



# Habitat for Humanity®

of Wake County

*Serving Wake and Johnston Counties*

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## **Habitat Wake kicks off Kenly build on September 7**

**KENLY, NC (Aug.16, 2019)** – This year Habitat for Humanity of Wake County (serving Wake and Johnston counties) is building new single-family homes in Kenly and invites the community to volunteer onsite at the build kick-off on Saturday, September 7th.

Habitat Wake and Habitat Johnston became one organization in January 2018, and Habitat Wake's goal is to eventually build five homes a year in Johnston County. In addition to Clayton, Habitat Wake has also built homes in Selma, and now Kenly.

In addition to volunteers, Habitat Wake is seeking homeowners in Johnston County. More than 19,000 families in Johnston County lack affordable housing. To be considered "affordable," housing expenses must be less than 30 percent of a family's household income. Habitat Wake serves families from all walks of life, so anyone who has interest should apply.

For more information on volunteering on Sept 7, visit [habitatwake.volunteerhub.com/lp/johnstoncountycoalition/](http://habitatwake.volunteerhub.com/lp/johnstoncountycoalition/)

For more information on homeownership, visit [habitatwake.org/kenly](http://habitatwake.org/kenly)

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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 invest 200 hours of sweat equity working on the construction of the home and purchase the home with an affordable mortgage. This year, Habitat Wake is building 83 new homes locally, completing exterior repairs on 50 homes and funding construction of 125 homes globally. Financial support is provided by corporate, foundation, faith and individual sponsors, the Habitat Wake ReStores and other charitable efforts. A nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization, Habitat Wake welcomes people of all races, religions and nationalities to partner in its mission. To learn more, visit [www.HabitatWake.org](http://www.HabitatWake.org).