



\$100,000 PLEDGE 🍷🍷

This year, the **Gulf Coast Association of Realtors (GCAR)** is celebrating an incredible milestone—**100 years of service!** In honor of their centennial, they have pledged an amazing **\$100,000** to support Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Gulf Coast, reinforcing their dedication to strengthening communities and changing lives.

We are truly grateful for their generosity and commitment to giving back in such a meaningful way. Their support will help provide safe, affordable housing solutions and financial education to families in need, making a lasting impact on the Gulf Coast.

GCAR is kicking off their fundraising efforts with a Beer & Wine Festival on **March 27th**.

For sponsorship and ticket information, click [here](#).

Gulf Coast Association of REALTORS®

BEER & WINE FESTIVAL

2025 Annual Fundraising Event

All proceeds go toward GCAR's \$100,000 for 100 years pledge to Habitat for Humanity.

MARCH 27
5:00 PM - 8:00PM
THE REALTOR® BUILDING
141 Debays Rd, Gulfport, MS

**Live Music - Silent Auction
Split the Pot
Beer & Wine - Food**

Tickets \$35 Each- Must be 21 to Attend

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Gulf Coast

GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

GRANT AWARDED!

CenterPoint Energy representatives recently sat down with our CEO and Sr. Director of Operations to get an update on all things Habitat and to discuss the importance of advocating for affordable housing and the need for financial education. Our conversations were followed by a check presentation for a \$15,000 grant received from the CenterPoint Energy Foundation to help guide our mission to provide opportunities that empower. We truly appreciate their support!



OUT & ABOUT WITH *Habitat*



Washington, D.C.

Our CEO, Chris Monforton, recently attended Habitat on the Hill joining forces with nearly 500 housing advocates for collaboration and direct advocacy of affordable homeownership solutions in the U.S., which including include visits with congressional offices on Capitol Hill.

The housing crisis affects all of us. In Mississippi, 1 in 8 households spend more than half of their income on housing. Tell your member of Congress that bold action is needed to increase the supply of affordable starter homes. Send a message today in support of Habitat's federal solutions. Share your voice [here!](#)

FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS

Did you know we offer monthly financial education classes that are free to the public? Our classes are offered virtually and all you have to do is register 24 hours before the class. Let us help you gain the skills and confidence you need to tackle your most pressing financial challenges.

[Financial Recovery](#)

March 4th - 12:00 pm

[Benefits of Banking](#)

March 13th - 3:00 pm

[The Credit Game](#)

March 25th - 3:00 pm

You can find our class descriptions, full schedule and how to register by clicking [here!](#)

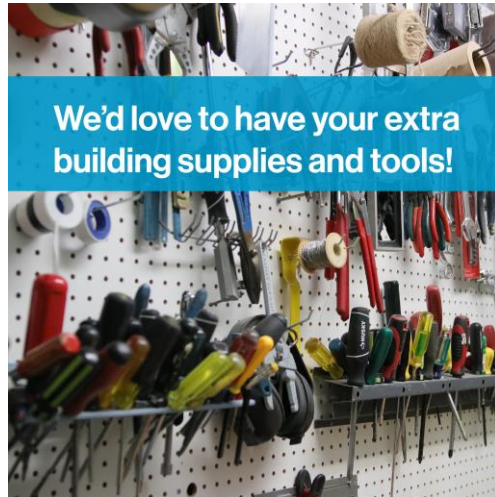
RESTORE

Be sure to like and follow our Facebook pages for the [Gulfport](#) and [Ocean Springs](#) ReStores 👍

Do you have new or gently used building materials that have been taking up space in your garage or around the house?

Call our ReStore Donation Pick-up line. These are items we love to receive as a donation to our ReStores. Imagine clearing out that clutter and knowing it's going to a great cause! We happily accept a variety of items and even offer free pick-ups, so there's no hassle for you.

For a complete list of items we accept, click [here](#).

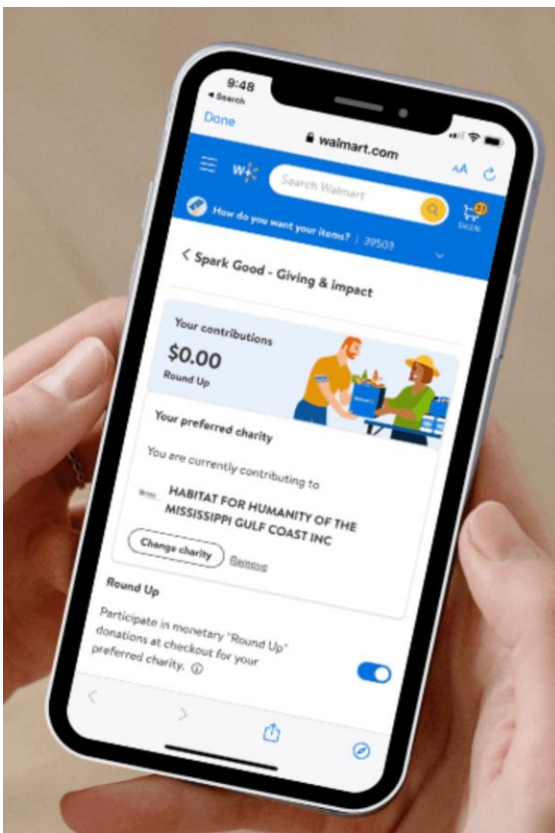


We'd love to have your extra building supplies and tools!

Donate. Shop.
FREE PICKUP! 866-434-7587

Click here to request a Donation Pick-Up

WAYS TO GIVE



Spark Some Good!

Walmart has a program called Spark Good that allows customers to round up their purchase total and donate their change to a public charity. We'd love if you choose Habitat MS Gulf Coast as your preferred charity.

It's easy to set-up:

- Once you are logged in on the Walmart App or [Walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com), go to your 'Account.'
- On the drop-down Services, select Community & Giving, then Support a Local Charity
- Search for Habitat for Humanity MS Gulf Coast and click the done button.

That's all it takes!

Qualified Charitable Donations

After a certain age, when you take funds from your IRA they count as taxable income. But, if you transfer directly to a charity, like **Habitat MS Gulf Coast**, you can reduce your taxable income while satisfying your required minimum distribution. These transfers, known as **Qualified Charitable Distributions**, offer eligible older Americans a great way to easily give to charity. Talk to your financial advisor today to see if a QCD is right for you!



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