



Habitat for Humanity®

Jacksonville Beaches

15th ANNIVERSARY, 150th HOME, AND COMPLETION OF SCHEIDEL CT

(from right to left) Donald & Karen Wolfson (he is Mayor of City of Atlantic Beach); Herb & Miyuki Scheidel (Owners, Learning Technologies, Inc. & supporters of Beaches Habitat); Paul Leonard (past President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity International); and Don Mairs (Board President, Beaches Habitat) at dedication of Scheidel Court Subdivision, 15th anniversary and 150th home completion celebration event.



On June 24, Habitat for Humanity of the Jacksonville Beaches celebrated several important milestones in our history including our 15th anniversary, the 150th home constructed, and the completion of the 18 unit Scheidel Court subdivision. Several hundred guest including volunteers, homeowners, sponsors, board members, committee members, and supporters attended the event. Sunrise Community Church provided its facilities for the presentations and a picnic catered from the Atlantic Beach restaurant, Sticky Fingers. The event included blessing the new homes and subdivision by Bishop Percy Golden of the Revival Center. We were honored to have Paul Leonard, past President and Chief Executive Officer of HFHI, speak to the au-

dience regarding understanding the significance of the ministry of Habitat for Humanity's accomplishments around the world in providing affordable housing. Along with this keynote speaker, the event was moderated by Donald Mairs, president of Board of Directors of Beaches Habitat, and featured singing by homeowner Clara Mae Caras-



quillo, and the Revival Center Choir. The Sponsor of the 150th home, Palms Presbyterian Church together with Supply Source Inc., spoke regarding their involvement, while the new home owners gave testimony expressing their appreciation that did not leave a dry eye anywhere in the audience. The culmination of the event was the presentation of a plaque identifying the homes in Scheidel Court subdivision to Herb and Miyuki Scheidel, our supporters for over 10-years, specifically our scholarships to UNF/FCCJ, as well as our education program.

CHURCH RELATIONS MINISTRY

Apostles Build! News

That's right... You read correctly. After the success of our 2006 Apostles Build we have decided to change the name of our Church Relations team to Apostles Build! This reflects a more accurate description of what the Church Relation team is really all about.... partnerships with churches in our community! Becoming an Apostle partner is simple... You church needs to do 3 things:

- Identify a Beaches Habitat ambassador at your church
- Commit to provide 80-hours of service to Beaches Habitat per year
- Commit to a \$3,300 financial contribution per year.

This change is exciting and extremely helpful for both our Church partners and Beaches Habitat. It allows us to focus our faith based fiscal and physical efforts on specific builds and times. It also provides an awesome community building opportunity for our partner congregations. Every Apostles Build project will provide fellowship opportunities at groundbreaking and dedication. Also, churches working together on Habitat houses will strengthen relationships and ties among the beaches area congregations.

This is an exciting time. See below about the status of current and future Apostles Build! projects.

Apostles Build I

What a blessing this build has been! From groundbreaking to dedication everything was fun and it has been a thing of beauty to watch the body of Christ work together. We prayed together, sweated together, laughed together, cried together, and broke bread together all the while working towards a common goal... Building a home for our sister Renee and her children.



We at Habitat for Humanity of the Jacksonville Beaches cannot thank you all enough for the blessing you have been. The fire and passion that began here, in this Apostles Build, has the potential of being the seed that grows into the entity that eliminates poverty housing in our community. This is an achievable goal and the relationships that were formed during this Apostles Build! project will be the backbone of the accomplishment of that goal.

It has been a joy to serve alongside of you. You all can hold your heads high, rest well, and receive the blessing of our Lord... "Well done good and faithful servants..." Matthew 25:23

Apostles Build! II

The Apostle' Build! II project is set to begin with a wall raising ceremony on Saturday, August 5th. Partner Churches for this build are Beach United Methodist Church, Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church, Epic Surf Ministries, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, and Sunrise Community Church. This house will be built in our Francis Avenue Condominiums development located at 1875 Francis Avenue.

SAVE THE DATE — BEACH BASH 2006
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2006 6:00 PM

Beaches Habitat * Ralph Marcello 241-1222 B.E.A.M. * Cindy Funkhouser 241-2326

Heavy Hor's Dourves Stations - Wine & Martini Bar - Silent Action - Casual Dress

Casa Marina Hotel & Restaurant 691 N 1st Street S Jacksonville Beach FL

CONTRIBUTORS

Thank you to the following contributors during the months of March 2006 to June 2006

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EDUCATION CORNER



The After School Program wrapped up its 5th year in May. Our students spent the year increasing reading fluency and building comprehension skills while working one-on-one with a devoted group of tutors. Volunteers were recognized with a banquet at Sticky Fingers in April. Thank you to all of those volunteers who made this year a success:

Raiko Bowman
Linda Courtenay
Dennis Gates
Lauretta Gaylord
Bill Gunsch
Mary Kirk
Nancy Kohler
Jim Kolster
Diane Latta-Brandstaetter
Jean Lockley
Hiram Lomanto
Joan Lomanto
Brad Mabry
Dan Mechenbier
Susie Miller
Linda Pellet
Jeannie Roof
Donna Sauer
Terry Shriver
Anne Vogt

Beaches Habitat homeowner, Cora Baldwin, graduated in April from the University of North Florida with a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education. She will be teaching at Arlington Heights Elementary School in the fall. John Gadson, another homeowner, completed his GED and received a \$2,000 scholarship from Florida Community College of Jacksonville. John wishes to pursue a career in the Biomedical field. Congratulations Cora and John!

*After School Coordinator Kathy Moeder-Christensen,
M.Ed. Education Committee Chairperson*

SPONSOR RECOGNITION (HOME DEDICATIONS)



(pictured above) Homeowner Renee Saddler in red shirt in middle on left side of picture is featured with the **Apostles Build** group that sponsored and constructed her home. Renee will reside with her two daughters in Scheidel Court.



(pictured above) Homeowner, Renata Jones with son and church minister at dedication of her new home in Scheidel Court sponsored by **Ring Power Corporation**.



(above) Homeowner Kimberly Johnson, front left in blue t-shirt, will reside in Scheidel Court with her two children. Her home was sponsored and constructed by **Gate Petroleum & Women Build** shown here while working at construction site.



(pictured above) Homeowner Laurie Leker with daughter shown here at dedication of home located in Scheidel Court and sponsored by **Ring Power Corporation**.



(above) Eliana Bass with son & mother, Margaret Dorsett, will reside in Scheidel Court, and are pictured next to sign. They are shown here with the five children of Sandy Forsyth, owners of the **Aqua East Surf Shop**, continuing their sponsorship of Habitat families. **Christmas donations** also sponsored the home.



(pictured to left) Homeowner Tara Harper with her three sons at dedication of home in Scheidel Court and sponsored by **Aqua East Surf Shop**.

Thank you to the groups that volunteered with us from March 2006 to June 2006.

Volunteers

Ankur Mehta	Jonathan Forment	Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church
Aqua East	Karl Hunter	Church
Ben Roszak	Louisiana State Univ.	Ringpower
Bike and Build	Marc & Patrick Garrett	Scheidel Scholars
Brandon Wilkinson	Mickey & Corey Kendrick	Siena Heights
Clemson University	Mt. St. Mary's	Steve Hearer
Cole Walters	Natalie Hummel	Univ. of Alabama & Birmingham
Diocese of the Armenian Church	Net Bank	Western Michigan Univ.
Episcopal High School	Owen Harmon	Wheaton College
Guelph University	Palms Presbyterian	Youngstown State
Jason Griggs	Perdue University	

Call the office if you want to volunteer

WORKSITE HOURS: The worksite hours are Tuesday thru Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-12:30pm

The office number is 241-1222

Newest Partner Families

Kim Anderson

Kim Anderson will be residing in the Sawgrass Chapel Place subdivision. Kim is a Medical Records Specialist at Vicar's Landing.

John Gadson

John Gadson and his son, John will be residing in the Donner Community. John is a full time father and student at FCCJ.

Dana & Joshua LaDue

Dana & Joshua LaDue and their sons, Ryan, Taylor, Joshua and Christopher will be residing in the Francis Avenue Condominium subdivision. Joshua is an employee of Perschel Brothers Services Inc.

Marie Metellus

Marie Metellus and her children, Natasha and Sabrina; her parents, Jean and Sylverine will be residing in Sawgrass Chapel Place subdivision. Marie is a Certified Nursing Assistant at Fleet Landing.

Susan Payton

Susan Payton and her son, Brandon will reside in the Francis Avenue Condominium subdivision. Susan is a Customer Service Representative at Baptist Beaches Medical Center.

Theresa Tillman

Theresa Tillman will reside in the Francis Avenue Condominium subdivision. Theresa is a Security Guard Dispatcher at DSI Security Services.

Jonnie Young

Jonnie Young and her children, Miranda, Jesse and Cameron will reside in the Francis Avenue Condominium subdivision. Jonnie is an Inventory Control Supervisor at Jo Ann Fabrics.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



He is currently our construction manager since 2003, but **Paul Finley** is not new to our organization, he worked on our very 1st house. Paul has served the organization since its inception, some 12

years in a volunteering capacity, initially as a board member (treasurer), construction VP, and fundraiser (remember the flea market & bowl-a-thons?), all the while participating in the construction of homes. He has been directly involved with the construction of the 150 homes accomplished by us over our 15 year history. He credits his involvement to his appreciation of the HFHI model of sweat equity/self help housing that he believes helps break the cycle of poverty. He also likes the social aspects of the job where he says he has lots of fun, enjoys meeting the volunteers and families, and "seeing the results of good efforts". A long time resident of Ponte Vedra Beach, with a Masters degree in business management and decades of experience in senior management with corporate America, he is an outstanding construction manager. What would we do without you Paul, you're the best!



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() We (I) will sponsor _____ square feet at a cost of \$30 per square foot for a contribution of \$ _____

() We (I) will make a financial contribution in the amount of \$ _____

When a square foot sponsorship is made, a message to the homeowner and volunteers is written on the sponsor board in the sponsored space. Contact Beaches Habitat at (904) 241-1222 if you have questions or if you want your square feet to say anything other than your church, organization, or family name.