

# 2025 Spring Beloved Build Faith Campaign

Organizational Meeting
Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 12Noon

### Who's here today?

- 72 people
- from 49 congregations
- that are a part of 8 faith coalitions
- representing 106 congregations

**Spring Apostles** 

**Baptist** 

**Cary** 

**Downtown** 

**Episcopal** 

Interfaith

**Orthodox** 

**Southwest Wake** 





# Why have people of faith been involved since the beginning?



# What we've accomplished

### In 40 years, we have:

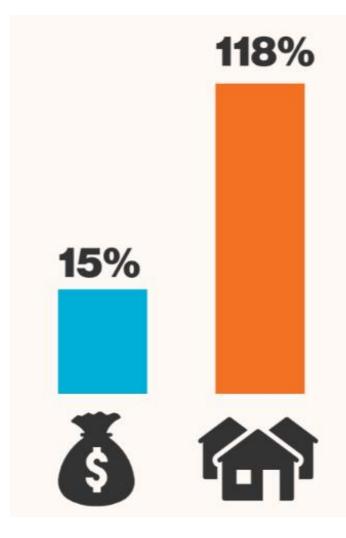
- Built more than 962 new homes.
- 2. Repaired 608 homes.
- 3. Served 987 families globally in Malawi, Cambodia and Honduras through our tithe.
- 4. Built in 17 local municipalities in Wake and Johnston counties.
- 5. Opened and operated 10 local Habitat ReStores.
- 6. Served an additional 2,630 households through our recent advocacy wins such as passing the \$80M Raleigh Housing Bond, allocating American Rescue Plan funding for affordable housing, and a host of local municipal actions.





# Why we must do more

### Housing costs have outpaced incomes



Home prices have outpaced incomes since 1965.

The median home price in Wake County has risen by over 25% since January 2020.



### 1 in 4 families is cost burdened

Cost-burdened =

Paying more than 30% of your income towards housing

### That means choosing between:

- 1. Paying for housing
- Paying for groceries, school, medical bills, bus fare or gas, healthcare.





### When people can afford a place to live

- 1. Children perform better in school and are more likely to go to college.
- 2. Residents have more financial security.
- 3. Neighborhoods are more cohesive and stable, leading to less crime.
- 4. Tax revenue and property values increase.
- 5. Employers see less turnover.







# How you can help



# Join us for the Spring Beloved Build

### **Spring Beloved Build**











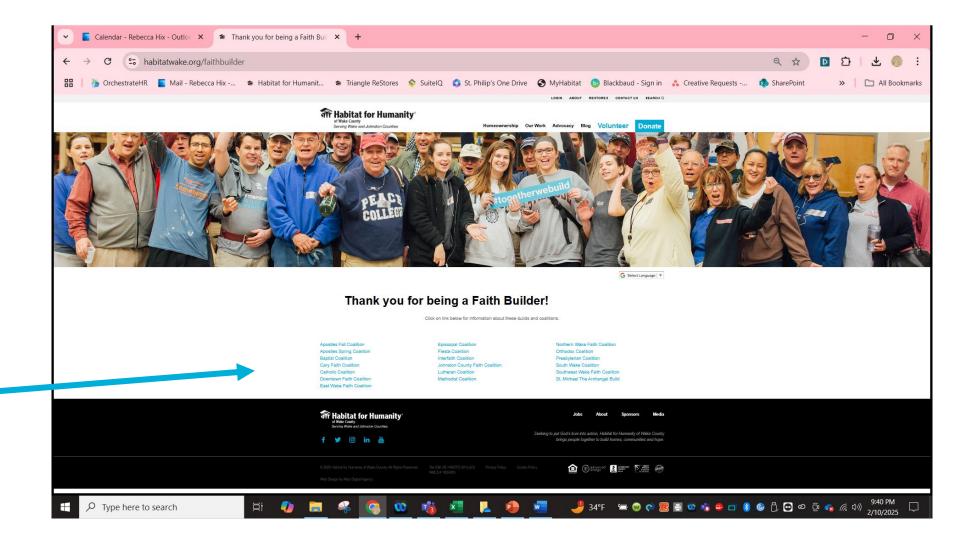
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Advocate for change

Celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

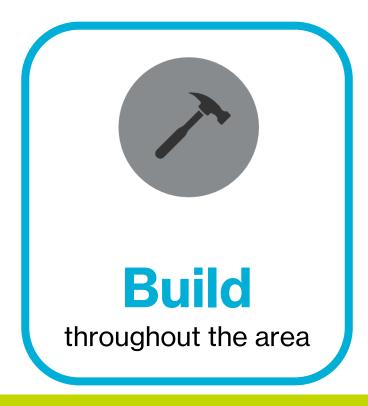


For all the information, click here to access your coalition's webpage





### **Spring Beloved Build**











**Advocate** for change





**Build** 

### New Construction Old Poole Place Raleigh



Phase 1 5 townhomes 30 volunteers

Phase 2
4 additional townhomes
with additional volunteers
(hopefully sometime this
summer)

### New Construction Stone Creek Clayton



6 single-family homes
15 volunteers

## Home Preservation Wake Forest, Garner & Holly Springs



3 projects various volunteers





**Build**Coming Soon!









### **Build** funding



- Has your congregation has been a lead sponsor? We need your support again.
  - Has your congregation given \$6,500 in the past? It matters now more than ever.
    - •Has your congregation contributed at the \$2,500 level? Every financial gift is critical.
      - Could you contribute for the first time? We invite you to join the others.





### **Build** land







**Build** families

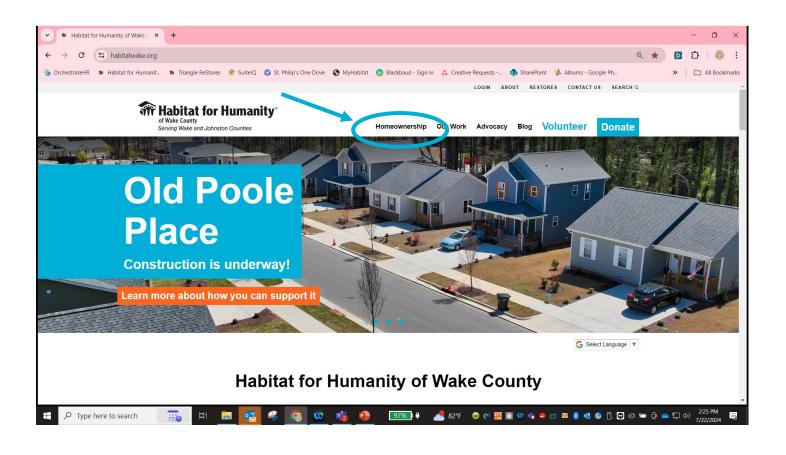




#### To apply for a Habitat Home, visit our website



**Build** families







We will start signing up for build days and providing lunch at the end of the call.

If you haven't used our volunteer hub registration platform before, stay on after that.



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### 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





Serving Wake and Johnston Counties



## 40 days



# State & Local Lobby Days!

April 8-10, 2025

## Advocacy Campaign we need your voice



March 3
March 22
April 8-10

Advocacy Day of Action
Lobby Day prep session
Local and state Lobby Days



# Advocate



### Sign up here!













Rev. Mycal Brickhouse, Director of Programs & Grants, Duke **Divinity School** - The Race and Housing Dialogue is an opportunity to grapple with our country's history of exclusion ... in the housing market ... Any believer committed to ministry for the poor should ... engage in conversations that will enlighten them on how to be a part of a viable solution for equity and justice.

These events ... also educate and spark much-needed conversations about the racist roots of the housing crisis and its effects today. Everyone from our congregation who has attended remarks how grateful they are to have participated.

Rev. Dr. Tirzah Turner, Crosspointe Church







#### May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

- Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Wendell
- Co-hosted with Wendell UMC



### about advocacy



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### **Dedications**





Stone Creek
March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am

Old Poole Place
April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am

Flower's Place
June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am



### **Save the Date**



November 19<sup>th</sup>

40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Habitation Worship Service

The Fountain of Raleigh @ 7pm

**RSVP** here





#### **Benefit Concert**



Monday, March 3rd, 2025 7:00pm Featuring



To donate

At St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



May 30th - June 1st





### about everything!

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### It's a 2-step process





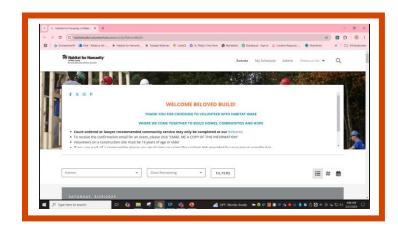
#### **Step one**

- Check the build schedule to determine which day you want to reserve.
- Tell Rebecca, so space will be held for you.



#### **Step two**

 Encourage each individual volunteer to register at least two weeks before the date.







**Build** 

New
Construction
Old Poole Place
Raleigh



New
Construction
Stone Creek
Clayton



Home
Preservation
Wake Forest,
Garner & Holly
Springs





## Go To BELOVED BUILD

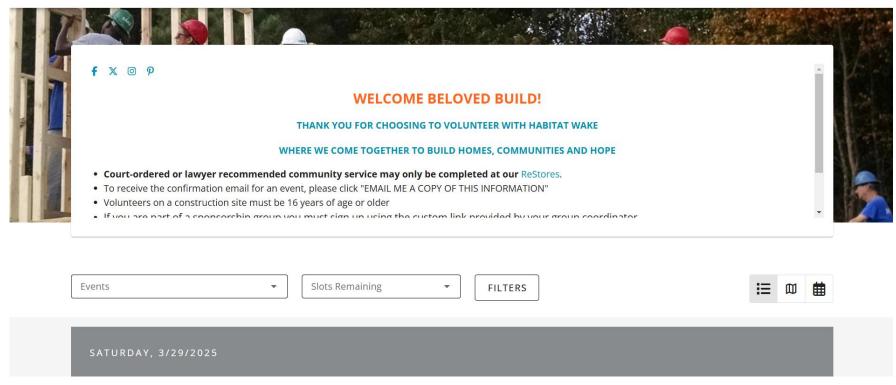
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### **Build** registration









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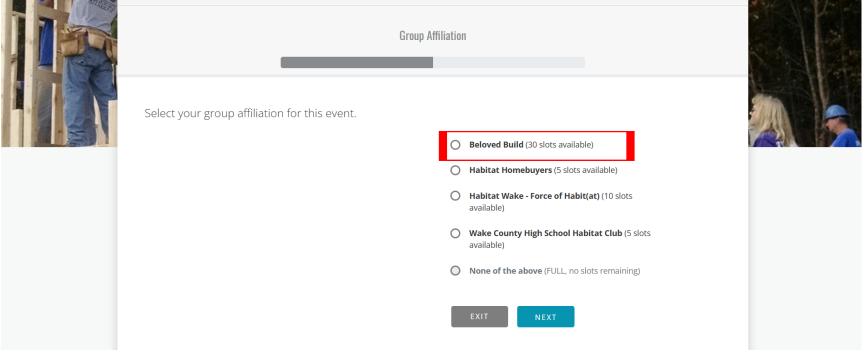








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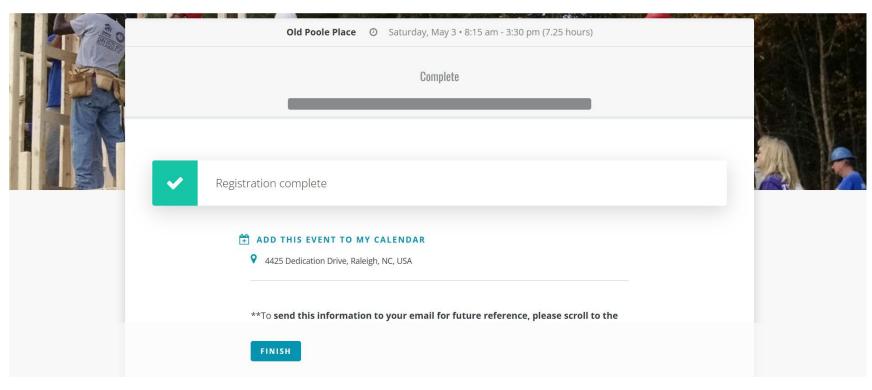


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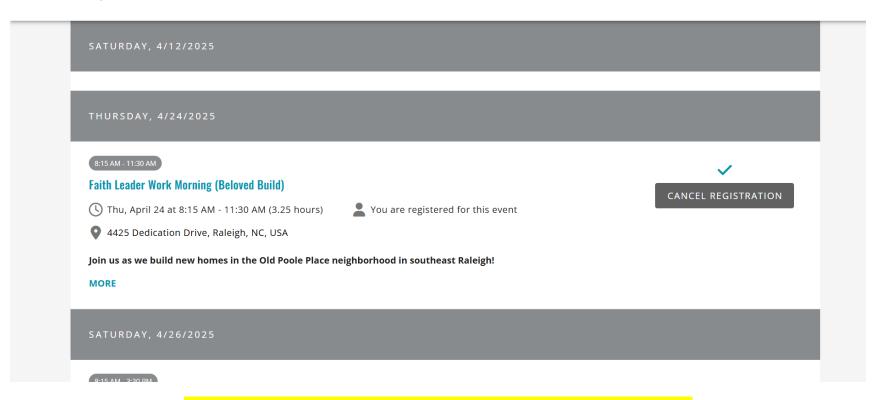








### **Build** registration







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







### Thank you!