## **Habitat for Humanity**

For the past several years Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA of Alabama) and its members contribute funds to the Greater Habitat for Humanity of Birmingham, Alabama. Along with Alabama Housing Finance Authority, MERSCorp Holdings, and other member companies MBA of Alabama's partnership with the Habitat for Humanity is one of the most rewarding partnerships of the Association.

The majority of the MBA of Alabama's member companies are involved and volunteer hundreds of hours to help with the Home Builders Blitz every year sponsored by the Habitat for Humanity. Regions, BBVA Compass, Synovus, Renasant Bank, and FirstBank Mortgage are just a few of the companies who send many volunteers to help with the build each year.

In the year 2016, there were over 150 volunteers over a period of six days that helped with the construction of a new homes for deserving families with affordable housing opportunities who might not otherwise qualify for a traditional home loan. Fifteen houses were built simultaneously in one week.