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Letter from the President

Atlanta Habitat has had a legacy of sustainable practices that includes green building, which allows our homeowners to have energy efficient homes and lower utility costs. We have diverted eight tons of construction materials from landfills since 2001 and have also incorporated energy efficient technologies in our new headquarters.

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Southeast Chapter of the Association of Energy Services Professionals (AESP Southeast) conference about our green practices as part of the “How Energy Efficiency Matters in our Low Income Communities” session. This also will be an opportunity for us to learn about the latest green building trends and technologies that will shape the future of home construction.

Our commitment is to continue to work with partners, donors, sponsors and the community to continue sustainable building, reduce construction waste going to landfills and to “Recycle for Good.” We hope that you will join us in making our city, support our communities and the people who make them thrive.

Lisa Y. Gordon, CPA
President and CEO

LONGTIME PARTNER BANK OF AMERICA DELIVERS CHECK AND TOURS AHFH IN AUGUST

Bank of America officials recently visited Atlanta Habitat for Humanity to deliver an $80,000 check to support our mission to transform communities. Atlanta Habitat is one of 16 nonprofit organizations in Atlanta to share in a $555,000 grant to increase access to affordable housing and provide resources for revitalization efforts, arts and culture in the region.

We are honored to have Bank of America as a longtime partner who is committed to improving Atlanta communities and ensuring better lives for families.

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REPAIR WITH KINDNESS HELPS NEIGHBORS WITH CRITICAL REPAIRS

As a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization, Atlanta Habitat offers a new home maintenance program, Repair with Kindness, to help qualified homeowners make critical repairs to their homes. Program focuses on improvements that reduce health and safety hazards or provide weatherization for residents. Repairs may include storm windows and doors, carpentry, roofs, accessibility, painting and yard maintenance.

Non-Habitat homeowners who live in the English Avenue, Dixie Hills, Orchard Knob and South River communities in Atlanta and South Fulton County and honorably discharged U.S. veterans and active military personnel may apply for up to $20,000 in repairs.

Additional homeowner requirements include:
• Own and live in the home
• U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
• Meet income requirements
• Active homeowner’s insurance

For more information or to apply, please visit: www.atlantahabitat.org

Program Spotlight

ATLANTA HABITAT TEENS SADDLE UP WITH APD MOUNTED PATROL

Six teens from five Atlanta Habitat families spent a few weeks this summer “horsing around” with members of the Atlanta Police Mounted Patrol Division as part of the Atlanta Police Foundation’s new mentoring program, AT-PROMISE (Atlanta Partnerships Respect Opportunities Mentoring Innovation Safety Security and Empowerment). The teens met with police mentors once a week over eight weeks and cared for, groomed and fitted the horses that officers ride to do their jobs. They also participated in community service projects and active learning sessions that help to enhance their self-esteem, cultural and social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision making and much more.

At-PROMISE is a win for the teens and their Habitat families as participation in the program contributes to their household’s required sweat-equity hours for an Atlanta Habitat home. The partnership aligns with our mission to be part of creating strong, safe communities as mentees built a rapport with the police officers and began to understand how they are part of the community. Atlanta Habitat joins the Boys and Girls Club and CHRIS 180 as partners with the Atlanta Police Foundation’s mentoring program.

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