

Tiger Habitat

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Tiger Habitat is Auburn University's chapter of Habitat for Humanity International. Since it was started the students involved have alternated fundraising one semester and building a house the next semester. In the past two years Tiger Habitat has built two houses for families in Auburn, one an employee of Auburn University. Bonnie Brooks is the medical records clerk at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine.

To qualify for a Habitat for Humanity house families must meet several criteria. The first that the family has less than 50 percent of median income, and the second is the family must be able to pay the cost without interest or cost of labor. The family must also have a willingness to partner. This means the family understands that they must be willing to put 500 hours of sweat equity into the house.

Beginning in January of 2008 Tiger Habitat will start sponsoring fundraisers to be able to build houses for more local families. There are two ideas in the process of being fully planned out. These include Tiger Habitat Day at Moe's Southwest Grill and a golf tournament.

Tiger Habitat Day at Moe's Southwest Grill will consist of the restaurant donating 10 percent of their sales from receipts signed by the customer. Tiger Habitat will also be trying to get some other local restaurants to host Tiger Habitat Days, as well.

The golf tournament is still in the very early planning stages. It is tentatively set for some time in March at Auburn Links. The format of the tournament will be teams of four will play 18 holes. Following the tournament lunch will be served at the golf course.