



Building Houses. Changing Lives.



The 2009 Episcopal House

MEET THE SCOTT FAMILY

Rodrick and Yelena Scott, and their infant son, currently live in an apartment complex where drug activity is prevalent. The unit itself has some issues with mold and mildew, which is an unhealthy environment for anyone, but particularly harmful to a developing baby.

Rodrick works as a server at the Grove Park Inn and Yelena currently stays home due to the high cost of child care. Rodrick, a native of Jamaica, and Yelena, who originally hails from the Ukraine, have both lived in the United States for many years. They love living in Western North



Carolina and are thrilled to have found a safe, decent and affordable house in Asheville in which to raise their son. Rodrick did not have a stable home growing up, so he says he is committed to providing one for his family.

Rodrick and Yelena Scott are eager to live in the diverse Enka Hills neighborhood, and they are grateful to all the sponsoring Episcopal churches.

AAHH FACTS & FIGURES

- * 186 houses built in Buncombe County since 1983
- * 288 adults & 470 children served
- * 2,500 volunteer hours are needed to build a home
- * 5-year plan calls for: building 80 houses in Buncombe County; funding the building of 80 Habitat houses internationally; and acquiring 100 more building lots in Buncombe County

HABITAT HOMEOWNERSHIP: HOW IT WORKS

- * Qualification based on Residency, Need, Willingness to Partner and Ability to Pay
- * Once accepted, families begin Sweat Equity which includes volunteering in the Home Store, Office or Jobsite and taking classes like Manage Your Money and Basic Home Maintenance.
- * Habitat sells homes at no-profit to partner families who pay a 0% interest mortgage payment for the cost of the house.

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Make a financial contribution

Please write a check towards the 2009 Episcopal House. Make the check payable to your congregation and label it "For 2009 Episcopal House". Checks may also be made payable and sent directly to:

Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity
30 Meadow Road, Asheville, NC 28803

Please be sure to include the name of your congregation.

Volunteer on the construction site

YOU can help build the 2009 Episcopal House! No experience required and all over the age of 16 are welcome! See your church's volunteer coordinator to schedule work dates.

Donate to, or shop in, the Habitat Home Store

Your contributions to our inventory and your purchases both contribute to Habitat's overall mission of building safe, decent and affordable houses. Home Store proceeds cover all of our administrative and fundraising costs and support our building program.



Old stuff. New lives.

Volunteer in the Habitat Home Store

The Home Store relies heavily on volunteers.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities in the store, contact Beth Russo at 210.9377 or email her at brusso@ashevillehabitat.org.

Hire our Deconstruction Team

Asheville Area Habitat's Deconstruction team works with builders, developers and homeowners to salvage reusable building materials from structures prior to remodeling or demolition. Salvaged items are sold to the public in the Home Store and proceeds fund the building of affordable houses. Salvageable items include appliances, building supplies, cabinets, doors and windows, just to name a few. Call Paul Reeves at 777.0743 or email preeves@ashevillehabitat.org for more information.