

Dear Friend:

Attending the College of Charleston has made a real impact on my life. Not only have I benefitted from my academic learning experience, but I have been exposed to numerous opportunities both on and off of campus. An upcoming opportunity I am looking forward to is the ONE House, ONE Pride campaign, to take place in February '08. The College is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to relieve poverty on a local scale.

This is an exciting project that will incorporate College of Charleston students, the Charleston community, our alumni, friends, family and neighbors who wish to create change and fight poverty locally. You may be surprised to learn that even with all of Charleston's beauty and charm, Charleston has not escaped the global poverty epidemic and the lack of affordable housing is one of our community's key problems.

The City of Charleston has donated the land and the Nelson family, Angie, D'Angelo, Shameka, Ronald, and Ashleigh, are eagerly waiting to break ground on their home.

One of the most important aspects of this project is fundraising to support the home's construction. Our primary goal at this time is to raise \$65,000 to pay for the construction materials and expenses that cannot be donated or volunteered. **As part of a promotion for this event, some students set up cardboard shacks and slept outside for a night. I was one of those students and I can only imagine the struggles people face against insufficient housing on a daily basis** (*insert personal story or idea*). Please consider becoming part of the solution by donating toward a home for ONE family.

Your contribution of \$25 would greatly impact the Charleston Habitat for Humanity ONE House, ONE Pride initiative (any donation amount is welcome though!) The collective goal is not just ONE house—I look forward to seeing ONE Pride uniting Charleston to combat poverty and impact affordable housing. Please check on our progress, sign-up to volunteer, or donate online through our website: [www.cofc.edu/blitzbuild](http://www.cofc.edu/blitzbuild).

I am excited to be apart of Cougar Pride and to be able to improve Charleston for everyone by breaking ground on this new home in February of 2008!

Sincerely,

**Please remit sponsorship payment to:**

Charleston Habitat for Humanity  
ATTN: Kayla Droney  
731 Meeting Street  
P.O. Box 21479  
Charleston, SC 29413

Form may also be faxed to: (843) 722-7142 Attn: Kayla Droney