
The Home Depot Foundation

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Our Mission

The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to **building affordable homes** for working families that are **healthy to live in** and **affordable to own**.



Our Message

- The Foundation defines an **affordable home** as one that people of limited means can afford to **own, operate and maintain** over the long-term.
- By incorporating **responsible design**, each home uses durable and quality materials, is more **energy and water efficient**, has **good indoor air quality**, and is overall a **safe and healthy space to live**.



Accomplishments

In 2008, The Home Depot Foundation:

- Assisted in the production or preservation of 14,734 affordable housing units built responsibly
- Planted or restored more than 200,000 community trees
- Built 59 KaBOOM! playgrounds across the U.S., Canada and Mexico and supported 100 KaBOOM! blitz refurbishment projects
- Exceeded \$50M in cash and in-kind donations to more than 5,100 nonprofit organizations



Primary Focus Areas

The Home Depot Foundation Funds:

- Affordable Housing Built Responsibly
- Sustainable Community Development



Affordable Housing Built Responsibly

How We Fund:

- Regional Grants
 - Direct solicitation and set asides
 - Range from \$50k - \$125k
 - Program and Project specific support
- National Grants
 - Affordable Housing Intermediaries
 - Range from \$250k - \$30mil
 - Re-granting and Technical Assistance



Affordable Housing Built Responsibly

Who We Fund:

☐ Regionally:

- Native American Connections, Phoenix, AZ – Pre-development “green” consulting costs
- Community Preservation & Development Corporation, Washington, DC – Green Renovation of Wheeler Terrace Apartments

☐ Nationally:

- Enterprise – Green Communities
- U.S. Green Building Council – LEED for Homes
- LISC – Healthy and Efficient Neighborhood Homes Partnership
- NeighborWorks America – Green Agenda for Healthy and Sustainable Communities
- Housing Assistance Council – Green Building/Healthy Homes Initiative



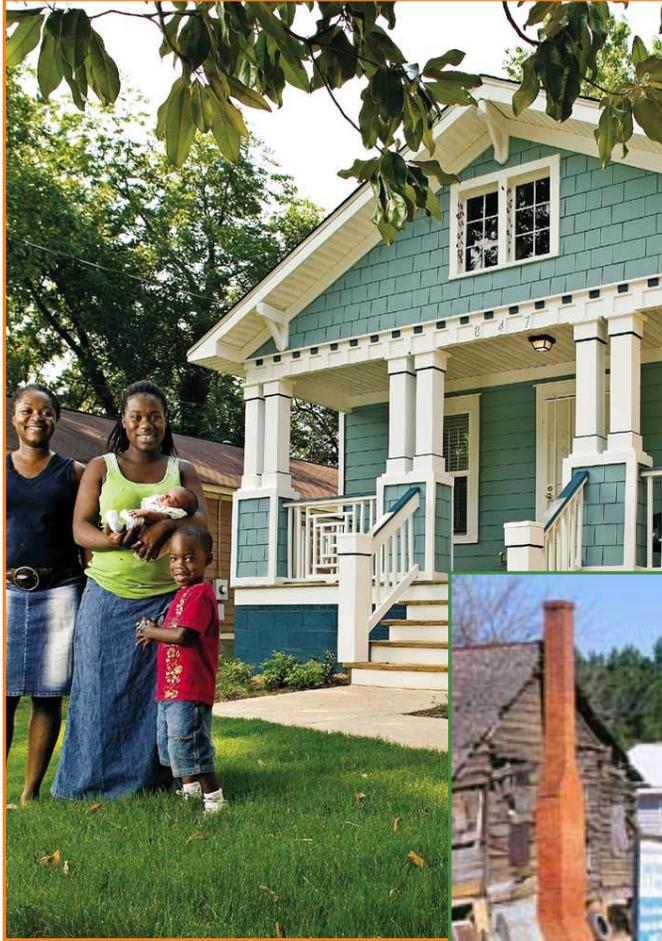
Mitchell Chase Subdivision – Cobb Housing, Inc.



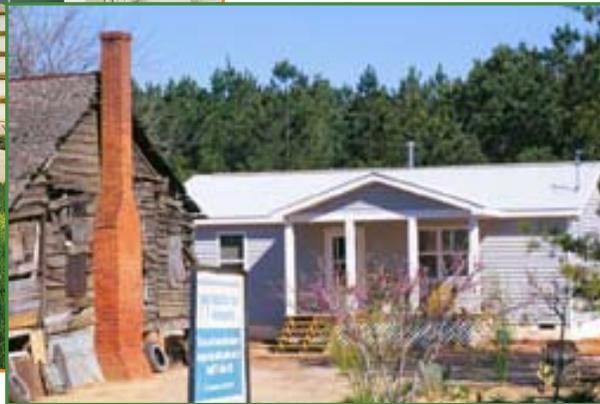
Partnership with **Southface Energy Institute** and the **Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association** to build 31 single-family homes that incorporated green building design measures and products in their construction.



Building for Long Term Success



Piloted **Partner in Sustainable Building** program with Habitat for Humanity which will result in the production of **5,000 Habitat homes** over the **next 5 years** that will attain **Energy Star Plus** or higher green building standard.



Store Product Donation Program



- **850 Home Depot stores** nationwide partnered with, and donating to, local nonprofits
- Over **\$13M of product** donated to nonprofit partners
- Over **3,500 tons** of good, usable merchandise diverted from landfills

*since program creation in February 2008



A Comprehensive Approach

