



# Habitat for Humanity®

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## **UNC REX Healthcare celebrates 125 years and dedicates new home with a Habitat homeowner family**

**RALEIGH, NC (July xx, 2019)** -- On Thursday, Aug. 1, UNC REX Healthcare will celebrate the completion of a new, affordable Habitat home. The dedication will be held in the Crosstowne neighborhood of Southeast Raleigh:

UNC REX Home Dedication Ceremony

Thursday, Aug. 1 at 12 p.m.

1017 Skinner Drive, Raleigh

In honor of its 125th anniversary, UNC REX donated \$50,000 to build a Habitat home. During the 11-week build, nearly 200 UNC REX employees spent 1,400 volunteer hours building the home alongside the homeowner.

“We are honored to have incredible partners like UNC REX, and we applaud their continued commitment to affordable housing,” said Habitat Wake Interim CEO Mitch Rhodes.

For 125 years, UNC REX has been dedicated to forming community partnerships and making a positive impact in the lives of people in the community. Through its partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Wake County, UNC REX is able to demonstrate its commitment to health and human services by helping families in need of safe, affordable housing.

“Habitat Wake has successfully designed a blueprint that brings people together to build homes, communities and hope,” said UNC REX President Steve Burriss. “UNC REX co-workers are proud to partner on this home with Habitat Wake and make a meaningful difference in the life of a member of our community.”

To learn more about Habitat Wake’s sponsorship program, please visit [habitatwake.org/sponsors](http://habitatwake.org/sponsors).

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## **About Habitat Wake**

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Wake County brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Since 1985, Habitat Wake has joined with sponsors, volunteers and families to build safe, affordable homes. Qualified homeowners pay an affordable mortgage and invest 200 hours of sweat equity building their home.

This year, Habitat Wake is building 60 new homes locally, completing exterior repairs on 15 homes and funding the construction of 125 homes globally. Financial support is provided by corporate, foundation, faith and individual sponsors, as well as by the Habitat Wake ReStores. Habitat Wake is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization that welcomes people of all races, religions and nationalities to partner in its mission. To learn more, visit [habitatwake.org](http://habitatwake.org).

## **About UNC REX Healthcare**

For 125 years, UNC REX Healthcare has provided expert care for the Wake County community and surrounding areas. With more than 7,000 co-workers, UNC REX is a private, not-for-profit health care system and is a member of UNC Health Care. UNC REX provides various health care services throughout Wake County with facilities in Apex, Cary, Garner, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Wakefield and downtown Raleigh. To learn more, [click here](#).