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FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The Westside Home Builders Association serves the Building Industry for Carroll, Douglas and Haralson Counties and has over 400 members. WHBA is very active within these communities and we try to support the complex and ever changing needs of our communities. The following are some areas where we are involved:

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

In addition to Partners In Education programs with several schools in Carroll, Douglas and Haralson Counties. We currently sponsor a Student HBA chapter at Alexander High School in Douglas County.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

HBADC provides \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from the high schools in our 3 county area.. These scholarships are for students who are seeking a degree in construction related areas.

DOUGLAS EMERGING

Over the past 9 years the Douglas County Council of WHBA has contributed \$90,000 in support of the Chamber of Commerce initiative, Douglas Emerging. This program is designed to promote Douglas County and the City of Douglasville as a GREAT place to live, while providing needed funds for many local projects.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

During the FY2007 year, the Douglas County Council of WHBA rehabbed three Habitat for Humanity homes within the area. We work with local churches, businesses and volunteers providing labor, materials and financial support for these projects. WHBA is a strong supporter of affordable housing and has been a supporter of Douglas and Carroll County Habitat for Humanity organizations for many years.

PROVIDE BUILDER-HOMEOWNER MEDIATION

WHBA assists, advises and coordinates communication with builders regarding homeowner issues in an effort to come to appropriate closure for the homeowner.

FOR OUR MEMBERS

We appreciate the opportunity to invite and encourage you to join the Westside Home Builders Association. The Association has always been a source of information important to our industry, opportunities and friendship.

INFORMATION

Membership in our Association includes membership in the Home Builders Association of Georgia (HBAG) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). Members receive the Georgia Builder magazine from HBAG and Nation's Building News monthly from NAHB. Members also receive a monthly E-Newsletter from our local Association. All the publications contain a wealth of important information relating to Builder and Associate Members.

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OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities to serve in our Association, not only locally, but on a state and national level as well. There are numerous committees such as Membership, Builder/Developer, Sales and Marketing and Governmental Affairs, just to name a few, that are available on local, state and national levels. We assure you it is a very profitable way to increase your knowledge and understanding of the building trade. It is through this involvement of members statewide, as well as nationally, that we keep abreast of all activities in the state legislature and U.S. Congress. This enables us to be the "watchdog" organization for the building industry. For more information on membership in the Association, please contact our office, or contact a member directly.

FRIENDSHIP

Through attending monthly meetings of the WHBA, working with various committees and supporting Associate events, you will make many new friends and become better friends with old acquaintances. Whether working together on projects such as the Spring or Fall Golf Tournament, Sporting Clays Fundraiser, Parade of Homes or a Habitat for Humanity project, we not only contribute to the general well being of the community but also increase our understanding of each member's needs. As you can see, our Association is very busy and stands ready to work hard for the benefit of all parties involved in the building industry. We urge you to consider joining WHBA as we work together to benefit our trade and assure every American the opportunity to own a home.

MORE INFORMATION

Please feel free to visit our Web site for additional information. It is located at www.douglascountyhba.com. Our phone number is (678) 715-0904.

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