

Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter

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Upcoming Fundraising Events

We have a number of great events coming up that we are getting the word out on. Just to name a few we have:

- SIU-E Block Party - Sept 5
- Dine Out Day - Sept 6
- LeClaire ParkFest - Oct 19
- Edwardsville Halloween Parade - Oct 31
- Jazz Concert / Silent Auction - Nov 14
- Other events that we haven't scheduled yet are a Longaberger Basket Night, Texas Hold'em, Trivia Night, and others.

We are looking for people to volunteer to Chair or help out by donating some of their time to make these fundraising events a success.

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Golf Tournament is a HUGE Success!



*The First Annual Sunset Hills
Golf Tournament*

Edwardsville Mayor Gary Neibur, Glen Carbon Mayor Rob Jackstadt, Trish Cheatham with Barb Burrows (who won the Helicopter Ball Drop)

Please see *Golf Tournament* on page 2

Spotlight on: Family Has Been Selected

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Habitat for Humanity Chapter's Family Selection Committee has selected a family and they have accepted the offer of a Habitat Home. The family was selected based on the criterion that has been set forth by Habitat for Humanity International: need, ability to pay and willingness to partner with Habitat.

"There are three main criteria for family selection: Need, Ability to Pay, and Willingness to Partner."

The family that is selected must have a need – be it that they live in substandard or inadequate housing, dangerous living conditions, etc. The family also must have the ability to pay for the home. Habitat offers a no interest loan for 20 to 25 years that the selected family must be able to afford. Finally, the selected family must be willing to partner with Habitat in that they must work 200 hours of "sweat equity" during the building of their home. The selected family must be an active participant in Habitat for Humanity's program of working with the volunteers, the chapter and the community not only as the home is being built, but also afterwards through educational programs and monthly Habitat visits to the family.

The family selection process is very challenging and emotional given that most of the families that apply have a great and readily apparent need for assistance of some sort. It is difficult to narrow the field of applicants down to only one family that Habitat will help. Often the family with the greatest need is not the one that is selected for a home, due to the other criteria that must be used in the selection process. The last thing that Habitat wants to do is set up a family for failure.

"We are partnering with United Way to offer education, training and possible resources to help families possibly qualify in the future"

This year, we are partnering with United Way to offer education, training and possible resources for the families that weren't selected can go to get help that would enable them to possibly qualify for a Habitat home in the future. These programs through United Way will also be offered to our selected families to help ensure a successful partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

After an aggressive timeline was met for this year's family selection, we are proud to present Darran and Lisa Denning and their three children: ??? age 11, ??? age 3, and ??? age 14 weeks.

Golf Tournament (continued)

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Habitat for Humanity had an amazing time at the Golf Tournament that was held at Sunset Hills Country Club on July 28th. Everything about the day turned out great.

The Mayors of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon were on hand to officiate the "Helicopter Ball Drop" where Barb Burrows won the cruise package for two.

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Where We Stand in Our Fundraising Efforts

After the amazing success of our Golf Tournament, we have approximately \$45,000 in the bank to go start building a home. We still need over \$20,000 more money raised in order to completely build a home.

Don't give up yet...

Be Hungry On This Date:

Saturday, September 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

We have asked many of the local restaurants to participate in a "Dine Out Day" where a percentage of their proceeds will be donated our local chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

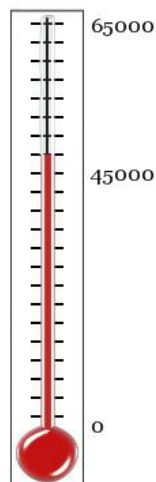
Each participating restaurant will be given a flyer to hang in their window identifying them as a sponsor and they will also be formally be recognized at our Ground Blessing Ceremony that morning, as well as all other advertising associated with the "Dine Out Day" event.

Take your family out to eat that night, look for the flyer that designates a restaurant as a "Dine Out Day" sponsor and support those that support Habitat.

Save This Date:

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chapter is pleased to present our first ever Jazz Concert/Silent Auction to be held in the LeClaire Room at the newly renovated N.O. Nelson complex on Friday, November 14th at 7:00 pm.

More information to follow in the next newsletter



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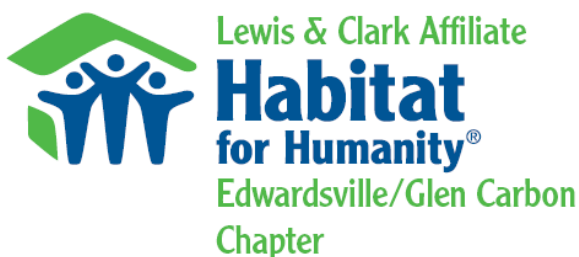
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