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## **Wells Fargo Commits to York Habitat for Humanity**

The Wells Fargo Foundation has awarded York Habitat for Humanity with a \$15,000 grant to build an affordable home in York, PA. The funding is part of an \$8.1million donation to Habitat for Humanity International for capacity building and direct mission support to build, renovate and repair more than 350 affordable homes across the United States this year.

The grant is provided through Wells Fargo Builds<sup>SM</sup> and is part of the Wells Fargo Foundation's \$1 billion philanthropic commitment to create more housing affordability solutions by 2025.

"We've had a rich history of working with York Habitat to strengthen our neighborhoods through philanthropy and volunteerism," said Mike Pany, Wells Fargo Regional representative. "Safe and stable housing enables people to build upon the rest of their life and, together, we can shift the narrative to help others understand that housing affordability is both an economic and humanitarian crisis that's taking a toll on millions of people."

Wells Fargo Builds provides philanthropic financial assistance from the Wells Fargo Foundation to support the construction, renovation, painting or repairing of homes with low-to-moderate income households.

In 2019 alone, Wells Fargo employees volunteered more than 1.9 million hours of service to strengthen their communities, including building, repairing, and improving 674 homes across the U.S. with several organizations through Wells Fargo Builds. #wellsfargobuilds

### **About York Habitat for Humanity**

Funded mainly by private donations, York Habitat provides a “hand up, not a hand out” by offering qualified residents low or zero percent interest on a 3- year mortgage. York Habitat for Humanity, celebrating its 34th anniversary serving York County, is a volunteer driven, Christian-based housing ministry that builds safe, decent, healthy and affordable homes in partnership with local, lower-income people living in substandard housing conditions. With the completion of York Habitat’s 135th home coming up, more than 650 men, women, and children will be living in Habitat Homes in York County. Since 1985, York Habitat has created over \$7.2 million worth of new or rehabilitated affordable housing, which generates more than \$300,000 in tax revenue for York County. Over 2,250 volunteers work with York Habitat annually.

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