



Habitat
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of Wake County

Serving Wake and Johnston Counties

Everyone deserves an affordable home



1 in 4

families in Wake and Johnston counties
spend too much of their income on housing.



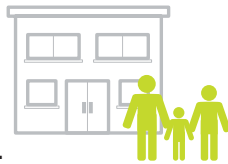
To be considered affordable,
housing should cost no more than
30% of a family's income.



Families who spend too much toward
housing may have difficulty affording
other necessities, like food, transportation,
education and healthcare.

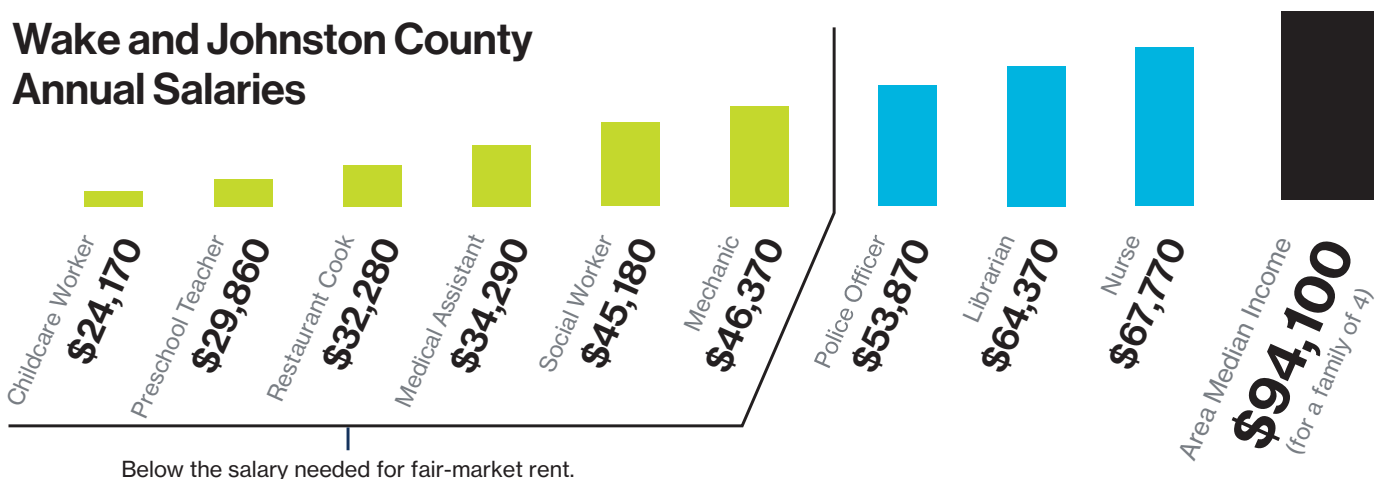
Habitat Wake has partnered
with **more than 780**

A modest 2-bedroom
apartment costs **\$1,200**
per month at Fair Market Rent
in Wake and Johnston Counties.

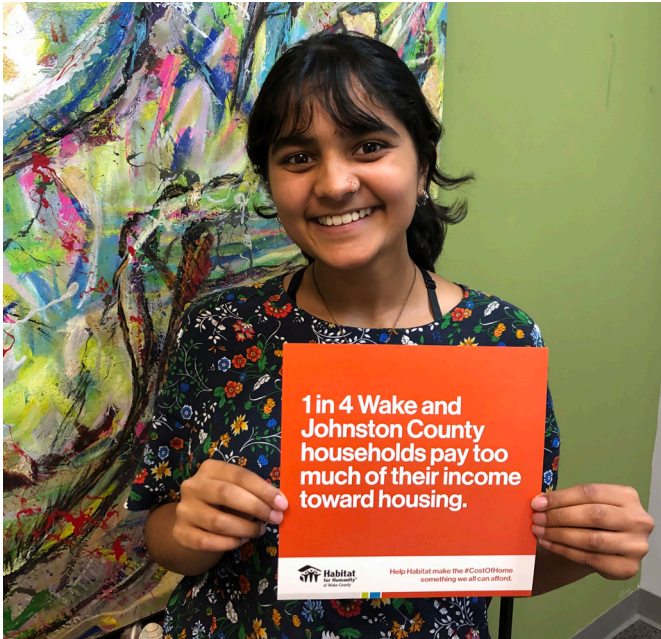


For that rent to be
affordable, a family
would need to earn: **\$48,000** a year
\$23.07 per hour

Wake and Johnston County Annual Salaries



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In addition to building affordable homes, Habitat Wake is working to change laws and shape policies that affect access to housing.

In partnership with Habitat for Humanity International and Habitat North Carolina, Habitat Wake advocates for housing solutions at the local, state, and federal levels to enable families to have greater access to homes they can afford.

This year, we're advocating for:



Passage of Raleigh's Affordable Housing Bond



Housing relief for families impacted by COVID-19, primarily through rental, mortgage, and utility assistance



Bus routes aligned with affordable housing and increased access to transportation options for Habitat homeowners



Property tax solutions for homeowners to gain long term affordability



Development practices that increase housing options for families earning less than 80% of median income