



## 2008 LEADERSHIP MACON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CLASS PROJECT



### UPDATES

#### Class Meets Adopted Family

On Thursday, August 7th during a break in class activities, class members meet Barbara Jackson and heard from her how much she appreciates what the class is doing and how blessed she feels to become MAHFH's 12th homeowner. She is ready to roll up her sleeves and work along side class members during the upcoming next 12 weeks. Barbara is raising her 13 year old grandson and works for ASA Delta Airlines.

#### Workday Meals Provided

We need class members to check with their companies to see if they would sponsor a Saturday meal for about 15 workers estimated to be \$100. This is another way to get partners involved. Monty will also be working on securing weekday meals. The sign Saturday sign up list also had a column for class members to pick a Saturday they will pledge to cover.

### CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

<b>Campaign Chair:</b>	<b>Kyle Butler</b>
<b>Kevin Bryant</b>	<b>Melanie Brown</b>
<b>Captains:</b>	<b>Lauren Hamblin</b>
<b>Mia Robbins-Brinson</b>	<b>DeDe Nichols</b>
<b>Chris Spicer</b>	<b>Craig Ellard</b>
<b>Terri Bennett</b>	<b>Kim Mancin</b>

### FROM THE CAMPAIGN CHAIR

It was really nice seeing most of you yesterday at Macon State College. I enjoyed chatting with folks. I was not kidding when I said that I believe statistically this campaign is turning out to be one of the best and most interesting campaigns of my career. Why? Even though we have 212 prospects left to contact out of the 172, only 20 "no responses" have been reported. That means so far you have an 88% yes ratio. Secondly, with all of my other campaigns over my YMCA career, the campaigners like you have been made up of an already established group of folks such as Board members and Y members all of which had a intimate knowledge of our mission. You have come together from different professions, backgrounds and interests. From the first class you attended, you were about building friendships and team spirit within your class. You have rallied together to tackle a high level project that some I understand did not think could be achieved to its fullest. I am extremely proud of you all and will always be grateful for the dedication you continue to put forth.

*Gratefully, Jim*

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#### New Volunteer

#### Coordinator Introduced

Jim Mercer introduced Monty Cheshire as MAHFH news staff member. Monty addressed the class, briefed them on his job description, and shared how he would be working to support their efforts by coordinating the volunteer labor phase between the class members and MAHFH construction staff. The timing of Monty's arrival is another positive aspect for this build. Monty's email is [mcheshire@maconhabitat.org](mailto:mcheshire@maconhabitat.org). Feel free to email him or call 784-6800.

#### Recognition Board

When the campaign is over, Jim will proceed to have a 4'x8' graphically designed Partner Build Board made. This sign will be placed in the front yard and will identify the LM Class of 2008 as the lead sponsor with supporting partners being listed as well. This sign will serve as a backdrop for media coverage and interviewing of class members working on the job. Due to the extension of the campaign, the sign will be on site a few weeks into the build to ensure that we list all supporting partners for the monetary and in-kind donations.

### Good Will Donations

Our class earned 26 five item vouchers. We converted some of the vouchers to cash vouchers so that our Habitat family could buy items that are not clothing. So our family will receive clothing vouchers for 70 items of clothing and in addition \$204 worth of cash vouchers for other household items. Thanks for all of your donations!

### Remaining Calls

Volunteers, please do whatever you can to complete your remaining prospect calls before 8/15. Send reports to Jim as you receive them. We may not reach all 212 remaining prospects. We only need to confirm 35-50% of them to assure going over the top of the campaign goal.

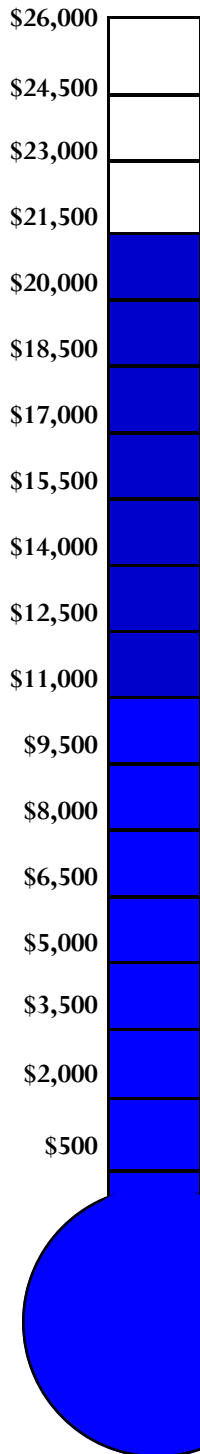
### Construction Build Progress

Monty mentioned to the class the need to bring tools, gloves, and the like on their work day. Once Kevin Bryant completes the Saturday work sign up list, Monty will be able to let you know what items you need to bring from home. MAHFH does provide some items but more as a back up in the event someone forgets to bring their tool(s). In addition to 1-2 emails per week to the crew getting ready to start, our weekly newsletter will let volunteers know specifically what to bring---most, if not all of you will find these items around the your house. For example, if you are working the framing Saturday, you would bring a hammer, square, and measuring tape; if you can get your hands on a tool belt, that would be a bonus. If you are working the painting



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Report Date **8/8/2008** Weekly Campaign Summary Report

<b>Starting Pledge Cards Out</b>	<b>384</b>				
<b>Pledge Forms Still Out</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>In-Kind</b>
<b>Division Goals</b>		15,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Division Goal Balance</b>		8,898.00	8,575.00	1,000.00	3,132.00
<b>Remaining Division Balance To Goal</b>		6,102.00	-575.00	0.00	-1,132.00
<b>% of Division Goal Achieved To Date</b>		59%	107%	100%	157%
<b>Combined Goal Total</b>		26,000.0			
<b>Combined Goal Balance</b>		21,605.0			
<b>Remaining Combined Balance To Goal</b>		4,395.0			
<b>% of Combined Goal Achieved to Date</b>		83%			
<b>Prospect Contact Made To Date</b>	172			<b>Percent of Reported Prospects</b>	45%

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Saturday, you will bring a trim brush, a 3-inch brush, a paint pan, and roller. If you work the landscaping Saturday, your tools will be a garden rake, leaf rake, and shovel. The reason we ask folks to bring items is because we know volunteers will keep track of and clean their personal property. Over the years, MAHFH has gone through, lost, or could not use items afterwards--not too mention the high cost maintaining equipment for several hundred volunteers per build. If you run into a problem pulling your tools together, let Monty know in advance.