

Day of Caring

As a member of the board of directors of Fields to Families, I was fortunate to be in charge of an extraordinary project on Sept. 11, the Day of Caring. Blackbaud picked our project — building a shed on a piece of land loaned to us by Jack Schirlnight for the purpose of producing vegetables in Moncks Corner in order to further work toward our goal of feeding the hungry in the Lowcountry.

Fourteen enthusiastic and talented employees of Blackbaud turned out for our fun-filled Shedquarters project. They hammered, sawed and nailed together a 10x15 foot building with a soaring roof.

Peter Loy, president of Citadel Enterprises, generously loaned us his star builder, Dave Herring, and a van for the day. Dave conceived the plans and masterfully headed up this mini "barn raising."

Pat Crowe and his team at Guy C. Lee graciously sold us the materials at cost and delivered them at no cost.

With the group effort of these companies and individuals, Fields to Families hopes to glean 15,000 pounds of produce annually from this field alone, and house our tools and equipment in the finest shed ever built in the Lowcountry.

Thank you, Trident United Way and all of the great people, for showing the community how teamwork and caring can help those in need and make for a totally gratifying experience at the same time.

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