

Habitat building blitz

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If you are interested in watching miracles unfold in front of your eyes, then plan on being in the Huntersville neighborhood on June 2-7 for the Habitat for Humanity Building Blitz. The blitz will be one of the largest of its kind in the nation, culminating in a grand 16 houses being built in one week. That's right, 16 homes in seven days. Even a higher power has to appreciate that work.

The Building Blitz is all about giving people opportunities. Those who will take up residence in these homes all have a story, a lengthy battle that has put them in unfortunate scenarios and an inability without the help of Habitat for Humanity to have or sustain a permanent residence. But it's more than just a lottery for these families, as they have to put in plenty of sweat equity to earn the right to call the new houses a home.

The blitz not only impacts the families who will move into the homes after the blitz is over, but the entire community. In fact, the blitz will revive a community that has seen much better days than this past decade. Once people knew the blitz was on, empty lots also found new owners.

Habitat for Humanity is a great organization made up of great volunteers. This building blitz will go down in Suffolk lore as a staple in improving our community.