



Lowcountry Housing Trust and Forever Green: "Making a House a Home"

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The Lowcountry Housing Trust (LHT), in partnership with Forever Green, Inc., will kickoff its new Plant a Tree Program to assist the Charleston Area Community Development Corporation in its efforts to revitalize the Silver Hill Neighborhood at 2128 Booker Street on Tuesday, January 23rd from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Come join us as we transform this house into a home for the Brown Family!



Before Picture – 2128 Booker Street

The Lowcountry Housing Trust, a regional non-profit organization established to provide a dedicated ongoing source of funding for the production and preservation of affordable housing, recognized that all too often those extra steps that truly make a difference between a house and a home, such as landscaping, are the first items cut from the budget when developers are cobbling together limited resources to complete affordable housing projects. LHT created the Plant a Tree Program to create comfortable and attractive properties that are a source of pride to the owner, an asset to the community, and a catalyst for reinvestment in the neighborhood.

As part of this effort, LHT has partnered with Forever Green, Inc., a local commercial and residential landscaping company, to provide landscape plans for homes in the Lowcountry. Forever Green has committed to provide all materials, labor, and maintenance education on installed plant materials for 7 to 10 homes receiving funding subsidy from the Trust. Forever Green's Operations Manager, John Steeves, commented, "Forever Green Inc. is pleased to have been afforded the opportunity to serve the homeowners' and partner with The Lowcountry Housing Trust for such a great cause. The Plant a Tree Program helps the homeowner feel a sense of completion and beauty for their new home- surely something they can be proud of." John may be contacted at 843-345-9837.

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