

## Habitat Work Day Information Packet

Thanks for volunteering to work on the Habitat house. We will be building for the Perry family. The family bio is at the end of this packet.

### **REGISTER AND SIGN UP FOR WORKDAYS**

This year, you must register and sign up online to be able to work on the house. Step by step instructions for doing this are listed farther down this packet. Here are some items to keep in mind:

- There are no paper waiver forms. The waiver is a box you check off when you register online.
- Reserved volunteer spots are released 24 hours prior to the start of the build. If you have not registered by end of day Thursday prior to the Saturday you want to work, spots will be released to the waitlist and then will become open to general registrations. So, please register by EOD Thursday if you wish to be guaranteed your reserved spot.

**START/FINISH TIME:** Plan to arrive by 8:45 at the latest, but arrive as early as 8:30 if you would like breakfast. The work day will conclude at 3:00.

**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:** See farther down in this packet for the directions to the site and parking.

**DRESS:** Wear work boots or sturdy gym shoes; jeans or work clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Loose fitting clothing should be avoided because they can catch on ladders or tools.

**WHAT DO YOU BRING?:** Habitat - North Central Georgia will provide all of the tools needed. However, you may prefer to bring your own work gloves, tool belt, hammer, pencil and measuring tape. If you do, put your name on anything you want to be sure to get back. Breakfast will be provided starting at 8:30. Lunch will be provided around 12 noon. Water will be available during the day at the site.

**BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS!!** If you ever have safety questions concerning a task assigned to you, please talk to the house leader or a crew leader. Look before you hammer! Being accidentally hit or hitting someone else with a hammer can be avoided if we are aware of those around us. Only lift loads that you feel comfortable with and use your legs instead of your back. With so many volunteers on site, there are always enough hands to help out. Drink plenty of fluids throughout the day. If you have waited until you are actually thirsty, it is too late! Be aware of your body's response to high humidity and heat. Do not overwork yourself and rest as needed.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If the weather is so bad that you don't want to work, don't go. Otherwise, if it is unpleasant but tolerable, work will be going on.

## Lutheran Coalition Registration and Sign Up for Evans Trail Build

Sign-up for the Lutheran Coalition portion of the build (**Evans Trail 2 & 3**) is done online in two parts. First, a volunteer profile must be created if you don't already have one from a previous build with Habitat - North Central Georgia. Then after signing in with your volunteer profile (you'll need your email, first name and password), you can register for a work date. This link will allow you to do both: <http://cerv.is/m?0251rlutherancoalition>.

Once you have clicked on the link above:

1. Click on the Register for an Event button.
2. On the next screen enter your email address and first name.
3. The system will detect whether or not you have previously registered and will take you to the Create Volunteer Profile page if you have not. If you have previously registered, it will ask you to sign in.
4. If you have not previously registered, complete the information on the Create Volunteer Profile page and click the Create Volunteer Profile button.
5. This will take you to the page to select your name and Evans Trail 2 & 3. If you had previously registered, this is the page you would see when you sign in.
6. Step 1: Select "Volunteer Name" as your own name if it is not already selected for you.
7. Step 2: Select Evans Trail 2 & 3. This will take you to the page to indicate work days.

## Parking for the Build

Parking will be at the Woodstock First Baptist Church off of Highway 92. The address is 11905 GA-92, Woodstock, GA 30188. Use the South parking lot off of Guinn Road. The Google link to the specific parking lot is <https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Chapel+-+First+Baptist+Church+Woodstock/@34.0899206,-84.4921665,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x88f56c46111c0767:0x457f3f69a99f9b96!8m2!3d34.0921756!4d-84.4912428>

## Build Site Location

Parking will be at Woodstock First Baptist Church, but if you need to bring food to the site, the address is officially 105 Evans Trail, Woodstock, GA. However, this does not work on Google Maps. Instead, use 105 Stell Road, Woodstock, GA. The Google link is <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Stell+Rd,+Georgia+30188/@34.0862645,-84.4906952,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x88f56c5a4d15b295:0xd2abb4356b87372c!8m2!3d34.0820409!4d-84.4923829>.





## The Perry Family



Will Perry grew up in Gary, Indiana. Shortly after high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served on active duty until 1982 and in the Army Reserve until 1985. After relocating to the Atlanta area, he worked 18 years for MARTA and then as a school bus driver in Fulton County until 2012. In his 20's, Will was diagnosed with glaucoma and by 2012 it had progressed to the point he is now legally blind.

Will has one adult daughter, Brittany, who is happily married. He is raising his other two daughters, Gabriel (age 15) and Sofee'Ah (age 13), on his own. Gabby

enjoys cooking and plans to pursue this passion in college. She is already considering Johnson and Wales or the Culinary Institute of America once she graduates high school. SoFee loves reading and art. Reading peaks her imagination, which leads to her expressing herself on paper or canvas. Her dream is to attend Stanford University to become a neurosurgeon.

While Will's vision is a significant physical limitation, you would never know it to talk with him. He is extremely positive. He recently completed an advanced studies course at his church, Fellowship Bible Church in Roswell. He loves to share his testimony about how God has taken a broken man and restored him for His purposes. Due to Will's disability, a friend has stepped up to replace him on the construction site. Every homeowner is required to contribute 200 hours with the help of family and friends before moving into their own home.

The Perry Family currently lives in a townhouse in Milton. The rent is extremely high. By partnering with Habitat for Humanity-NCG, their new home will be affordable and permanent. Will and the girls could not be more excited and grateful for this blessing from God.