

Serving Wake and Johnston Counties

Fall 2024 Johnston County Faith Campaign

Organizational Meeting
Thursday, August 1 @ 12Noon

What is Habitat Wake?

- Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Wake County brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.
- Habitat for Humanity which operates in 70 countries and has served approximately 40 million families.
- Habitat Wake was formed in 1985.
- Habitat Johnston County was formed in 1991 and merged with Habitat Wake in 2018.
- Habitat Wake has built more than 900 new homes and served nearly 2,000 families
- In FY25, we will build 44 new homes, preserve 80 homes, and help many more families through our advocacy efforts.
- Habitat Wake tithes on its unrestricted income in Honduras, Malawi, and Cambodia.
- Habitat Wake's homes aren't given away

We have new overarching goals!

Evolve Solutions

Offer innovative and creative options across the housing continuum.

House People

Deliver a range of affordable housing options to the local community.

Lead Communities

Drive the conversation to expand affordable housing options.

We have strategies under those goals!

Advocate

Advocate for affordable housing solutions across the housing continuum.

Educate

Educate
individuals,
families, and
community
partners about
affordable
housing options
and systemic
housing issues.

Build

Build a variety of affordable housing solutions to help meet the needs of our community.

Engage

Engage
community voices
to collectively
support and drive
the conversation
toward equitable
and affordable
housing solutions.

Invest

Invest in the organizational infrastructure, resources, and staffing needed to fulfill our strategic goals.

What is a faith coalition?

- Habitat Wake works with more than 130 congregations
- We organized the congregations into coalitions to
 - strengthen relationships
 - build beloved community
 - build and advocate for affordable housing
- There are denominational coalitions, geographic coalitions, and other coalitions.

Johnston Co Faith Build 2023





The <u>Johnston County Faith Coalition</u> has a web page with the build packet, volunteer Hub link, photo album and additional resources.

Johnston Co. Faith Build 2024



The Kingdom of God is at hand to proclaim good news to the poor and to set the oppressed free

Jesus of Nazareth Luke 4:18, Mark 1:15



Our ultimate end must be the creation of the Beloved Community. This will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. April 15, 1960 Raleigh, NC

A building and advocacy campaign to build the Beloved Community with housing justice, equal opportunity and love for all



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Components of this Faith Campaign



Sept 14th – Nov 23rd



Center in God's love



Build 2 – 3 homes



Advocate for change



Center in God's love

- Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry, that seeks to put God's love into action.
- We invite you during this campaign to continually center in God's love as we build and advocate for the beloved community.
- 15-minute monthly Faith Relations prayer time, the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9am. If you would like to join let Rebecca know.

Celebrate and Continue



Build

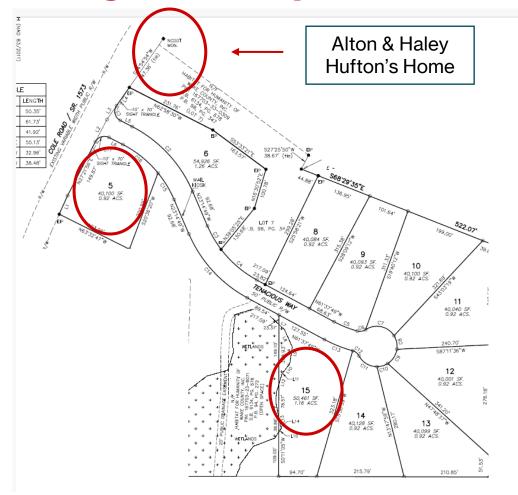






Build

Let's get the lay of the land



Saturday, Sept 14th



Build

We would like to have 2
- 4 people from every church come out this day!

Build and Celebrate		
8:15am	Workday begins on the next homes in the neighborhood.	
11:30am	Kick-off ceremony to ground the build in God's love	
12Noon	Everyone enjoys lunch	
12:30pm	Back to work	
3:30pm	Break for the day	



Build

Typical Daily Schedule

8:15am HabiChat

8:30am Volunteers sent to work

where most needed

11:15am Lunch is set up

11:30am Lunch break

12Noon Back to work

3:30pm Break for the day





Build

Want to work on Thursday or Friday? Contact Tenisha

The rest of the build

Sat, Sept 21st

Sat, Sept 28th

Sat, Oct 5th

Sat, Oct 12th

Sat, Oct 19th

Sat, Oct 26th

Sat, Nov 2nd

Sat, Nov 9th

Sat, Nov 16th

Sat, Nov 23rd

15
construction
volunteers
needed each
Saturday

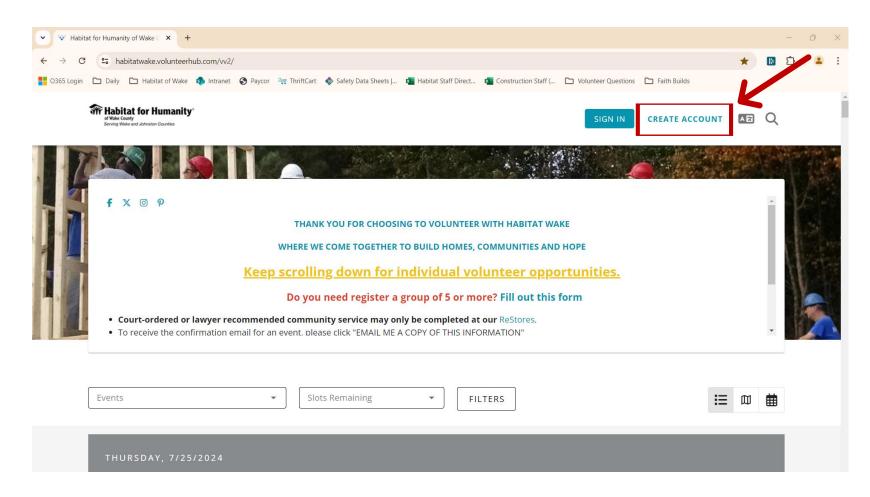
Lunch for 20 people needed each Saturday

Want to see the most up to date build schedule? Click here.

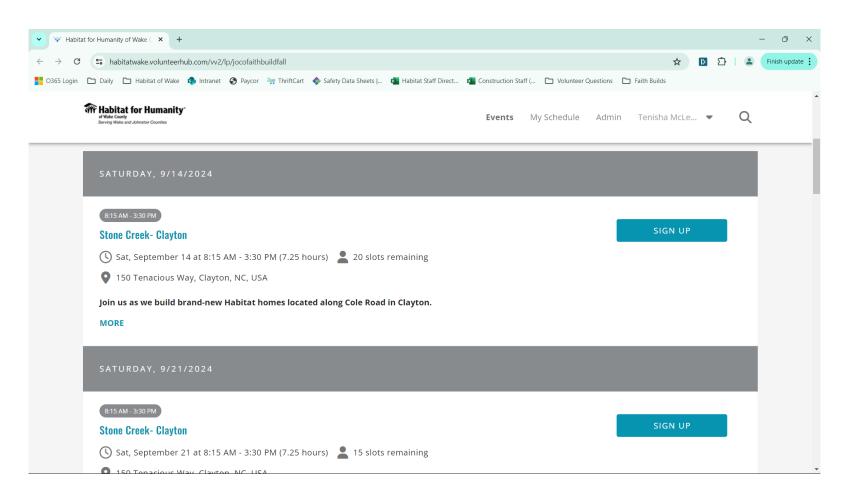


- Meet Tenisha McLean Volunteer Engagement Coordinator
- Each individual volunteer must register online.
- Individuals should register early!
- More button
- Construction Volunteer FAQs.
- Must be 16 or older to volunteer

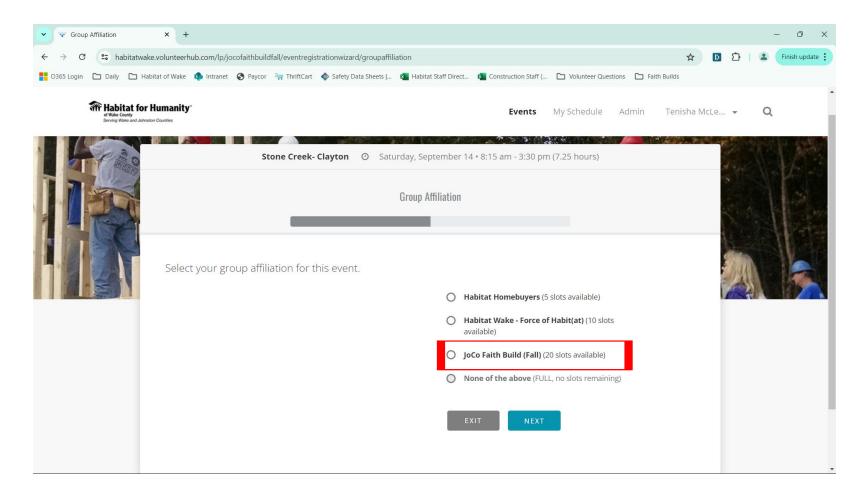




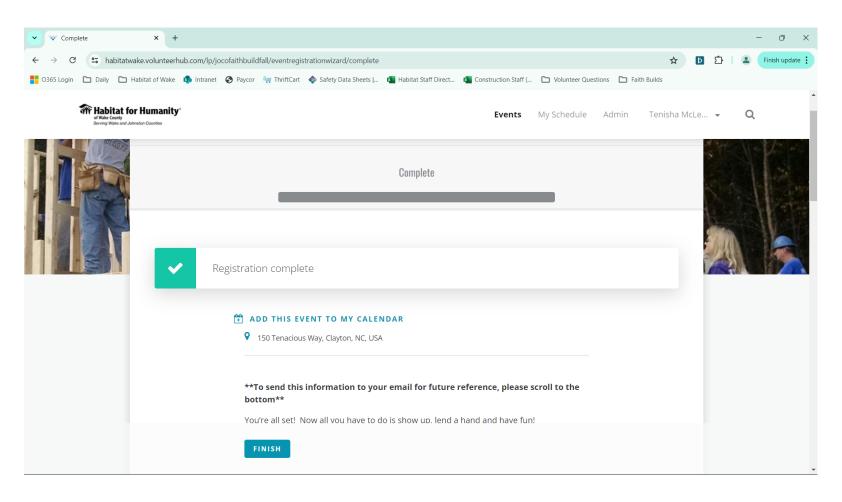












Want to get in touch with Tenisha?

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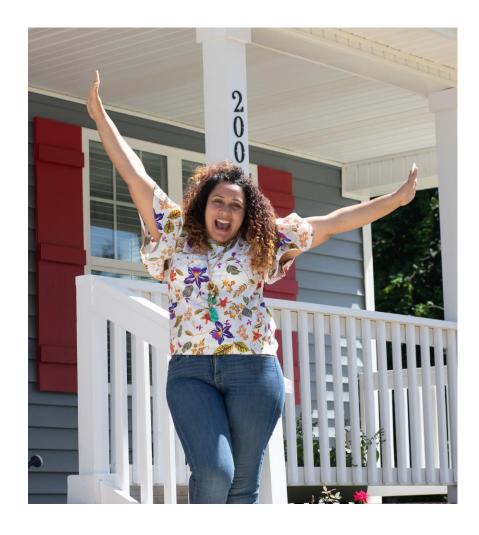
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This isn't Tenisha, but she love taking pictures of bugs and she LOVES to garden!





Build Funding



Could your church give \$500

Could your church give \$2,500

What is God calling your church to give



Build We need land





Build We need qualified homebuyers





Build We need qualified homebuyers

To **qualify** for a Habitat Home, you must be able to say **yes** to these questions:

- ☐ Have you lived or worked in Wake or Johnston County for the past 12 months?
- Do you have a valid Social Security Number?
- ☐ Have you maintained a steady income for the past 24 months?
- Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?
- Do you have reasonably good credit?
- Do you have a good rental history?



Build We need qualified homebuyers

Do you have an annual gross income (before taxes and deductions) within the amounts listed?

Another key criteria is the ability to afford 70% of the appraised value of a home currently in our inventory.

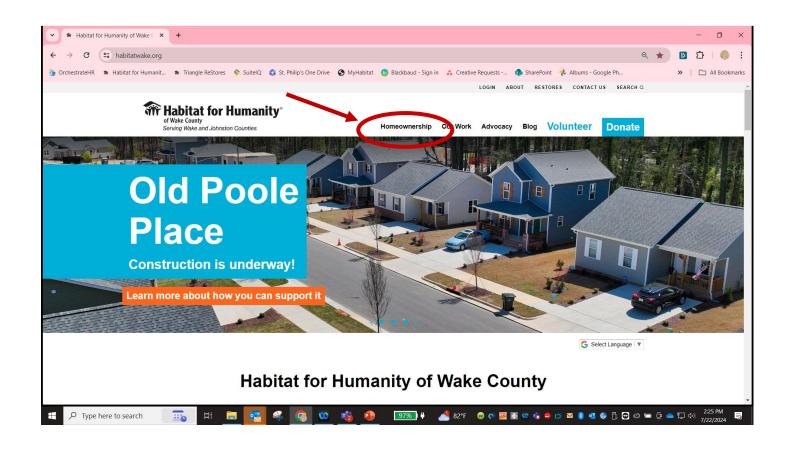
The pre-application step helps determine your affordability based on your income and debt-to-income ratio.

Family size	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$68,500
2	\$78,250
3	\$88,050
4	\$97,800
5	\$105,650
6	\$113,450
7	\$121,300
8	\$129,100



Build We need <u>qualified</u> homebuyers

To apply for a Habitat Home, visit our website



Want to get in touch with Maria?

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Advocate



1 in 4 families lack access to affordable housing.



Why?



52% rise in home prices since 2020.





Advocate

What?

- Learn how to organize your community to take action on affordable housing issues (e.g. Affordable Knightdale)
- Engage with and lobby local elected officials
- Connect with other local advocates to tackle the affordable housing crisis



Advocate

How?

- Sign up for Advocacy Alerts
- Become an Advocacy Ambassador
- Advocacy gives us a voice on the issues that matter the most to us.





Advocacy Campaigns



Advocate



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For updates see the Clayton ReStore **Facebook** page.



Next steps

- 1 Confirm your build/lunch days with Rebecca
- 2 Tell your congregation about the Faith Build Campaign
- Recruit clergy and/or lay people to participate in the kick-off ceremony
- Recruit construction volunteers, lunch folks, & advocacy ambassadors
- Provide funding for the campaign
- Spread the word about our need for land and qualified homebuyers
- Center in God's love & pray for the campaign



Got questions?

Rebecca is eager to talk with you.

