



## **News from the Shelby County Mayor's Office**

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### **Shelby County Community Partnership Leads to 3<sup>rd</sup> Northaven Home Dedication**

Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., will dedicate another newly renovated home next week in the Northaven Community. The home renovation is a partnership between Shelby County Government and the Northaven Community Development Corporation (CDC), a program of Impact Baptist Church.

The dedication ceremony will be held on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 p.m., at 5306 Braden Drive.

**“We have a great partnership with the Northaven CDC. This house on Braden Drive was abandoned and vandalized. Now, it’s remodeled and is one of the nicest in the neighborhood,”** said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor will receive keys to their new home during next week’s ceremony. It’s the third house to be renovated by the Northaven CDC.

**“Our work in Northaven began several years ago when Mayor Luttrell served as Shelby County Sheriff. We have continued that partnership, which has helped us to reduce blight and provide affordable housing in the neighborhood,** said Pastor Michael Ellis, Senior Pastor of Impact Baptist Church, 835 Whitney Avenue.

Renovation to the Taylors’ home and the other two homes, one at 5036 Blacksmith and the other at 5171 Broken Oak, come from a \$36,000 payment to the Northaven CDC from Shelby County Government in 2012.

The money was part of a \$600,000 agreement with Wells Fargo after allegations that the company gave home loans to people that could not afford them. The money had to be specifically spent on anti-blight initiatives and housing improvement programs.

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