

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Atlanta Habitat salutes volunteers for a record-breaking year
Awards Reception, Sunday, April 22

Each year more than 13,000 volunteers pick up a hammer to build a house, teach a class of new homeowners about budgeting, help customers in the Atlanta Habitat ReStore, and much more to empower Atlanta Habitat families.

This Sunday, Atlanta's largest nonprofit homebuilder caps off National Volunteer Week with a salute to volunteers at the **Atlanta Habitat for Humanity 19th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception**. Volunteers will be recognized with the *Volunteer of the Year*, *Presidential Volunteer Service*, *Next Generation* and *Century Club* awards. The Century Club is an elite membership of volunteers who serve 100+ hours. In 2017, there were 116 Century Club members—the largest in Atlanta Habitat's history. Among those honorees are 27 members who invested more than 250 hours of their time to help Atlanta Habitat achieve a record-breaking year in 2017.

Atlanta Habitat empowered 123 new families in 2017, the largest in the organization's history, through homeownership and critical home repairs. It makes an annual \$6 million economic investment in Atlanta.

WHO: Atlanta Habitat Volunteers
Darryl A. Hicks, Chair, Atlanta Habitat Board of Directors
Lisa Y. Gordon, President/CEO, Atlanta Habitat

WHEN: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday, April 22, 2018 (*Awards presentation begins @ 5:45 p.m.*)

WHERE: Monday Night Brewing – The Garage
933 Lee Street, SW
Atlanta 30310

About Atlanta Habitat

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity transforms communities through neighborhood revitalization, education, innovative development and partnerships. As one of the largest affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International, Atlanta Habitat has built more than 1,500 houses—impacting the lives of more than 5,500 family members and 168 neighborhoods—since 1983. In addition to constructing affordable, green, quality homes, the nonprofit homebuilder also rehabs existing structures and performs minor repairs for qualifying homeowners. Houses are sold to first-time homebuyers through zero-interest mortgages in Atlanta and South Fulton County. Visit www.atlantahabitat.org.

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