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**2008 COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON BLITZ BUILD  
FEB 2-16, 2008**

Charleston Habitat for Humanity will partner with the College of Charleston and members of the Charleston community for a Blitz Build in February 2008. In celebration of Homecoming, the College of Charleston hopes to unite the campus, build school pride, and connect with the community while impacting the community problem of affordable housing.

Construction will take place February 2-16, 2008 at 352 North Nassau Street. Angelita Nelson and her four children will be the new owners of the home.

College of Charleston students, organizations, and supporters are actively fundraising to cover the \$60,000 building costs. We hope that the community will join us in our efforts to pay for and build the Nelsons' home. Please check out student team efforts, learn more about the Nelson family, and contribute: <http://www.cofc.edu/blitzbuild/>

Charleston Habitat for Humanity, Executive Director, Dr. Jeremy Browning states, "We are excited to partner with the community and the College of Charleston. We are looking forward to having a successful build and providing the Nelson family with a home of their very own. It is our mission to provide affordable homeownership opportunities for working families in the cities of Charleston and North Charleston, we are truly thankful to have the community and the College of Charleston's support."

To sign up to volunteer for this build, please visit [www.charleston.org/volunteer\\_sign\\_up.html](http://www.charleston.org/volunteer_sign_up.html).

For more information about Charleston Habitat for Humanity, please visit [www.charlestonhabitat.org](http://www.charlestonhabitat.org) or call 722-7145. For more information on the Blitz Build, please visit [www.cofc.edu/blitzbuild](http://www.cofc.edu/blitzbuild).

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*Charleston Habitat for Humanity provides affordable homeownership opportunities for working families of moderate income in the cities of Charleston and North Charleston. Families can qualify for either new homes or home repair programs. Financial and in-kind support comes from homeowner principal mortgage payments; contributions from individuals, businesses, grants and foundations; sales from the Charleston Habitat for Humanity ReStore; and volunteer labor on our construction site.*