

Martha's House will have bake sale this weekend

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The local charity Martha's House will have their annual bake sale in front of the Georgetown Wal-Mart this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

They will be selling home baked cakes, pies, cookies, brownies and other confections to help raise money for the Martha's House transitional home.

Susan Tyler, founder of Martha's House Inc., said the purpose of the ministry is to "provide formerly incarcerated women with a safe environment away from the negative influences that led to their incarceration to begin with."

"It's a place where they can grow in the knowledge of God's word and work to become productive members of society," she added.

Martha's House began over seven years ago and is making huge strides toward bringing the transitional home into reality. The charity recently received a donation of a 12-acre tract of land off Highway 701, where the



Susan Tyler (on end right) with the models of the tea and fashion show before things began.

facility is planned to be opened some time this summer.

They also recently raised over \$1,000 during their second annual Georgetown Tea and Fashion Show last month at Hopsewee Plantation.

The entire show was put together by the volunteers of Martha's House and their resale store in Georgetown.

"The \$1,100 proceeds raised at this event will go to further assist Martha's House in their efforts to open a Christian transitional

home for women begin released from jail," said Tyler.

All of the fashions shown were donations through the thrift store and the store's volunteers served as models during the show.

Guests viewed the clothing while enjoying a traditional tea at Hopsewee Plantation's tea room.

Anyone interested in attending the monthly meeting of Martha's House to learn more about the charity is invited to do so on the first Thursday of each

month at The Lakes of Litchfield's Executive Dining Room in Pawleys Island. Please RSVP by calling Tyler at (843) 237-4222.

Donations to the resale store are always welcome, as are volunteers to work four and a half hour shifts. The store, located at 526 South Fraser Street in Georgetown, is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information about Martha's House, visit their Web site at www.Marthashouseinc.com.