

Hammond puts Let There Be Moms on 'Angel' list

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South Carolina Secretary of State Mark Hammond recently cited Let There Be Moms as one of the 10 organizations on his 2011 Angel List.

The Greenville-based organization applied 92.2 percent of its total expenditures toward its mission of preserving the legacies of moms and dads with life-threatening illnesses.

Each family served by LTBM has at least one child 18 years old or younger. The goal is to create tangible treasures for the children so that they will always "know" their mom or dad and the love that they have for them.

Shriners Hospital fetes 46 volunteers

Shriners Hospitals for Children Greenville has honored 46 volunteers for their service, including

seven who have volunteered more than 4,000 hours.

Nancy Brigham, Bob Harper, Jobey Miller, Irene Moore, Wilma Moore, Bonnie Putman and Joyce Saar received the President's Call to Service award last week. All have given more than 4,000 hours.

Twenty-nine volunteers received the Gold Award for having volunteered more than 500 hours.

Six volunteers received the Silver Award for having volunteered between 250-499 hours.

Four volunteers received the Bronze Award for having volunteered more than 100 hours.

Dillard-Jones helps Wounded Warrior

Dillard-Jones Renovations is heading a project team from the Home Build-



Secretary of State Mark Hammond presented LTBM founder Kipra Anderson, third from left, with an "Angel" award. With her are volunteer Jill Cody and board chair Julie Stewart.

ers Association of Greenville for a major kitchen remodel for a local Wounded Warrior.

In conjunction with the Wounded Warrior Project, the HBA team is providing Mauldin resident and former Marine Sgt. Michael Batton and his family with a new kitchen.

In September 2006, Batton was deployed to Iraq

where he served as a headquarters platoon sergeant. During a mortar attack in December of that year, Batton sustained a traumatic brain injury.

Batton was granted permanent military retirement in April and presently lives in Mauldin with his wife, Sarah, and their two children, Jenna and Tyler.

Dillard-Jones Renova-

tions will manage the remodeling project using products donated by Home Builders Association members: Builders First Source, GBS Building Supply, Progress Lighting, Sherwin Williams, Oldcastle Surfaces, Greer Flooring Center, Gateway Supply Company and The Cook's Station.

Whole Foods and Alan Dickerson Painting also are participating in the project.

Brown joins Upstate Forever

Tom Brown has joined the Upstate Forever board of directors.

A longtime member of Upstate Forever, Brown is a native of Gaffney and a graduate of Davidson College.

After serving in the U.S. Army Special Forces, Brown earned an MBA

from Emory University and returned to the Upstate in 1966.

His professional credentials also include certified public accountant, certified financial planner, and personal financial specialist.

Brown retired as a partner from Pope, Smith, Brown & King PA in 2009 after 30 years of practicing accounting in Greenville.

Brown has been a member of the Foothills Trail Conference since its inception and has served on its board of directors for several years as treasurer.

HOG's Piggy Auction raises \$15,000

United Way Hands on Greenville's 2011 Piggy Bank Auction in early November raised nearly \$15,000 for the nonprofit organization.