call [1-866-434-7587](tel:1-866-434-7587) for a **free** pick-up.

Gulfport Location

8022 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39501
Tuesday–Saturday
9:00am–5:00pm
(228) 678-9116

Ocean Springs Location

3176 Bienville Blvd.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Monday–Saturday
10:00am–6:00pm
(228) 447-4835



WAYS TO SUPPORT



Amazon Smile

Shop on AmazonSmile and select "Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Gulf Coast" as your preferred charity. Purchases you make throughout the year can really add up to make a huge difference. When you shop through Amazon Smile, Habitat for Humanity MS Gulf Coast receives a portion of the purchase price from Amazon at no additional cost to you. Click [here](#) to start shopping!



Cars for Homes

Donating your old vehicle through Habitat's Cars for Homes helps build homes in your community and across the country. Cars for Homes accepts cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, boats, snowmobiles, and even farm and construction equipment. Your vehicle donation does not have to be running, but it must be whole and have four inflated tires so it can be moved by towing operators. Donate your vehicle [here](#).



Become a Key Turner!

Join our monthly giving club and become a **Key Turner!** By doing so, you provide sustainable support of our long-term commitment to provide safe, affordable housing solutions in partnership with low-to-moderate income families in our community. One of the things we depend on as a nonprofit is consistency to be able to continue to help families. By becoming a Key Turner through monthly giving, you are helping us provide opportunities to families in our community. Sign up [here](#).



Donate Stock

Did you know there are ways to give to Habitat, other than the most common which is time and money? Donating stock is a fast and simple process which can be done through an electronic transfer, or mailing certificates. Donations of stocks allows us to ensure that even more families have safe, affordable housing solutions.

Questions? Call our Resource Development Department at (228) 678-9115, or email [Kelly McGill](#).

Click here to donate today! 



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