

Habitat to build a hurricane-resistant home

Volunteers
still needed

Habitat for Humanity of Baldwin County

See
construction
techniques
in action

Habitat for Humanity is building an affordable, hurricane-resistant home in Fairhope, Alabama. You are invited to volunteer to help build the home, become a project sponsor or learn about the special products and construction techniques that will help this home better withstand hurricanes, fire, termites and moisture. Also learn what others know about mitigation grants and insurance savings.

January

Extreme hurricane-resistant home schedule

(All off-site events take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, 28788 North Main St., Daphne, Ala.)

Monday, Jan. 18

9:30-10 a.m.: Job-site ground-breaking ceremony. 19053 South Ingleside Drive, Fairhope, Ala.

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Lunch, fun and learning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Daphne, Ala. Learn about building safer, stronger and smarter; insurance issues; and storm preparation for 2010.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Gulf Coast Building Officials Day.

On-site build, show and tell featuring reinforced concrete wall construction systems.

Off-site (St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Daphne): Lunch-and-learn, "Fortified...for existing home" training and continuing education credits.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Design Professionals, Architects, Engineers and Universities Day.

On-site build, show and tell, "Discover innovative fortified...for safer living," construction designs and techniques.

Off-site lunch-and-learn: "Fortified...for safer living" training and continuing education credits.

Thursday, Jan. 21

8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Home Builders Association Builders, Subcontractors and Remodelers Day

On-site build, show and tell: "Benefits of safer, stronger and smarter homes."

Off-site lunch-and-learn: "Fortified...for safer living" training and roundtable discussion.

Friday, Jan. 22

8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Alabama Realtors, Appraisers and Insurance Agents Day.

On-site build, show and tell: What? Why Concrete?

Off-site lunch-and-learn: Understanding, Selling and Insuring.

Saturday, Jan. 23

8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: St. Paul's Episcopal Church Day.

On-site build, show and tell: Raising a hurricane-resistant roof; Impact Windows Installed Right; State-of-the-art insulation; Volunteer opportunities.

February: More building and education opportunities available. Schedule to be announced.

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