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2025 Fall Beloved Build Faith Campaign

Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, August 5th @ 12Noon

Questions

about everything

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Today's agenda



Welcome



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**Greatest
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Call to Action



Welcome

Who's here today?

- **86** people
- from **63** congregations
- that are a part of **8** faith coalitions



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Opening Prayer



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**By the end of our 40th
year we will have:**

- built** → our **1,000th** new home
- preserved** → our **700th** home
- served** → more than **1,009** families globally
- advocated** → for over **2,630** families locally



Beloved
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Inspiration

Let's **worship** together.



Save the date:
Wed, Nov 19th @ 7pm
Click [here to RSVP!](#)



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Why is this so important

40 years ago, we started by building one house with one family



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With various coalitions & congregations



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in order to serve
exponentially
more families



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We now build whole neighborhoods



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Stone Creek, Clayton



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Flower's Place, Knightdale



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Old Poole Place, Raleigh



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We need everyone to do it!



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Welcome

Our plan

We will have 2 Faith build campaigns per year

Fall Beloved Build

8 faith coalitions

Catholic
East Wake
Fall Apostles
Johnston Co.
Methodist
Lutheran
Presbyterian
South Wake

Spring Beloved Build

10 coalitions

Baptist
Cary
Downtown
Episcopal
Interfaith
Johnston Co.
Northern Wake
Orthodox
Southwest Wake
Spring Apostles

From Aug 2025 to Dec 2025

From Jan 2026 to June 2026



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Greatest Opportunities



ReStore
Volunteers

Why is this so important

The revenue from our 10 ReStores funds the cost of roughly 20 Habitat homes.

Our greatest need are **Core ReStore Volunteers** who can help us maximize revenue.
There are many different skill sets that we can use!

Regular **Core ReStore Volunteers** (whether it be 1 hour a month or every Tuesday) have helped us make more money.

Just like Force of Habit(at) - FOH – are invaluable on the construction site - **Core ReStore Volunteers** are the secret to our success!

Who in your congregation loves Habitat, doesn't really want to swing a hammer anymore, would like to work inside, and has a lot to contribute to the mission? Please invite them to the ReStore Info Session on Thursday, August 21st at 6:15pm at the Glenwood ReStore. This session is for anyone interested in helping in any of our 10 ReStores.



ReStore Info Session
on 8/21/25 @ 6:15pm



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Qualified Homebuyers

Why is this so important?

Habitat Wake is committed to partnering with homebuyers. This means that we can only approve homebuyers that we believe are financially prepared and ready to successfully purchase a Habitat home through an affordable mortgage.

Identifying **qualified homebuyers** is essential to our mission of creating stable homeownership opportunities in our community. That's what it takes for families to not just become homeowners, but to remain homeowners

Families meeting the responsibilities of their mortgages is what responsible stewardship of the generous contributions of our volunteers, donors and community partners looks like.

We also recognize that homeownership strengthens neighborhoods, making our entire community better for everyone.

Please invite members of your congregation that want to learn more about becoming a Habitat homebuyer to the Homebuyer Info Session.



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Homebuyer Info Session
on 2/16/26 (2 sessions)



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Why is this so important?

The single greatest resource for solving the affordable housing crisis is already here: hundreds of acres of property owned by faith communities. Join a national trend of congregations repurposing their surplus property for affordable housing.

Habitat has partnered on the first **YIGBY (Yes, in God's Back Yard)** project with Greenwood Forest Baptist Church. They are repurposing part of their campus to build the Timothy Ash Carr Center – a collaboration other non-profits to provide 51 units of affordable housing in Cary to households earning between 30% - 60% of the area median income.

Habitat is in conversation with a few other congregations that are exploring whether or not God is calling them to repurpose some of the property to support more families having access to affordable housing!

Could God be calling your congregation to consider this? Do you know other congregations that might appreciate learning more? Join us on February 3, 2026 for an informal conversation, over lunch, about this national trend and how Habitat Wake is joining in!



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YIGBY Info Session
on 2/3/26 @ 11:30am.



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Activated Advocates

Why is this so important?

We can't build our way out of the problem, so we need **activated advocates** who can help us change the policies that are causing the affordable housing crisis in the first place!

We believe that education is an important first step and therefore hope you will encourage your members of to sign up for one or both, of the opportunities below.

The **Race & Housing Dialogue** will be on Thursday, September 18th @ 7pm at Crosspointe Church in Cary, co-hosted by Apex First Baptist. This is an opportunity to explore the often-forgotten history of how our government segregated American cities and then participate in a dialogue about how we can ensure equitable housing policy today.

Advocacy alerts come to your inbox every 3 weeks or when we really need your voice! They will have simple background on the most important policy issues we are facing and clear calls to action that you can take!



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Race & Housing Dialogue
On 9/18/25 @ 7pm.



**Look for the link to
Advocacy Alerts.**



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Financial Contributions

Why is this so important?

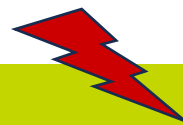
Right now, it costs approximately \$250,000 for the land and building materials to construct a Habitat house in Wake or Johnston Counties. During the 2025 Fall Beloved Build campaign, we will start 30 new homes, across five neighborhoods. That means we need to raise over \$7.5M!

Your **financial contributions** on top of the other generous support you offer to Habitat Wake, will help to make it possible for us to serve as many families as possible.

We would appreciate an **annual financial contribution**. You can mail it to:

Faith Relations
Habitat Wake
2420 N. Raleigh Blvd.
Raleigh, NC 27604

or click on the link below to give online.



Look for the link to make an online financial contribution.



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Greatest Opportunities

Construction Volunteers



Lunch Makers

Why is this so important?

Construction volunteers and lunch-makers are at the core of our ministry! You have been faithful since our founding at helping us build homes!

We need you now more than ever!

During the 2025 Fall Beloved Build Campaign we will be building in five neighborhoods.



**Stone Creek in
Clayton - Aug 23rd
to Oct 11th**



**Harris St in
Wendell - Aug
23rd to Nov 1st**



**Old Poole Place in
Raleigh - Sept 9th
to Dec 20th**



**A new neighborhood in
Garner - Oct 11th to Dec 20th**



**Rand St in
Smithfield - Oct 18th
to Dec 20th**



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**Construction
Volunteers**



Lunch Makers

Campaign Kick-off!



We will celebrate the beginning of this campaign on Saturday,
September 9th @ Old Poole Place

We need clergy and Habitat Coordinators to come at 11:30 for
the kick-off ceremony and lunch!



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Volunteers**



Lunch Makers

Faith Leader Work Morning



Yesterday's 'Beloved Community Build' Event with Faith groups was simply amazing. There was sufficient time to make connections with various Faith leaders and also feel that we contributed a little towards the construction activity.

Prabhakar Kamath
Sathya Sai Center of Raleigh



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**Join us on Thurs, Oct
2nd @ Old Poole Place
from 8:15a – 11:30a**



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Lunch Makers

Youth Initiative for Social Justice @ Pope Leo Village

We want to inspire the future of
the Habitat movement!

1. Youth will **build** (@ Old Poole Place)
– must be 16 years old.
2. Youth will **learn** (join the Race &
Housing Dialogue) – any age for
which the material is appropriate is
welcome.
3. Youth will **celebrate** (10/25) – any
age is welcome for the celebration.



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**Celebration ceremony on
October 25th @ Old Poole
Place @ 8:15am**

Ready to
sign up?



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Sign up

1

Claim **date(s)** and **location(s)** on the Build Schedule.

2

Share registration link(s), which you will receive from **Tenisha via email**, widely with your congregation.

3

Ensure your members **sign up** on Volunteer Hub at least **two weeks before** the date(s).



Sign up for one of the Volunteer Hub training sessions on Aug 28th @ 12Noon.

Volunteer Hub training sessions

This 15-minute training session is for:

- **People who have never used Volunteer Hub (Habitat Wake's on-line registration system)**
- **People who would like to have easy instructions to teach their congregation's members how to sign up.**
- **People who want a master's degree in Volunteer Hub (you can be sure you will receive a certificate!)**