



Chatham Habitat for Humanity

Press Release

Cycling Event to Benefit Chatham Habitat for Humanity

Set for Saturday, June 11 at 8 a.m.

With 30, 60, and 100 mile loops

Pittsboro, NC - Registration is now open for Chatham Habitat for Humanity's second annual **Chatham 3RingCycle**, set for Saturday, June 11 at 8 a.m. at the Central Carolina Community College campus in Pittsboro. The bicycle ride features 30, 60, and 100 mile loops on scenic roads through rural Chatham County. Proceeds benefit Chatham Habitat for Humanity.



Cyclists can sign up on-line via ChathamHabitat.org/3RingCycle where there are links to the active.com registration page and to a printable registration form for mailing. On-line registration ends on June 8. Those who register in advance are guaranteed a free event t-shirt. Cyclists can also register on the day of the event. Check-in begins at 6:30 a.m.

The registration fees are as follows:

- **\$30 pre-registration** per adult; \$20 per 16-18 year old
- **\$35 walk-on registration** per adult; \$25 per 16-18 year old

Cyclists will again be supported with well marked routes, water stations and full rest stops with refreshments, SAG wagon, a mechanic, sweep riders, and law enforcement assistance. Participants will receive a packet with t-shirt, maps and cue sheets, number, and discount coupons redeemable at local restaurants post-ride. All three routes begin and end at C.C.C.C, located at 764 West Street.

New this year, participants who raise \$250 or more through personal sponsorships will receive a limited-edition Chatham 3RingCycle cycling jersey post-event. The top five fundraisers over \$250 will receive additional gifts. Instructions and a donation link can be found at the Chatham 3RingCycle page on active.com.

Nearly 200 cyclists turned out for the inaugural ride last year and based on feedback, the event was deemed a complete success. Among the comments were, "Great ride, great support" and "I'm definitely coming back next year." More importantly, the event supported Chatham Habitat's efforts in building affordable homes in partnership with families in need. The organization completed its 100th home last fall. "We are grateful to the cyclists and to the event sponsors for their part in helping us reach this important milestone," said event chair Emily Silverman, who serves as resource development director at Chatham Habitat. She anticipates even greater involvement at this year's Chatham 3RingCycle.

For more information, including maps and cue sheets, see ChathamHabitat.org/3RingCycle. To volunteer, donate supplies, or become a business sponsor contact David Snyder at (919) 542-0794, ext. 228 or at davidsnyder@chathamhabitat.org.

About Chatham Habitat for Humanity:

Since 1989, Chatham Habitat for Humanity has worked to change sub-standard housing conditions throughout Chatham County by making homeownership possible for more than 100 families. In the process, Habitat is able to transform lives, improve neighborhoods, and give hope and strength to our communities. Learn more at ChathamHabitat.org.

We invite you to include the following photographs with your coverage:



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