

Tucson Alumnae Chapter Partners with Habitat for Humanity

Tucson Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is building its partnership with Habitat for Humanity Tucson. The Chapter has committed for another year to participate in monthly home builds and to assist at the Tucson Habistore. Soror Angela Josiah commented, "This is a one of a kind opportunity to give back to our community. We truly cherish the feeling of helping those dreams of owning a home one day come true!"

In November 2012 Sorors worked diligently at the current home build for 15 homes. They jumped at the opportunity to "landscape" where they dug ditches, shoveled dirt, and rolled wheelbarrows full of rocks and dirt. Hours later, they completed their mission. The dirt piles in the front lawns had been leveled and, in specific areas, ditches had been dug deep enough for planting. Delta Dears volunteering at the Habistore were happy to let Sorors know about the pleasurable experiences they had assisting customers.

On December 15th the Sorors will participate in a Habitat for Humanity home dedication ceremony. At this ceremony four wonderful families will have their dreams come true as they are handed the keys to their new homes. This opportunity is truly heartwarming as we get to see their dreams come to fruition.

Thanks to the committee members, Niya Butts, Angela Josiah, and Dena Munch, Sorors have many more enjoyable months to look forward to in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.

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