

Habitat for Humanity



Lavon Harkins at Habitat for Humanity (HFH) of Sumter Co. in Wildwood started working in her youth by ironing for \$2 a day. As an adult she joined the board of directors of HFH and when the position of Director became vacant she was selected to fill that spot.

HFH is a wonderful thrift store selling furniture, household items and clothing, but its real purpose is to build homes by partnering with families who live in substandard housing. "We plan to build no less than three to five houses each year," Lavon said.

"HFH is a faith-based ministry and I was inspired by God to take this position. We are in business to build homes but some people also furnish their homes from our thrift store," Lavon said. HFH is a member of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Harkins is on the Sumter County Interagency Council. Lavon also enjoys working in her ministry, Lavon Harkins Ministry, Inc.

One thing she's always dreamed of but has yet to accomplish is building a ministry called the City of Deliverance to help the homeless and those "down on their luck."

Lavon believes that becoming an ordained minister in 1974 has been her greatest accomplishment and she gets the most satisfaction from helping others and making a change for better in their lives.

Lavon is married to Bishop James Harkins. "We pastor Abundant Life Church in Wildwood," She said. Lavon says that she loves to cook and enjoys making her own sauces and being a grandmother.

Advice she gives to young women today is to "accept Christ as your Savior. Partner with him and you can do whatever seems impossible." Visit the Sumter County's Habitat for Humanity at 6727 CR 148 in Wildwood. Call 352-330-0881 or 330-0664 for more information.

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