



Junior Women's Association
Greenville, N.C.

Junior Women's Association Presents \$5,500 Check to Habitat for Humanity

On July 18, 2011 the Junior Women's Association (JWA) presented a \$5,500 check to the Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County. The money will be applied to the Green Street Home Rehabilitation Project.

“It is only through the efforts of many volunteers that Habitat is empowered to build homes for responsible, deserving families in Pitt County. Habitat is very grateful for JWA's financial gift, helping Habitat complete the funding on its rehabilitation efforts for a home on Greene Street in the west Greenville neighborhood,” said Beth Everett, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County. “Most importantly, Habitat is extremely grateful for the many volunteer hours the many JWA women invested in Habitat building homes, communities and hope. These women build more than walls and roofs. These women helped build better neighborhoods, stronger families, healthier children and successful students with brighter futures in Pitt County.”

In May, participants of JWA held a Touch-A-Truck event, allowing kids of all ages to climb on emergency vehicles, construction equipment, and rigs of all sizes. The check presented to the Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County reflected half of the profits made from their spring event. In addition, to financial donations JWA also volunteered countless hours throughout the year.

About Junior Women's Association

JWA is a nonprofit organization with a mission to promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Aside from the Food Bank, JWA selected three other nonprofit organizations to provide volunteerism and donations for their inaugural year:

- Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County
- Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina
- Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina

With more than 150 members in the inaugural year, their impact has been endless. This past year, JWA has presented \$31,000 in community donations and has provided more than 2,400 hours of service to the community.