MEDIA ADVISORY
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Fairfield by Marriott teams up with Atlanta Habitat for Humanity to help new homebuyer improve home

*Fairfield expands Habitat for Humanity relationship to honor Fairfield’s 30-year anniversary*

**WHO:**
- Meishawn Brown, Atlanta Habitat homebuyer
- Associates from Fairfield by Marriott
- Kristin Swick, Brand Director, Marriott Classic Select Brands
- Jill Strickland Luse, VP of Communications, Atlanta Habitat

**WHAT:**
More than 20 Fairfield by Marriott associates will volunteer to help rehab a home alongside an Atlanta Habitat homebuyer in the Ben Hill Forest neighborhood as part of a national partnership between Habitat and Fairfield by Marriott. Atlanta is one of 12 cities scheduled to participate in build events throughout October and is part of the company’s “Rally to Serve,” Fairfield’s call to its associates to volunteer in their local communities.

This rehab project reflects Atlanta Habitat’s newly expanded mission to revitalize neighborhoods, block-by-block, and to keep affordable homeownership options in Atlanta. Volunteers will demolish a roof, build a house addition, install windows and more.

**WHEN:**
9 a.m. – noon, October 26, 2017

**WHERE:**
3490 Hogan Road SW
Atlanta, GA 30331
Limited street parking

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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 1,400 houses—impacting the lives of more than 5,500 family members and 100 neighborhoods—since 1983. In addition to constructing quality, affordable, energy-efficient homes, the nonprofit homebuilder also rehabs existing structures and performs minor repairs for qualifying homeowners. Houses are sold with zero-interest mortgages to first-time homebuyers in Atlanta and South Fulton County. Visit [www.atlantahabitat.org](http://www.atlantahabitat.org) or follow us @atlantahabitat on Twitter.

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