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**Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications for their Critical Home Repair Program for residents of Matthews and Mint Hill.**

MATTHEWS, N.C. (June 16, 2020) – Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity (GMHFH) is now accepting applications for their Critical Home Repair Program. This program aims to improve existing home properties and provide free assistance to qualified low-income residents whose homes have repair needs that are affecting the health or safety of their family. Examples of qualifying repairs are unsafe roof or flooring, electrical hazards, plumbing hazards, insect extermination, or accessibility modifications.

To qualify, 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.

For more information and to apply, interested individuals may download an application at [www.gmhfh.org/criticalhomerepair](http://www.gmhfh.org/criticalhomerepair), or pick one up Tuesday-Saturday at the Greater Matthews Habitat ReStore, located at 2447 East John Street in Matthews. For additional programming questions, please reach out to Jeffrey Elam, Homeowner Services Coordinator at [Jeffrey@habitatmatthews.org](mailto: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 lower-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](http://www.greatermatthewshabitat.org).

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