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Chatham Habitat Hosting a Homeownership Fair and Dinner

When a single mother of a pre-teen son first contacted Chatham Habitat for Humanity six years ago, her goal was to create a solid foundation for her family and she was committed to making it happen. She partnered with Chatham Habitat, contributing 350 hours toward the construction of her home and completing courses that prepared her for successful homeownership. She then purchased her home with a 0% mortgage.

“Becoming a homeowner changed my life,” she said. Now she is married, the mother of another child (a 4 year-old daughter), and is employed by the University of North Carolina. Her mortgage payment is less than what she would be paying for rent.

Chatham Habitat is reaching out to other families in Chatham County who dream of owning their own homes. A Homeownership Fair is set for Thursday, June 24th from 6-8 pm at First Missionary Baptist Church at 914 Martin Luther King Boulevard in Siler City. Staff members will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Dinner and door prizes will be provided. The event is free.

“Come find out how you can own your own home with a 0% interest loan based on your need for a home, your ability to make low monthly mortgage payments of \$500-\$650, and a willingness to help build your home,” said Amanda Sale of Chatham Habitat.

To qualify for a Habitat home in Chatham County, households need to meet the following gross income guidelines based on family size:

Family Size	25% of median income	60% of median income
1	\$12,500	\$30,000
2	\$14,250	\$34,250
3	\$16,000	\$38,500
4	\$18,000	\$43,250
5	\$19,250	\$46,250
6	\$20,750	\$49,750
7	\$22,000	\$52,750

Chatham Habitat considers applicants without regard to their race, religion, gender, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

For more information, call (919) 542-0794, ext. 220 or stop by the offices at 467 West Street in Pittsboro. You can also visit: www.ChathamHabitat.org/ownahome

About Chatham Habitat for Humanity: Since 1989, Chatham Habitat for Humanity has worked to change substandard housing conditions throughout Chatham County by making homeownership possible for more than 90 families. In the process, Habitat is able to transform lives, improve neighborhoods, and most importantly, give hope and strength to our communities. For more information visit our web site:

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