

Prayer Points

You are invited to prayerfully reflect on these concerns this month.

Hope

Despite neighbors' remarks opposing affordable housing in recent public hearings, and the Trump Administration's 2018 budget request which eliminates several programs critical to Habitat's work, hope emerges. Affordable housing is gaining positive attention. Harvard Professor Matthew Desmond won the Pulitzer Prize this year for his book, *Evicted*. Pam Patenaude, president of the J. Ronald Terwilliger Foundation for Housing America's Families, was named HUD Deputy Secretary. The News & Observer published a powerful op-ed promoting affordable housing in Wake County. Please pray that affordable housing continues to be on the hearts and minds of influential people in government.



Be Heard

Habitat for Humanity of North Carolina will hold its annual Legislative Day on May 3. Please pray that our legislators hear us as we speak to them about the value of the NC Housing Trust Fund and that the Trust Fund is included in the budget. Habitat for Humanity of Wake County will be advocating for affordable housing in Cary and surrounding areas throughout May. Please read on for ways you can support Habitat Wake in this process.

Declare "I Will Build for Unity"

Whenever we encounter efforts to divide people, pray that we may Build for Unity.



Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.