



HOMESITE DONATED TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF YORK COUNTY IN MEMORY OF ROBERT CARSON MOODY

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Catawba Regional Council of Governments (Council) and Catawba Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) announced the donation of a residential property to Habitat for Humanity of York County in memory of Senior Planner, Robert Moody. Mr. Moody was a senior staff member of the Council for 15 years until his death in the summer of 2020. He also previously served as a part-time Construction Coordinator for 5 years and frequent volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of York County.

The homesite, located at 80 Pinckney Street, in York, SC, is part of Catawba Regional's "Neighborhood Initiative Program" which removed slum and blighted structures from former residential properties. Re-developed parcels are then made available for affordable and workforce housing in the region. Habitat has determined that this property will be the location of the forthcoming Habitat Faith Build in 2022.

Tim Veeck, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of York County, recognized this contribution as a continuation of Robby's work and heart for people. "The donation of this property honors Robby's dedication to making decent, affordable ownership housing a reality in our community. His legacy of service with Habitat lives on through the many families that are flourishing due to the strength and stability their home provides, and this property will be yet another opportunity to honor and remember Robby's faithful, heartfelt passion for this work. In the spirit of service that Robby so humbly and consistently displayed, we welcome individuals or groups to donate or volunteer in support of this build." For more information about Habitat for Humanity of York County or to donate or volunteer, go to yorkcountyhabitat.org or call (803) 328-1728.

Randy Imler, Executive Director of Catawba Regional, celebrated the impact of Moody's life and the connection to this property. "Robby always envisioned what was possible and what could happen – both in the lives of people with whom he worked and throughout the communities he served. He was a dedicated man of faith and family, a servant leader and friend, and someone who is deeply missed. In this season of Thanksgiving, the Catawba Regional Boards of Directors and our staff are grateful for Robby's life of significance and service. We are pleased to honor and remember Robby in this way."

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About Habitat for Humanity of York County

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity of York County was founded in 1988. To date, Habitat has partnered with more than 300 families through new home construction, rehab and home repair programs. Children, their families and seniors now live in safe and affordable homes that are healthier, more energy efficient and accessible. This is thanks to thousands of selfless volunteers and

generous donors who have contributed to our work. Habitat for Humanity International began in 1976 as a racially diverse grassroots effort on a community farm in southeast Georgia. The Christian housing organization has since grown to become a leading global nonprofit working in more than 1,300 communities throughout the U.S. and in more than 70 countries serving more than 35 million individuals. Families and individuals in need of a hand up partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, visit www.yorkcountyhabitat.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, @ychabitat.

About Catawba Regional Council of Governments and Catawba Regional Development Corporation

Catawba Regional Council of Governments, established in 1971, provides a broad range of services to local governments in Chester, Lancaster, Union, and York counties. Catawba Regional assists with land use and transportation planning, grant writing and administration, economic development lending, workforce development, and community development initiatives. The Council's affiliated Development Corporation provides economic development financing for businesses across South Carolina. For more information about the Neighborhood Initiative Program or Catawba Regional, go to www.catawbacog.org or contact the Council at (803) 327-9041.