

Dear Habitat Friends:

May 2011

We are happy to announce the selection of our next two Habitat Partner Families! The Family Selection Committee has chosen the families of Tina Hubbard and Christine Henderson.

Tina Hubbard has a 4 year old daughter, Mparis, and is the care-taker of her 12 year old sister, Breuna, since the death of their mother. The Hubbards have been selected for the house that has almost completed construction at 15 Greenwood Street. The house they are currently living in was Tina's mother's house. That house is in terrible condition; little to no working heat, freezing pipes in the winter, sagging floors, and separating of floors and walls. Tina is employed with Aramark on the Mississippi State campus.



Tina Hubbard and her daughter Mparis, after they received the news that they were chosen as the next partner family

Christine Henderson is currently living in a very small apartment with her two sons, Arthur 13 and Nathan 12. Christine and the kids were homeless for quite some time over two years ago. In their current situation, the kids are not allowed outside to play, because of rules of their apartment complex. Christine has been working at Three Little Pigs for over a year and a half. Aside from caring for her own children, she often takes care of her sister's children while her sister works the night shift.



Christine with her sons, Nathan (far left) and Arthur (second from right) and her niece and nephew, the night the Family Selection Committee gave them the good news

HABITAT HOMEOWNER UPDATES & NEWS:

Katie Marie Gray and her two sons Mark and Scott moved into the Second Maroon Edition House in the fall of 2010. At a recent visit to their home we learned how much their Habitat Home has impacted each of their lives. “She completed the American Dream when we moved into our new home”, proud son Scott said of his mother. Katie Marie has enjoyed homeownership and is very proud of her new place to live and appreciates the self satisfaction of paying towards her own home and not paying rent to a landlord. Mark and Scott are grateful to each have their own bedroom, which helps their ability to study. It has paid off for each of them, as they are doing very well in school. Mark is taking courses online and hopes to graduate from Mississippi State in the future and Scott is at Starkville High School. Katie Marie said, “I am very proud of my boys, they are smart and very determined.” Mark and Scott share in their mother’s pride of their new home and both said they enjoyed having friends over to the house.

Latoya Weaver and her three children moved into their Habitat Home in the fall of 2005. Since moving into her Habitat Home, Latoya has returned to school at Mississippi State. She is working towards her BSIS degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She hopes to use her degree to coach girls basketball in the future. She took 13 credit hours this semester and finished with 3 A’s and 2 B’s. She designed her course schedule to take morning classes or online classes, so she was able to continue working as a manager at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Between work and school she is very busy, but enjoys keeping up with her children’s activities. Britney is 20 and attending EMCC. Clavin is 18 and a junior at Starkville High where he plays basketball. And Darrious is 11 and very busy playing basketball, football, and baseball. All four of them are enjoying life as it comes and doing very well!

We want to continue to expand this section of our newsletter. If you are a current Habitat Homeowner, we would love to hear how you and your family are doing, as well as, how your new home has impacted or changed your lives! Please be in contact with our office, so we can share your news with our Friends and celebrate with your family. Please call the office at 662-324-7008, so we can highlight your family in an upcoming edition of our newsletter

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THE 8TH ANNUAL PHILLIPS FINANCIAL HABITAT GOLF CLASSIC

This year's Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, May 20th at 8:30 a.m. at the Starkville Country Club. The format is a four-person scramble. Registration is from 7:30-8:15 with the shotgun start set to begin at 8:30. The cost is \$75/golfer or \$300/team.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- \$400: hole sponsorship with 4-person team
- \$300: 4-person team
- \$150: hole sponsorship- hole sponsors will receive signage at a green and will be recognized in all golf tournament publications
- prize donation: items are being accepted for tournament door prizes and items for a raffle following the tournament



Prizes:

- 1st place in each flight: \$400/team
- 2nd place in each flight: \$200/team
- 3rd place in each flight: \$100/team

