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### **Atlanta Habitat Board welcomes new members for 2017**

ATLANTA – Atlanta Habitat for Humanity proudly announces three new members to its board of directors. Danielle Cheung, senior vice president/market executive, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; Melissa Hall, senior vice president, National Commercial Services Fidelity National Title Group; Jerrold Hill, vice president of Human Resources, Southern Company Gas; and Andrew Kantor, procurement director, Novelis North America.

“We are honored to have these four leaders in their profession join Atlanta Habitat on our mission to be a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization,” says Darryl Hicks, Board Chair.

Atlanta Habitat board members serve three-year terms and are volunteers who come from a variety of backgrounds with the resources, wisdom, and passion to lead in constructive, effective, and meaningful ways. The board is responsible for setting the overall direction of the organization including strategic goals, finances and governance policies.

“Their input and leadership will be valuable to our organization’s three strategic goals, which are to increase homeownership, focus on targeted neighborhoods such as Atlanta’s historic Westside, and to build our capacity to offer quality affordable housing for future homebuyers.” says Atlanta Habitat President and CEO Lisa Y. Gordon.

In 2016, Atlanta Habitat built 50 new homes and completed more than two dozen critical repair projects. The organization made an annual \$6 million economic investment in Atlanta last year.

#### **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 1,400 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.

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