

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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Congressman David Price to visit Habitat Wake build site on Thursday, October 19  
*Visit is part of Day in the Life event to promote AmeriCorps service*

**Raleigh, N.C. (October 18, 2017)** — On Thursday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m., U.S. Rep. David Price will visit the Habitat Wake build site in Crosstowne. Price's visit is part of AmeriCorps: A Day in the Life, a day-long event to raise awareness of the impact of AmeriCorps service. Congressman Price represents North Carolina's fourth district and serves as Co-Chair of the Congressional National Service Caucus.

AmeriCorps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency for volunteering and service. AmeriCorps service opportunities give individuals the chance to serve in full-time, stipended positions with nonprofit organizations across the United States. Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the country host more than 500 AmeriCorps members every year. AmeriCorps members serve a critical role for Habitat for Humanity helping to engage volunteers and build affordable housing with working families.

AmeriCorps members have served with Habitat Wake every year since 2001, primarily working alongside construction superintendents to extend Habitat Wake's leadership and capacity to build safe, affordable homes. Many AmeriCorps members graduate to careers in nonprofits and housing.

Last fiscal year, 15 percent of Habitat Wake's staff had served at least one year as an AmeriCorps member before joining the affiliate's staff. Currently, seven AmeriCorps members are serving with Habitat Wake.

**Rep. David Price Visit: Thursday, October 19, 1:30 p.m.**  
**996 and [985 Skinner Drive, Raleigh, 27610](https://www.google.com/maps/place/985+Skinner+Drive,+Raleigh,+NC+27610)**

**Interview opportunities: Rep. David Price**  
**Brad McHugh, Habitat Wake Construction Manager**  
**AmeriCorps alumni**

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