

## Be Joyful! Help Others! Make a Difference!



This is the time of year when every charity stretches out a hand and asks for your help to meet its mission, and that is a good thing because it gives us all a chance to factor the needs of our community into our Christmas and year-end gift lists. So why should you put Florence Habitat for Humanity on your list? One really important thing makes Habitat for Humanity special. The effects of Habitat for Humanity's actions in this community are LASTING. Affordable housing and home repairs take some time to accomplish but when Habitat volunteers are done, a family has a home, a wheelchair ramp makes a wider lifestyle possible, and a new roof or new steps with railings has a long term effect on the health and safety of a homeowner.

Please make a gift to Florence Habitat for Humanity that will assist to build or repair a home. If your ready cash is scarce, but you have time and skills, please give the gifts of your time and talent by volunteering at our construction and/or repair sites, clerking in or repairing items donated to our ReStore, or helping out in our office. Donate your old car or your house to Florence Habitat. Donate land so Habitat can build homes. Donate working appliances, furniture, tools and building materials to the ReStore for resale to others. Leave Florence Habitat a legacy in your will or make Florence Habitat a beneficiary of your Trust. Every gift will make a lasting difference in this community.

The mission of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate substandard housing and create safe, healthy and affordable housing together with hope for the future right here in Florence. Working together we all can make this happen and many lives will be changed. So Make a Lasting Difference this Holiday Season and Give to Habitat for Humanity!

