



NEWS FROM ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE

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HD SUPPLY PITCHES IN TO HELP HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN ATLANTA

The Habitat for Humanity® in Atlanta’s DeKalb County was left with nothing more than a few old shovels and rakes after the organization’s storage facility was vandalized in late May — the third time within a span of only a few weeks.

“The thieves just cleaned us out,” said John Shaffer, executive director for DeKalb County Habitat for Humanity. “We were left with little more than crumbly old rakes and shovels,” he said as he looked over the empty shelves in the storage unit where about \$9,000 worth of tools used to sit.

Our Atlanta GSC and White Cap groups quickly stepped in to right the wrong done by the thieves. The GSC made a \$9,500 cash donation to the organization to replace the stolen equipment. White Cap provided an in-kind donation of tools and supplies valued at about \$2,500 — including clippers, flashlights, goggles, back-support belts, garden and lawn rakes, drills, screws, saws, ladders, shovels and more.

“Caring about others and helping build strong communities are integral to our culture and values,” said Meg Newman, SVP — HR, Marketing and Communications. “When we heard about Habitat’s misfortune, we just knew we had to help.”

We have partnered with local Habitat for Humanity organizations in cities across the



John Shaffer, executive director for DeKalb County Habitat for Humanity

United States to support community building and restoration projects.

[Habitat for Humanity](#) is a non-profit, worldwide organization, operating in all 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and dozens of other countries. Its mission is to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities. The organization gets its support from individuals and organizations in the form of monetary and in-kind donations, and volunteer labor.

In general, HD Supply provides volunteerism, in-kind and some cash donations to nonprofit



organizations that positively impact the communities where we live and work. We directly support causes that closely align with the business and seek to better the world in which we live, specifically:

Education — Supporting the education of our youth through organizations and programs fostering educational excellence

Wellness — Supporting programs and organizations that promote research, prevention, awareness and education of health issues that affect our associate population

Build — Supporting construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation programs and organizations in areas where we maintain a significant population of associates



The vandalized DeKalb County Habitat for Humanity sheds are filled with tools again thanks to donations from White Cap and the Atlanta GSC.