

SEV HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWSLETTER

August, 2017

Support to the world

SEVHFH now tithes to 3 countries. We continue to help Guatemala and have now added Kenya and Ethiopia, which are high priority countries, with lowest income and greatest housing needs worldwide. Our tithe is now NUMBER ONE, THE TOP of all intermediate affiliates.

Welcome staff and volunteers!

Summer is here, and through the hot months, a small group of volunteers who don't leave town for the warm season continue to work together to build homes for our Habitat families. The Re-Store is open and busy, and the subdivision at Pinehurst, Edgewater, continues to grow. We are always looking for more help. If you know someone with a few hours to spare, please ask them to come along.



Pinehurst Subdivision

We are building a subdivision of 21 homes in Edgewater. Six families are now living on Pine Brook Drive, and several more will move in this year.



Pine Brook Drive, Pinehurst Subdivision, Edgewater

Future Habitat Home Owners

- We have dedicated 4 homes so far this year.
- There are presently 9 families working towards home ownership
- The next dedication will be in August to the Harper family.



Rhiannon helps lay sod at the Harper house. Aug.5, 2017.

Featuring our hard working SEV Habitat future home owners

Families partner with Habitat to work sweat equity hours, helping other families build their homes, and working on their own house. They also work at the Re-Store, at events, and in the office with mailings and other projects.

Right now, there are 9 families at different stages of the program, striving to achieve the goal and dream of home ownership .

Bowen Family

Rhiannon Bowen is a mother of two children, Arionnah, 9 , and Tanner, 7.

They joined the Habitat program at the end of 2016.

Rhiannon has been working full time at a center for the mentally handicapped in Titusville for 4 years, and presently rents an overpriced 2 bedroom apartment with large utility bills, which is much too small for the family.

She has already completed around two thirds of her sweat equity hours, since she began working with Habitat last December.

The family are excited to soon become home owners in Pinehurst sub-division, where they will have less bills to pay, their own bedrooms, and lots of space to play safely.



Arionnah and Tanner



Elvira Rahming, center, enjoying family time with her children.

Rahming family

Elvira Rahming began the Habitat program in April 2017, and has already completed over a third of her sweat equity hours. She is the mother of 8 children, with 4 adult children, and 4 younger ones whom she adopted in 2014 when her sister passed away.

Elvira works for Volusia County Schools in the Edgewater Elementary school office. Presently, she commutes from Sanford, where the family live in an older, cramped house in need of much repair that she cannot afford and with mold issues.

Andreas is 16, Amiracle 15, Arianna, 11, and Brianna 10. They now look forward to a stable and secure home in Pinehurst subdivision, close to work and school...soon they will have clean air and space and be able to spend more time together, with no more long commutes.

God's Bathhouse

A mobile shower is now in operation in NSB.

On 16 July, the first 16 showers were taken in the mobile shower situated at First United Methodist Church, which offers showers from 11-1 on Mondays. On Wed. the Bathhouse is at AME Church from 8-12; and soon will commence at Nazarene Church on Thursdays, 11:30-1pm.

Thanks to our Re-Store volunteers for collecting hygiene items for this shower. Please keep up the good work, as the Bathhouse is now in full swing in our community.

Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving foam, deodorant, socks, belts, towels, adult T shirts needed. Please collect in box at Re-Store or call Coralie. 386-428-5010.



Please provide news and features for our next newsletter to:
Coralie Gilson, Outreach & Vol. Mgr: 386-428-5010.
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HOME DEDICATION

Please come to the happy occasion of the Harper family dedication on Wed. Aug. 30th at 6pm.

At 27 Pine Brook Drive, Edgewater.

VOL. ORIENTATION

Come learn the latest facts and figures about our affiliate. ON Thur. 24 Aug. 2-3pm in Habitat office. Call Coralie to attend: 386-689-2939.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

August

8th : Grace Grambo

17th : Collette Lambert-Hoff

24th : Larry Werner

30th : Robin Vinay

Birthday list needs updating. Please provide date and month to Coralie at Habitat office.