

It takes a team to build houses



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Habitat for Humanity of Glynn County construction manager Jim Fucetola, right, gives Sarah Bell, center, and her son, Daivion, 4, the key to their new house, built by Habitat for Humanity, while Marissa Hoskie, who also earned a Habitat for Humanity house, looks on at a dedication ceremony Thursday for houses built for them on Blain Street in Brunswick.

Community unites for Habitat

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As a resounding chorus of "Amazing Grace" carried across Blain Street in Brunswick, Sarah Bell and 4-year-old son, Daivion, stood on their front porch Thursday, beaming with pride.

Surrounded by community leaders, college students and area residents, Bell had every reason to smile as she held the keys to her new home — the 74th house

built by Habitat for Humanity of Glynn County.

At the dedication ceremony, Bell stood alongside her new neighbor, Marissa Hoskie, owner of the 75th Habitat for Humanity house built in the county.

"This is a true blessing to have a house of my own," Bell told the crowd as she held her son's hand.

Hoskie was just as thankful as she addressed the crowd, standing next to her 14-year-old son, Chris.

"The first thing I have to say is that God is good. But thank you to everyone who hammered, nailed, lifted, sweated and got sawdust in their hair for us," Hoskie said. "I've made many friends, including my new neighbor."

Thursday's ceremony was the culmination of three months of effort by the Hoskie and Bell families — each performed 250 hours of sweat equity, as

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