



# Habitat for Humanity<sup>®</sup>

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## **Ninth Habitat ReStore to open this Saturday, Aug. 17**

**MORRISVILLE, NC (Aug. 13, 2019)** – The final touches are nearly complete on the newest Habitat ReStore in the Triangle area, which will be located on TW Alexander Road between Durham and Wake counties.

The ReStores are home improvement thrift stores that sell gently used furniture, appliances, cabinets and household items at a discount. The profits fund Habitat's mission to build safe, affordable homes in our community. Community donations supply the inventory: donors can drop off at the back dock or can schedule a free pick-up online.

The grand opening, held this Saturday, will include food, prizes and every day great deals:

### **Morrisville ReStore Grand Opening**

**2121 TW Alexander Rd. Ste 101**

**9am - 5pm on Saturday, Aug. 17**

WPTF's The Weekend Gardener will be broadcasting live onsite from open until 11am, and there will be a ribbon cutting and cake served at 1pm.

When the doors open on Saturday morning for the first official day of business, the Morrisville ReStore will join eight other locations across the Triangle, including Raleigh, Apex, Cary, Clayton, Durham, Fuquay-Varina and Wake Forest. Together, these stores comprise the largest and highest grossing ReStore group in the nation.

Last year, these eight stores generated enough revenue to build the equivalent of nearly 40 safe, affordable Habitat homes in Wake, Johnston, Durham and Orange counties. Habitat homes are built in partnership with hardworking families who complete homeowner education, complete sweat equity hours and purchase the homes with an affordable monthly payment.

"With our area quickly growing, the need for affordable housing is more urgent than ever," says Mitch Rhodes, Habitat Wake's Interim CEO. "One in four families in our community lacks affordable housing. The ReStores help us expand our reach and serve more families across the Triangle. Opening a ninth store will enable all four counties to do even more."



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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).