



Contact:
Phil Prince
704-905-7566
pprince@habitatcltregion.org

MEDIA ADVISORY

Habitat Charlotte Region receives \$130k grant from Wells Fargo Foundation to build and repair affordable homes

New home construction for family of six begins May 20

CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 20, 2022) – Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region is one of more than 230 Habitat affiliates awarded a grant from the Wells Fargo Foundation as part of its nationwide efforts to help low-to-moderate-income families build and improve affordable homes across the U.S.

The \$130,000 grant to Habitat Charlotte Region will support construction of one new affordable home, and critical repairs on an older, owner-occupied residence among Charlotte’s existing stock of affordable homes.

“Wells Fargo is a model community partner with us,” said Laura Belcher, President & CEO of Habitat Charlotte Region. “They’ve been generous with financial support and are a constant and reliable source of construction volunteers.”

The grant is part of a \$7.75 million donation Wells Fargo is making to Habitat for Humanity International through the Wells Fargo Builds program to support the construction, renovation and repairing of more than 350 affordable homes across the U.S.

Wells Fargo employees will come out Friday, May 20, hammers in hand to begin framing the new Habitat house in the Thomasboro-Hoskins neighborhood. This time for a family of six living in cramped conditions with plumbing problems and monthly rent that continues to increase.

What: Wells Fargo employee volunteers to start construction of new Habitat house
When: Friday, May 20, 8:00am - 4:00pm **BEST INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES 10-11:30am**
Where: 4505 Glenwood Dr. Charlotte, 28208 (*Parking: across from build site in church lot*)
Who: Mary Mack, Senior Exec. VP Wells Fargo; Laura Belcher, President & CEO Habitat Charlotte Region; Julie Laird Davis, VP Corporate and Cause Marketing, Habitat for Humanity International; Shaquawanda Boulware, Habitat homeowner

###

About Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region

Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat Charlotte Region brings people together from Pineville to Statesville to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable homeownership. Since 1983, Habitat of the Charlotte Region has served 3,500 families with affordable housing. Visit habitatcltregion.org or call 704.376.2054