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## **Raising the Roof: Funky Fashion Show and Burrito Bash**

*To benefit Chatham Habitat for Humanity and Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services*

**Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

**Time: 6 - 9:00pm**

**Location: General Store Cafe, 39 West Street, Pittsboro**

PITTSBORO - Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 2 for the "Raising the Roof" Burrito Bash, featuring a funky fashion show with designs made of recycled materials, including items from the Home Stores and Second Bloom. The event will take place from 6-9 pm at the General Store Cafe in downtown Pittsboro. Tickets include delicious burritos and chips & salsa by the General Store Cafe. Proceeds will benefit Chatham Habitat for Humanity and Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services, working together to create safe and peaceful homes.

Pam Smith will be the esteemed Mistress of Ceremonies, with music by the Bad Mothers and a performance by W.I.N.G.S. Fashion models include Mayor Randy Voller, graphic designer Lesley Landis, Sheriff Richard Webster, County Commissioners Mike Cross, George Lucier, and Tom Vanderbeck, Betty & Jane Allen Wilson, Home Store Manager Howard Alston, Nona Mensah, Ilana Dubester, Melody Eggen, Victoria Cox, and more. The audience will cast votes for their favorite fashions via donations, so bring your bills and your checkbook. The team that generates the most "votes" wins a prize.

Tickets (\$12 in advance, \$15 at the door) are on sale now at the Habitat Home Stores at 425 West Street and at Second Bloom at 68 Hillsboro Street, both in Pittsboro. Proceeds

benefit Chatham Habitat for Humanity and Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services. For information call 919-542-0794 and 542-5445.

As part of the Raising the Roof event, a 70" high definition television is up for bid via a silent auction at the Habitat Home Store, located at 425 West Street in Pittsboro. The set was originally purchased for \$8,000 by a filmmaker and its current estimated value is \$4,000. The opening bid is \$900, with a buy-it-now price of \$2,500. The winner will be announced during the Burrito Bash on March 2. Proceeds will benefit FVRC and CHFI.

**Helpful websites:**

Chatham Habitat: <http://www.chathamhabitat.org>

FVRC: <http://www.fvrc.org>

General Store Cafe: <http://www.thegeneralstorecafe.com/home.html>

***About Chatham Habitat for Humanity:*** Since 1989, Chatham Habitat for Humanity has worked to change substandard housing conditions throughout Chatham County by making homeownership possible for nearly 100 families. In the process, Habitat is able to transform lives, improve neighborhoods, and most importantly, give hope and strength to our communities. For more information visit our web site:

[www.chathamhabitat.org](http://www.chathamhabitat.org)

***About Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services:*** Since 1982, Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services (FVRC) has provided services to battered women and sexual assault victims in Chatham County, N.C. FVRC assists victims and their families through services such as a 24-hour crisis intervention line, a shelter, court advocacy, support groups, counseling and education programs. The Coalition for Family Peace was founded in 1997 to promote a coordinated community response to domestic and sexual violence. Today, the Coalition has more than 80 members representing organizations throughout Chatham County including the justice, health care, educational, and human services systems, faith-based communities and businesses. All aspects of the project are English-Spanish bilingual. For more information about FVRC or the Coalition, please visit [www.fvrc.org](http://www.fvrc.org).