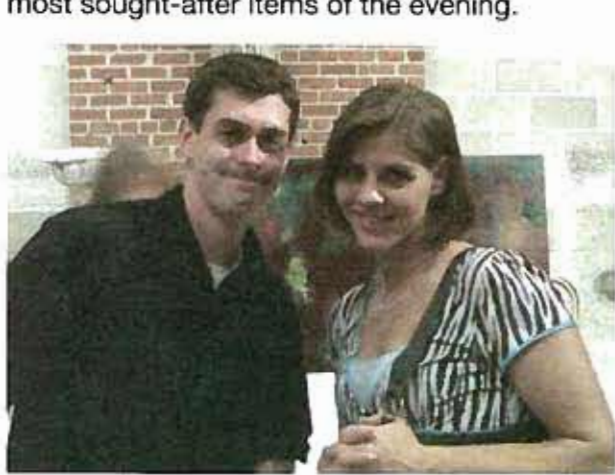


Habitat for Humanity Auction Hosted by FNC

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A silent auction at the Powerhouse Community Arts Center May 11 raised more than \$11,000 to help build the Habitat for Humanity house of Milton James, a quadriplegic and single father. James' house will be the first disabled-accessible Habitat house in Lafayette County. James works for local technology company FNC, Inc., who hosted the benefit. FNC employees and investors have raised more than \$20,000 in the past year to build James' house, which cost more than most Habitat houses because of ramps, special flooring, walls, bathrooms and appliances.

Many local artists and businesses donated auction items. Two airline tickets to New York and a night at the Ritz-Carlton proved to be the most sought-after items of the evening.



FNC employee Ian Johnson and Michelle Edwards



Milton James, homeowner



FNC employee Melissa Frances and artist Joe Wortham



Party-goers discuss the event.



Dennis Tosh, Milton James, Neicy James, Tiffany Adams (little girl), Starlette James, Rev. Claire Dobbs and Don Cole (on the Habitat board)

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