

Johnston Counties

Fall 2024 Old Poole Place Faith Campaign

Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and South Wake coalitions

Organizational Meeting
Thursday, September 12th @ 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 <u>Honduras, Malawi, and Cambodia</u>.
- 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.

Who's in the Old Poole Place Faith Campaign 2024

Catholic Coalition

Lutheran Coalition

Presbyterian Coalition

South Wake Coalition

What is this campaign?



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



Components of this Faith Campaign



Oct 12th – Jan 4th



Center in God's love



Build homes at Old Poole Pl.



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



Build



Continue

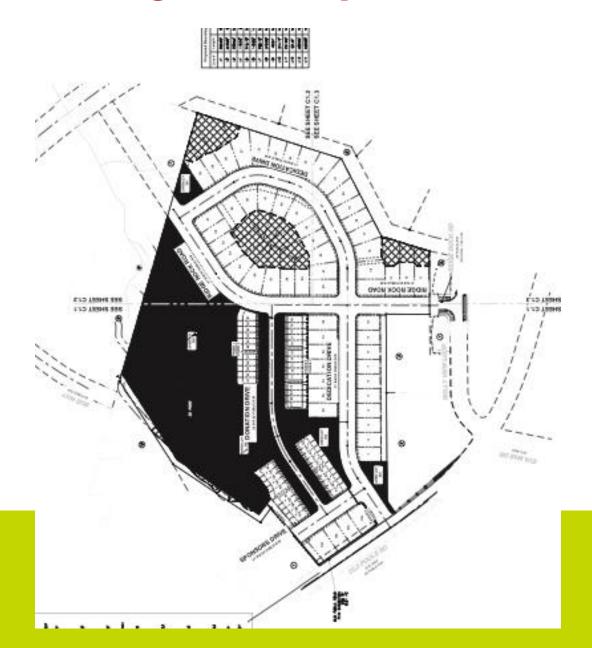


Build





Let's get the lay of the land





Saturday, Oct. 12th

Shift #1

(need 30 volunteers)

Shift #2

(need 30 volunteers)

8:15 - 10:15 - Build walls for one

house

10:30 – Kick off ceremony

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11:15 – Lunch provided by

Habitat

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12:15 – Go to Old Poole Place &

stand those walls

12:15 – build walls for a second

house

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





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





We also need help on Thursdays or Fridays.

The rest of the build

	Oct 19 th
	Oct 16 th
	Nov 2 nd
	Nov 9 th
	Nov 23 rd
	Nov 30 th - NO
	Dec 7 th
	Dec 14 th
	Dec 21st
	Dec 28 th – NO
	Jan 4 th

We need 45
construction
volunteers each
Saturday.

We can mix and match churches to fill the construction slots

We need lunch for **50 people**

delivered by 11:15am each Saturday.

We can mix and match churches to provide lunch.



BUILD Faith Leader Work Morning

8:15am - 11:30am + lunch



Thursday, October 24th at Flower's Place Thursday, November 21st at Old Poole Place



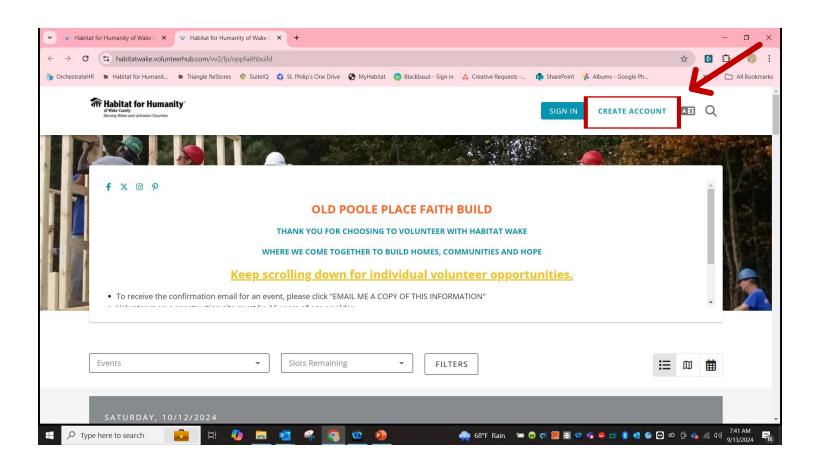


Build **Registration**

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

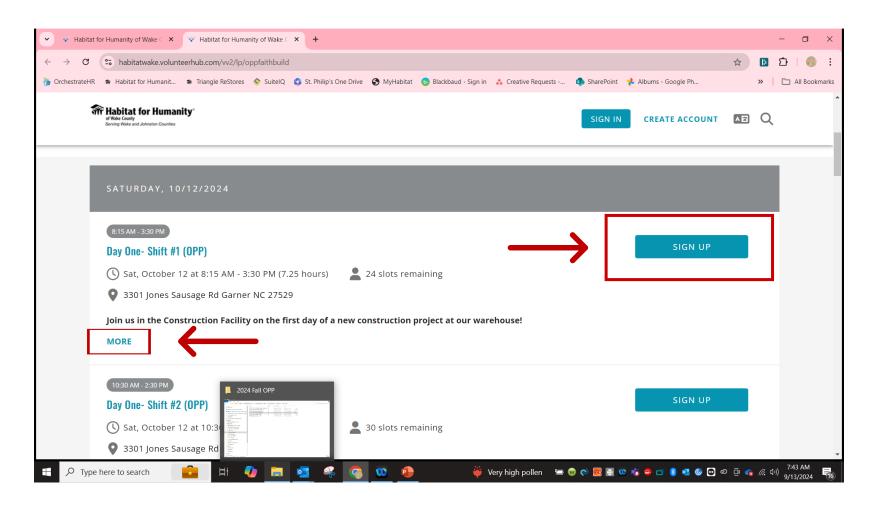


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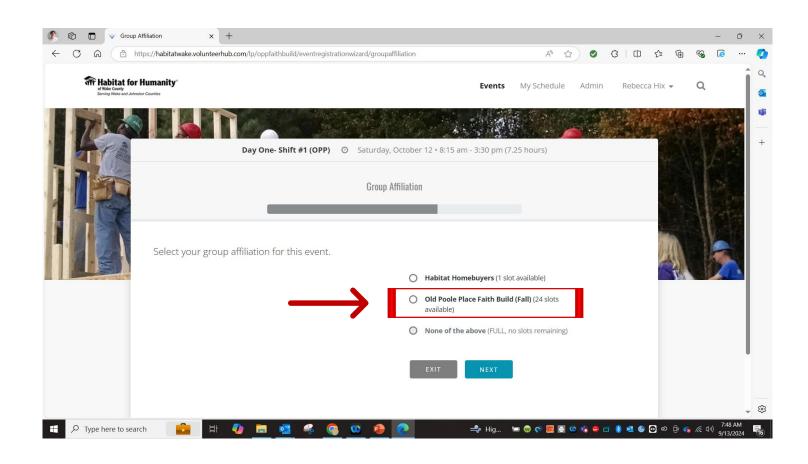


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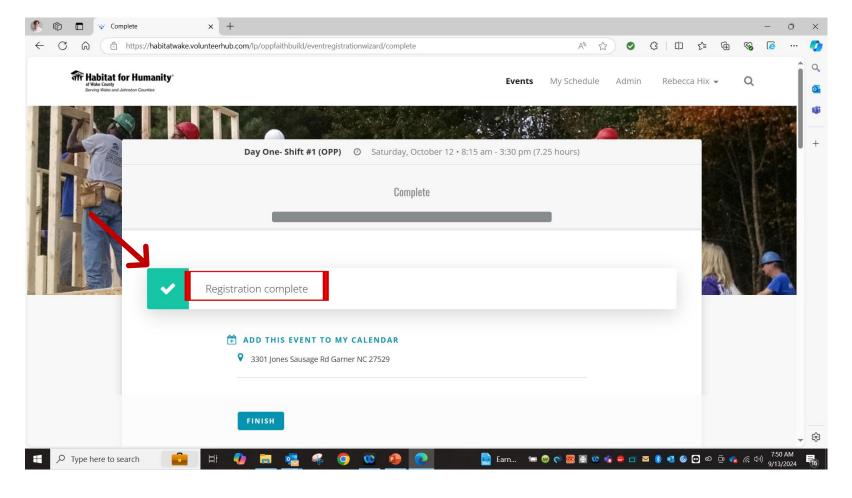


Registration





Build Registration



Want to get in touch with Tenisha?

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





Build **Funding**



Has your church has been a lead sponsor? We need your support.

Has your church given \$6,500 in the past? It matters now more than ever.

 Has your church contributed at the \$2,500 level? Every financial gift is critical.

Could you contribute for the **first time**? We invite you to join others.



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.

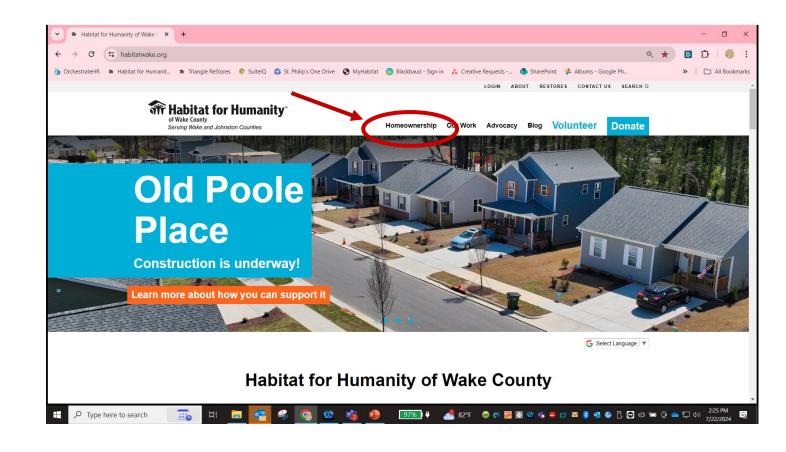
The pre-application step helps determine your affordability based on your income and debt-to-income ratio.

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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1 in 4

1 in 4 families lack access to affordable housing.



Why?



52% rise in home prices since 2020.





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



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 Opportunities

Join us October 1st for the
 Advocacy Ambassador
 Summit at Raleigh Moravian
 Church from 6pm – 8pm.



- Please vote on November 5th!
 - Watch out for the October issue of FaithBuilders for the candidate questionnaire.



Advocacy Campaigns we need your voice

What: Neighborhood Meeting required by the Town of Garner

When: Tuesday, October 15th – 6:30pm

Where: First Presbyterian, Garner

Why: We want to build up to 39 cottage court style homes, near **227 Weston Rd, Garner**.

Who: Anyone who lives a quarter mile or less from the site that could speak favorably about the value of Habitat homes.

What: Neighborhood Meeting required by the Town of Garner

When: Monday, October 21st – 6:30pm

Where: Young Missionary Temple CME

Why: We want to build up to 97 homes near **405 Gatewood Drive, Garner.**

Who: Anyone who lives a quarter mile or less from the site that could speak favorably about the value of Habitat homes.





Want to get in touch with Blair?

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Want to get in touch with Rick and Rebecca?

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Next steps...

- What questions do you have?
- Let's go to the <u>build schedule</u> to reserve dates!
- Please notify your congregation of the date(s) you have reserved.
- Have everyone sign up on Volunteer Hub.