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## **Jonesboro High School Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter receives State Farm grant**

**Jonesboro, Arkansas (March 14, 2016)** – Jonesboro High School Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter has been selected to receive a \$5,000 matching grant from State Farm®, the national corporate sponsor of Habitat’s youth programs. Across the country, State Farm is providing grants to more than 30 youth groups to engage youth in Habitat’s home construction and neighborhood revitalization activities.

“We are grateful to have been selected as one of the matching grant recipients,” said chapter President Grace Tedder. “The grant will help us to rehabilitate a house with a family in our community.”

A Habitat campus chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization on a high school or college campus that partners with the local Habitat affiliate to build, fundraise, advocate and educate to support the work of Habitat for Humanity. Jonesboro High School Campus Chapter has partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro since 2012 and will use the funds to rehabilitate another Habitat home in Jonesboro located at 1037 West Monroe.

“State Farm is committed to building safer, stronger and better educated communities,” said Jeff Davis, State Farm Public Affairs Specialist. “We look forward to presenting this award to the Jonesboro High School Campus Chapter.”

**A check presentation will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 1037 West Monroe Street Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401. Residents, community leaders, and media outlets are invited to attend.**

Habitat has several programs to engage youth ages 5 to 25. In addition to the ongoing support State Farm offices provide to local Habitat affiliates across the United States, State Farm has served as the national corporate sponsor of Habitat for Humanity’s youth programs since 2007.

### **About Jonesboro High School Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter**

The Jonesboro High School Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter was founded in 2012 and strives to involve students in Habitat’s work in the local community. The student-led organization hosts fundraisers, participates in build days, advocates, and spreads Habitat’s message throughout the school and community. To learn more visit [www.JonesboroHabitat.com/Jonesboro-High-School](http://www.JonesboroHabitat.com/Jonesboro-High-School)

### **About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro**

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro was established in June 1992 and has helped seventeen families reach their dream of homeownership. Jonesboro Habitat partners with qualifying families to provide a “hands up” opportunity. Partnering family’s volunteer “sweat equity” hours during the construction of the home, they complete homeownership courses, and pay a zero percent interest mortgage at their affordability. To learn more, volunteer, or donate visit [www.JonesboroHabitat.com](http://www.JonesboroHabitat.com).

### **About Habitat for Humanity International**

Habitat for Humanity International's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Since 1976, Habitat has helped more than 6.8 million people gain strength, stability and independence through housing, including home construction, rehabilitation and repairs and by increasing access to improved shelter through products and programs. Habitat also advocates to improve access to decent and affordable shelter and offers a variety of housing support services that enable families with limited means to make needed improvements on their homes as their time and resources allow. As a nonprofit Christian housing organization, Habitat works in more than 70 countries and welcomes people of all races, religions and nationalities to partner in its mission. To learn more visit [habitat.org](http://habitat.org).

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