

Summer 2010 Family Bios

1. Lula Mae Conyers

- West Ashley Home Repair partnership – 1630 W. Robinhood Dr.



Lula Mae Conyers feels very blessed for the help she is receiving from Charleston Habitat. Ms. Conyers has lived in Charleston her whole life, and also raised her four children here. She is disabled and is living on a fixed-low income, making it hard for her to do the necessary repairs herself. In her spare time Lula enjoys reading and singing as hobbies.

2. JoAnn Cooksey,

-West Ashley Home Repair partnership – 1854 Jaywood Circle



Ms. JoAnn Cooksey has prayed for help with her home on Jaywood Circle in West Ashley for a long time and she is now very grateful for the partnership with Charleston Habitat. Ms. Cooksey has lived in Charleston, SC for seven years and came here from New York City. She was born and raised in New York and worked for the Department of Health in NYC before retiring here in Charleston. She has one child and enjoys listening to music in her spare time.

3. Joe and Shirley Robinson

- West Ashley Homeowner Home Repair partnership - 832 Hitching Post Rd



Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are native to the Charleston area. Both were born on Wadmalaws Island, attended Haut Gap High School and moved to New York during the 1960's. They actually started dating and eventual got married while living in New York. As they grew as a family, Shirley Robinson was mainly a stay at home mother, while Joe Robinson worked as a Security Guard. After their six children grew-up, they decided to move back to Charleston and have now lived here for 15 years. Four out of Six of their children have also moved to their families to Charleston. Since retiring, the Robinson's enjoy spending their spare time fishing and bowling. They are very grateful for the assistance that Habitat is providing and that we are helping them be able to afford to meet their needs.

4. The Dennis Family

Downtown Historic Preservation project – 66 Lee Street



*Family Picture
coming soon*

Beatrice Dennis has lived in Charleston all of her life, along with her son, Alfonzo Dennis. She acquired the home at 66 Lee Street in 1970 and is currently living there with her son and his wife, Pricilla. Beatrice is retired from the Cigar Factory, and Alfonzo has worked numerous jobs in the Charleston area, including the Francis Marion Hotel, the VA and Brooks Motel. Alfonzo and Beatrice enjoy walking the new bridge, basketball and a variety of other sports. They are excited about the historic preservation of the home and being able to use their upstairs porch again.