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Blue Ridge Students Hosting Habitat Build on February 27



Blue Ridge Community College students will take a break from their studies later this month to assist with building a home for a local family.

The College's Student Government Association is teaming with Henderson County Habitat for Humanity to help build a home in Shuey Knolls on Saturday, February 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In order to make Blue Ridge's Habitat for Humanity effort a success, student leaders are inviting fellow students, faculty, staff, and community members to volunteer with them on February 27. "Volunteering at the Habitat work site is a fun, hands-on opportunity for the Blue Ridge family to give back to the community," said Tara Starnes, Blue Ridge's Student Government Association President. "And remember, no experience is required."

Participants should sign up by visiting the Student Government Association (SGA) Moodle Web site or by calling the SGA office at (828) 694-1650. The first 50 participants to sign up will receive a free hard hat. Others will be required to purchase a hard hat for \$10 at the work site on the day of the event. Lunch will be provided.

Leading up to the February 27 Habitat for Humanity event, SGA will host a week-long campaign to bring awareness to homelessness and affordable housing opportunities.

Shuey Knolls is located on Ida Rogers Drive which is approximately 6 miles from WalMart on Highway 64 East in the Edneyville Community.

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