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## **Austin Habitat for Humanity to host the 2025 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project**

**Austin, TX (Oct. 15, 2024)**— Austin Habitat for Humanity will host the 2025 [Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project](#), Habitat for Humanity International announced today. The news was shared with a ceremonial passing of the hammer between Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity and Austin Habitat during the closing ceremony of this year's weeklong blitz build in St. Paul, Minnesota on Friday, Oct. 4.

"It's an honor to be the host city in 2025 and bring attention to the affordable housing challenges faced by many hard-working Central Texans," said Michele Anderson, CEO at Austin Habitat for Humanity. "This historic, week-long event will also occur during Austin Habitat's 40th anniversary of providing multi-generational stability through homeownership to thousands of families."

Earlier this month, more than 2,000 volunteers from around the world participated in the project and helped build 30 homes at [The Heights](#), a redevelopment of a 112-acre former Hillcrest Golf Course in St. Paul's East Side that will prioritize community connectivity, affordable housing, and outdoor amenities to residents who live, work, and visit the area.

"The week was truly inspiring as people from all walks of life came together to build homes and honor the Carters' legacy," said Habitat for Humanity International CEO Jonathan Reckford. "We are grateful for the outpouring of love and support in Twin Cities and look forward to building more affordable homes in Austin next year."

Since 1984, the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project has engaged more than 108,000 volunteers in 14 countries to help build or improve 4,447 homes.

Historic footage and images from prior Carter Work Projects are available at [habitat.ngo/CWPphotos](https://habitat.ngo/CWPphotos).

Photos from Austin Habitat for Humanity's kick-off event are available at [here](#).

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### **About Austin Habitat for Humanity**

Founded in 1985, the local non-profit organization is part of the global mission dedicated to helping families build and improve places to call home. With more than 550 homes built and over 400 homes repaired in five counties, Austin Habitat for Humanity works alongside partners and thousands of volunteers each year to construct communities and build hope. By offering comprehensive programs and services designed to achieve and maintain affordable homeownership, the non-profit empowers Central Texans to transform their lives and those of future generations. For more information, visit: <https://austinhabitat.org/>.