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## **Habitat Charlotte Region to honor legacy of President Jimmy Carter, Habitat for Humanity’s most influential volunteer, at U.S. Capitol Rotunda**

**Charlotte, NC** [January 3, 2025] –This week Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region will join a small group of Habitat leadership, volunteers, and homeowners in Washington D.C. at the Capitol Rotunda to pay respects to Jimmy Carter, the 39th president of the United States and Habitat for Humanity’s most famous volunteer.

Charlotte, North Carolina, hosted the 1987 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project. Hundreds of local volunteers built 14 homes in one week in the Optimist Park neighborhood alongside the former President and Mrs. Carter. In October 2023, the Carter Work Project returned to the city hosted by country music stars Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood with 2000+ volunteers to build 27 homes in the new Meadows at Plato Price neighborhood on Morris Field Drive and on New Pineola Road. Now, Habitat Charlotte Region is near completion on the 39-home neighborhood, benefiting from a substantially accelerated timeline thanks to the return of the Carter Work Project.

Over the last four decades, the Carter Work Project has touched lives around the world by inspiring more than 108,000 volunteers across the U.S. and in 14 countries to build, renovate, and repair 4,447 Habitat homes. The Carters have been tireless advocates, active fundraisers, and devoted volunteers for Habitat for Humanity. Their engagement has rallied thousands of volunteers and even celebrities, helping the housing nonprofit become internationally recognized for its work to build decent and affordable housing around the world.

“The faith and service shown by President and Mrs. Carter to the mission of Habitat for Humanity remain an example of how vital stable and affordable housing is to every one of us,” said Habitat Charlotte Region CEO Laura Belcher. “Their unwavering commitment over these many years has been critical to our impact as a worldwide organization.”

This commitment has profoundly impacted individuals like Boris Henderson, whose life was forever changed after his family received a Habitat home. He recalls that pivotal moment when he walked through the door at just 11 years old. Growing up in challenging conditions, he found stability and opportunity in that house, which ignited his educational journey and led him to a successful career, now giving back as a Habitat for Humanity International board member.

Habitat for Humanity will be celebrating President Carter's life of service with local observances. To learn more or to share a tribute, visit [habitat.org](http://habitat.org). For photos and videos of President and Mrs. Carter volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, click [here](#).

Habitat Charlotte Region invites the public to pay tribute to President Carter by signing a door frame with their name or personal message at one of the seven ReStores in the area. The frames will be available for signing for one week:

**WENDOVER ROAD LOCATION**

**1133 N. Wendover Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211**

**p. 704.716.7044 - STORE HOURS - Mon – Sat: 9a – 6p**

**WILKINSON BLVD LOCATION**

**3326 Wilkinson Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28208**

**p. 704.295.4495 - STORE HOURS - Mon – Sat: 10a – 6p**

**PINEVILLE LOCATION**

**11812 Carolina Place Pkwy. Pineville, NC 28134**

**p. 704.376.7718 - STORE HOURS - Mon – Sat: 10a – 6p**

**CORNELIUS LOCATION**

**20414 N Main St. Cornelius, NC 28031**

**p. 704.992.7749 - STORE HOURS = Mon – Sat: 10a – 6p**

**MOORESVILLE LOCATION**

**121 Norman Station Blvd. Mooresville, NC 28117**

**p. 980.447.9595 - STORE HOURS - Mon – Sat: 10a – 6p**

**STATESVILLE LOCATION**

**1885 E. Broad St. Statesville, NC 28625**

**p. 704.498.4480 - STORE HOURS - Mon – Sat: 10a – 6p**

**GASTON LOCATION**

**1840 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28054**

**p. 704.864.6536 - STORE HOURS - Mon – Sat: 10a – 6p**

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**About Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region**

Habitat Charlotte Region is dedicated to building strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable homeownership. Since 1983, we have empowered nearly 4,800 families across Charlotte, Pineville, the Lake Norman area, Iredell County, and Gaston County by providing access to safe, affordable housing. In 2023, we proudly hosted the 37th Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project, mobilizing over 2,000 volunteers to construct 27 new homes in West Charlotte at Meadows at Plato Price and New Pineola Road. To learn more about our mission and impact, visit <https://www.habitatcltregion.org> or call 704-376-2054