



EAST BEACH

A Simple Life on the Chesapeake Bay

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1ST ANNUAL EAST BEACH HOLIDAY HOME TOUR OPENS DOORS DEC. 9 & 10

Festivities and celebration benefit Hope House Foundation

NORFOLK, Va. – (November 2006) – The First Annual East Beach Holiday Home Tour is a celebration to support Hope House Foundation. The event will be held on Dec. 9 and 10, from noon to 5 p.m. More than 12 homes will be decorated for the holidays inside or out as part of the tour. It starts at 4487 Pleasant Avenue, Norfolk and winds through the neighborhood to the Bay Front Club.

The homes are located in East Beach, the same community that hosted Homearama in the summer of 2004, was featured in *Coastal Living* as the 2005 Idea House and was named Tidewater Builder's Association's Community of the Year in 2006.

The East Beach Holiday Home Tour will bring people from all over Hampton Roads to participate in this festive seasonal event. Churches, synagogues and community groups will entertain with caroling, crafts and musical performances. Local florists and garden clubs have been invited to display beautiful holiday arrangements throughout the homes. Children can visit Santa's workshop, where they will have their own activities and can get their photo taken with Santa. Refreshments, holiday demonstrations and carriage rides through the neighborhood are all part of the fun.

A complete schedule of entertainment, demonstrations, kids' activities, and arts and crafts will be online at eastbeachvillasnorfolk.com or call 757-333-6650 for more information. Tickets are \$10 per person. Children five and under are admitted free.

East Beach is situated on 100 acres along the Chesapeake Bay in Norfolk. Surrounded by water, the neighborhood is fashioned after classic Southeastern seaboard coastal villages. The master plan for this \$450 million development includes 700 residences, neighborhood restaurants, boutique shops, a Bay Front Club and offices. Public space, walking paths and bay front greens enhance the vistas and create open spaces for the beachfront community. Boating, fishing and water sports of all types are steps away from the neighborhood. East Beach is a unique initiative between the developers, East Beach Company LLC, the City of Norfolk and Norfolk Redevelopment & Housing Authority.

Hope House Foundation provides independent living opportunities, support services and affordable housing for people with disabilities in Hampton Roads. The agency was founded in 1964 and is one of the leading agencies providing community-based services for adults with developmental disabilities in Hampton Roads. For more information about Hope House Foundation, contact 757-625-6161 or visit www.hope-house.org.

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