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Resurgent Capital employees building Home of Hope

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Resurgent Capital Services employees aren't expecting a paycheck for the work they've been doing for the past Thursdays and Fridays.

The employees are, for the first time, voluntarily building two houses on Gower Street in partnership with the nonprofit Homes of Hope organization.

The reward many of the employees expect to earn for their labor is the simple knowledge that they've made life a little better for someone else.

"I've been so blessed by God through all these years. I'm never rich, but I'm rich in all the ways that count and I want to give back. I think that's probably why most of us are here," said Barbara Lewis of Resurgent.

The experience for Resurgent's Wendy Duncan "gives you hope" that you are offering someone a springboard up.

"We're taught to shop and save money," she said. "This is like a big coupon because you do get more for your money."

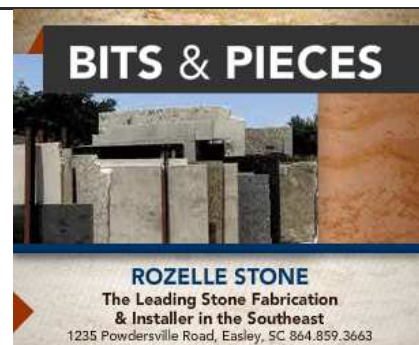
Resurgent is covering part of the costs for materials to build the houses in West Greenville, and more than 100 employees are working alongside Quinn Satterfield Builders to construct them.

The two 1,028-square-foot houses are going up simultaneously. One will be available for rent at \$595/month, the other will be for sale at \$99,900, Homes of Hope leaders said.

Greenville-based Resurgent is a manager and servicer of domestic and international consumer debt portfolios for credit grantors and debt buyers.

It's also a company that strives to give back to the community, said Ken Hammill of Resurgent. The company takes on a charitable project each year, he said.

Homes of Hope provides safe and energy-efficient affordable housing for homeless and low-income families and individuals while also providing job skill training and mentoring for men overcoming



drug and alcohol addictions.

The two houses will help Homes of Hope in its quest to combine rental and homeownership opportunities in West Greenville as part of its effort to diversify and strengthen that area, the organization's leaders said.

Patrick Toates of Resurgent said while he has personally volunteered for different organizations, the Homes of Hope project is his first house build.

He anticipates the reward of "the finished product" and seeing them enjoyed by the families who move in.

The houses are expected to be finished in early August.

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