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## **Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation Grants Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro \$35,000**

Jonesboro (August 5, 2020) - Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro has received \$35,000 in grant funds from the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation for operating support.

The need for safe, decent and affordable housing is greater than ever. Habitat for Humanity works with qualifying homeowners to build new and repair existing homes for low- and moderate-income families.

Micheal Sullivan, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro Executive Director, said, "We are thankful to the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation for awarding Habitat this grant. The funds will help grow our local Habitat for Humanity and better serve families in Jonesboro through affordable housing."

Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting both Homeownership and Repair Program applications. "Many low- and moderate-income families dream of owning a home but lack the means to do so on their own." Sullivan said. "Habitat provides that opportunity and works alongside selected applicants to make the dream of homeownership a reality." Those interested in applying can visit [www.JonesboroHabitat.com](http://www.JonesboroHabitat.com) or call 870-203-9898 for more information.

### **About Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation**

The Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation was founded by Mr. and Mrs. King in 1966. The Foundation focuses on agencies that promote health, the arts, youth, education, and affordable housing. The Foundation awards grants in both Arkansas and Texas. In Arkansas the King Foundation gives to agencies that serve a 28-county area in the eastern and southern regions of the state. Additional information on the Foundation can be found on their website, [www.kingfoundation.com](http://www.kingfoundation.com).

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

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro was established in June 1992 and has helped twenty-two families reach their dream of homeownership. Habitat partners with qualifying individuals or families to provide a "hands up" opportunity. Partnering families volunteer partnership hours during the construction or repair of their home, they complete homeownership education 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).