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of Wake County

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*Serving Wake and  
Johnston Counties*

# Welcome

## 2026 Spring Beloved Build Campaign

# Today's Agenda

**Express our gratitude**

**Provide an update on how Habitat is evolving**

**Present Spring 2026 Beloved Build Campaign**

**How you mobilize your congregation**

# Expressing Gratitude

## Together we have:

<b>built</b>	→	<b>1,000</b> new homes
<b>served</b>	→	<b>1,000</b> global families
<b>preserved</b>	→	<b>700</b> homes
<b>advocated</b>	→	with <b>816,000</b> local households

**Habitat Wake**  
**is evolving**  
**to meet**  
**our communities**  
**housing crisis**

# We have become developers



## Old Poole Place, Raleigh





**Flower's Place, Knightdale**





**400+ home neighborhood, Garner**

# **We have become effective housing advocates**

**Using our voices (Proverbs 31:8)**

**Advocating in non-partisan way for housing policies**

**Unlocking new funding for housing**

**Serving 816,000 local households**



# **We have become innovators**

**Multiple housing types**

**Land leases**

**Revolving loan fund**

**Yes, In God's Back Yard**

**ReStores**

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## Build

throughout the area

## Advocate

for housing policy

## Engage

in new conversations

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# Who's involved in the Spring Campaign?

- **Congregations that like to build in the first half of the year from:**
  - **Regional coalitions: Cary, Downtown, East Wake, Northern Wake, Johnston County, Southwest Wake**
- **Denominational coalitions: Baptist, Episcopal, Orthodox**
  - **Ecumenical and interfaith coalitions: Spring Apostles, Interfaith**



**Build**

# Where Are We Building?

**Old Poole Place**  
**Raleigh**  
townhomes

**Harris St.**  
**Wendell**  
single family homes

**Rand St.**  
**Smithfield**  
single family homes



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# Day One – Monday 1/19/26

## Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

<b>Shift #1</b> (30 volunteers) Construction warehouse - 3301 Jones Sausage Rd, Garner	<b>Shift #2</b> (30 volunteers) Construction warehouse - 3301 Jones Sausage Rd, Garner
8:15 – 10:15 – Build walls	
10:30 – Kick off ceremony	10:30 – Kick off ceremony
11:15 – Habitat will provide lunch	11:15 – Habitat will provide lunch
	12:15 – Build walls



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**Can you mobilize a few folks from  
your congregation to join us?**



# Faith Leader Work Morning

Thurs, April 23, 2026



For clergy, faith leaders  
and congregational  
staff.



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your congregation to join us?

# Pope Leo Village



**2 Youth Days at Old  
Poole Place  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> & May 2<sup>nd</sup>**



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**Do you have youth (ages 16 and up)  
that want to join us?**



**If not already  
established, please put  
Habitat in your **annual  
budget** to fund the  
Beloved Build Campaigns**



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**We will tell you how to sign up for  
build slots at the end of the call.**



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# Q&A

about building

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# Why we must advocate

**The need demands it**

**1 out of 4 families spend more than 30% of their income on housing**

**There is a deficit of 28,000 affordable units**

**Habitat can't build fast enough**

**We will build 48 new homes and preserve 100 homes this year**

**Placing us as a top tier Habitat affiliate**

**What about the other 27,952 families shut out of affordable housing?**

**Advocacy helps us meet the need**



**Advocate**


# Stay informed: Sign up for Advocacy Alerts

**Sign up to receive advocacy alerts**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Email**

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- ☐ Habitat Happenings: Habitat Wake's latest news
- ☐ Affordable Housing in Action: Updates on our advocacy efforts and ways you can help

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**Advocate**



# Attend an Advocacy Orientation

- Learn about **affordable housing policy**
- **Join a network of other advocates** to build support for affordable housing
- Learn how to **meet with decision makers** and **elected officials**
- **Upcoming virtual orientations on Zoom @ noon:**
  - [Thursday, January 22](#)
  - [Thursday, February 19](#)
  - [Thursday, March 26](#)



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# Say Yes, In God's Back Yard (YIGBY)

**YIGBY is a national movement of congregations repurposing underutilized property for affordable housing**

**Greenwood Forest Baptist is an inaugural project for our community**

**Wake Missionary Baptist Association/Antioch Bible Fellowship is Habitat Wake's first YIGBY project**

**We would love for your congregation to be one of the next YIGBY projects**



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# YIGBY Next Steps

**February 3, 2026 – 12Noon – 1:30pm**

**Lunch with Habitat Wake partners exploring YIGBY possibilities**

**We are having active YIGBY conversations with 3 congregations and are in preliminary conversations with several others**

**Contact Rick Beech if you  
would like to learn more**

**RSVP if you would like to  
attend the Feb 3 YIGBY lunch**



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# Identify Qualified Homebuyers

- **With 1 out of 4 people lacking affordable housing, some of them are in your congregation**
- **First responders, teachers, medical professionals now qualify for our program**
- **Two sessions on Presidents Day Feb 16 (10-11:30am & 4-5:30pm) for the faith community.**
- **Let us know if you want more information to invite members of your congregation to attend.**



# Promote ReStore Donations

- **Our ReStores thrive with donated product**
- **Currently, we are experiencing a shortage of donated items**
- **Invite your congregation to make ReStore donations, referencing the ReStore page at [HabitatWake.org](https://HabitatWake.org)**
- **We will provide you sample newsletter articles during this campaign**



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# Identify ReStore Volunteers

- Our 10 ReStores fund many homes each year
- As the Force of Habit(at) is key to our construction success, ReStore volunteers are key to our ReStore success (whether it be 1 hour a month or every Tuesday)
- Are there people in your congregation that love Habitat, but are not comfortable swinging a hammer anymore?
- Let us know if members of your congregation are interested.



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# Volunteer Interest

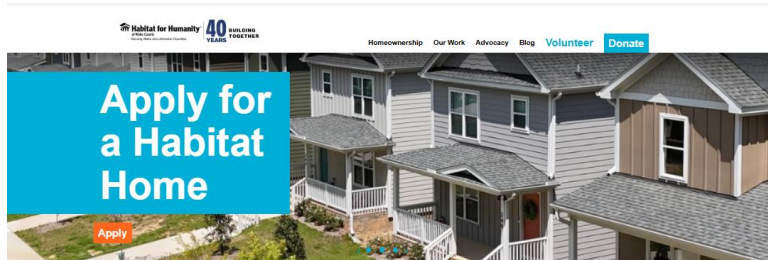
## 3 step process

- Step 1**      **Check Build Schedule**
- Step 2**      **Complete Interest Survey**
- Step 3**      **Encourage Volunteer Registration**

# Volunteer Registration - Step 1

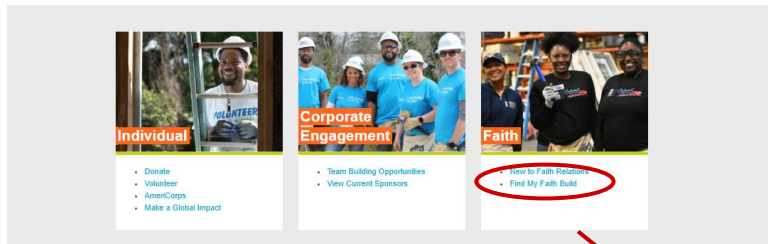
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[Habitatwake.org](https://www.habitatwake.org)

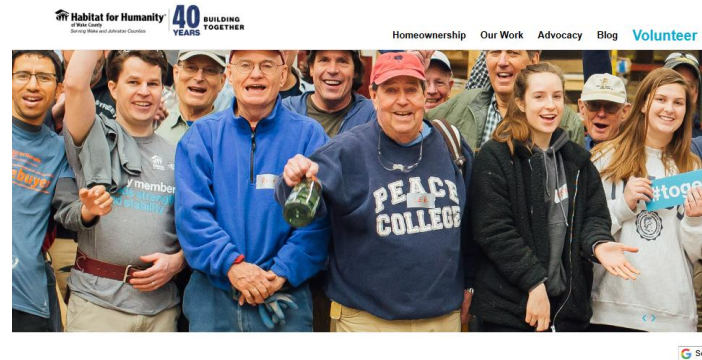


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Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. [Read more.](#)



Find my faith build



Thank you for being a Faith Builder!

Click on link below for information about these builds and coalitions.

[Apostles Fall Coalition](#)  
[Apostles Spring Coalition](#)  
[Baptist Coalition](#)  
[Cary Faith Coalition](#)  
[Catholic Coalition](#)  
[Downtown Faith Coalition](#)  
[East Wake Faith Coalition](#)

[Episcopal Coalition](#)  
[Fiesta Coalition](#)  
[Interfaith Coalition](#)  
[Johnston County Faith Coalition](#)  
[Lutheran Coalition](#)  
[Methodist Coalition](#)

[Northern Wake Faith Coalition](#)  
[Orthodox Coalition](#)  
[Presbyterian Coalition](#)  
[South Wake Coalition](#)  
[Southwest Wake Faith Coalition](#)  
[St. Michael The Archangel Build](#)

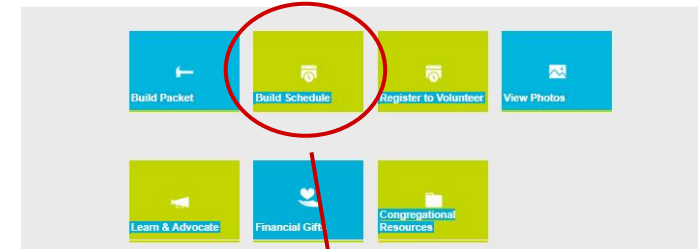


Apostles Spring Coalition

The Spring Apostles Coalition brings together churches from different Christian traditions to strengthen relationships while building, preserving and advocating for affordable housing for everyone. This coalition works on new construction projects in the spring. Join Us!

Coalition Churches

- Ellevation Church Triangle
- North Raleigh Presbyterian Church
- North Raleigh United Methodist Church
- The Catholic Community of St. Francis
- Wake Chapel Church
- Wake Chapel Missionary Baptist Church



Build Schedule



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# Volunteer Registration - Step 2

## Complete Interest Survey

# Survey



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# Volunteer Registration - Step 3

## Encourage Volunteer Registration

- You will receive a **customized link** from Tenisha McLean for your reserved slots.
- These reserved slots **will open to the public 2 weeks before** the volunteer date.
- **Strongly encourage/bribe/pray really hard** so that your congregation will register early.



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# Thank you!