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The Town of Mint Hill invests in improving the health and safety of limited-income homeowners through new partnership with Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity.

Matthews, NC (January 1st, 2023) – The Town of Mint Hill has established a groundbreaking partnership with Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity (GMHFH) by allocating \$25,000 to provide no-cost crucial home repairs to limited-income Mint Hill residents.

The funds will support GMHFH’s Critical Home Repair Program, which focuses on alleviating critical health and safety issues in homes – such as lack of heat, electrical hazards or plumbing, and accessibility modifications . To qualify, Mint Hill residents must, meet income guidelines, own the home, and be current on all taxes and payments. Program funds are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis to qualified applicants. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program. If accepted, repairs will be completed at no-cost to the homeowner.

“We are so grateful to have the opportunity to partner with the Town of Mint Hill to provide services that help make homes safer, drier, and warmer, along with accessibility modifications that allow seniors the opportunity to age in place”, says GMHFH President & CEO, Natisha Rivera-Patrick. “This investment will help improve the lives of eligible limited-income homeowners in Mint Hill”

For more information and to apply, interested individuals may download an application at www.gmhfh.org/criticalhomerepair, or pick one up Tuesday-Saturday at the Greater Matthews Habitat ReStore, located at 2447 East John Street in Matthews. The program is also available to Matthews residents through alternative grant funding. For additional programming questions, please reach out to Jeffrey Elam, Homeowner Services Coordinator at Jeffrey@habitatmatthews.org or by calling 704.847.4266 ext. 108.

About Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity

Since 1989, Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity has addressed the lack of affordable housing in our area by providing decent homes with an affordable mortgage to help limited-income families obtain self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. Habitat partner families help build their home alongside volunteers and make regular mortgage payments. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, you can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance that they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, please visit www.greatermatthewshabitat.org.

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