

HABITAT: Project gives students chance to put educations to work

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"Leaving the studio and coming out to construct teaches you so much more about how things go together," said Emily McGlohn, a senior in architecture. "Hinson is a great leader in delegating jobs, staying on track, keeping us motivated and being patient, which is really important."

The students also agreed the time they put into the project to help the Johnsons was worth the effort.

"Working with Nancy Johnson and having her kids come out and learn how to hammer and nail has been great," McGlohn said.

Johnson was included in the blueprint selection and had continuous involvement in construction.

She thanked the architecture program and the students for the work they have done.

"I know I'm probably biased, but these students are

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the best in the University," Johnson said.

"They are very motivated," Hinson said. "The entire school of architecture is committed to service learning. We combine our teaching mission with our outreach mission and the projects created from this enrich the learning process."

Hinson also said the building will continue.

The Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates, which is the state council for Habitat for Humanity, has committed to build 50 houses in Alabama