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# Green Country Habitat for Humanity & Clark Howard to Build Six New Homes in North Tulsa

"Clark Howard's Blitz Build" Kick-off Event Saturday, April 22, 2023, 8:30am – 9:15am South End of Chamberlain Park, 4940 N Frankfort Ave, Tulsa, OK 74126

**Tulsa, Oklahoma** – On Saturday, April 22, 2023: Green Country Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH) will host the Clark Howard Blitz Build, the 2nd annual event of its kind in Tulsa. GCHFH will build six new homes simultaneously as part of the organization's North Tulsa Initiative. GCHFH is building 250 affordable owner-occupied homes in North Tulsa that align goals to impact the racial wealth gap in our city.

Five local companies (and Clark Howard) are sponsoring the house builds; Ameristar, J.M. HUBER Corporation, ONE Gas, ONEOK, Williams, and Habitat's Tuesday Morning Miracle Workers are each donating and volunteering to this event. On April 22 morning, each corporate team will be assigned a house, and the volunteers will spend the day working on-site under the close supervision of trained GCHFH construction staff.

Before the wall raising begins, GCHFH will host a media opportunity with remarks heard from Clark Howard, community leaders, and corporate house sponsors. ONE Gas and ONEOK will also use this time to announce their new multi-year financial commitments to support Habitat's North Tulsa Initiative.

"ONE Gas has enjoyed many years of partnership with Green Country Habitat for Humanity to help Oklahomans reach their homeownership dreams," said Curtis Dinan, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. "We're excited to announce our multi-year financial commitment to advance this important work and provide homeowners affordable, reliable and clean energy for years to come."

"A home is so much more than just a structure," said Pamela Amburgy, Vice President, ONEOK Foundation and Community Relations. "A home brings stability and provides a place where a family can thrive. We are proud to support creating more of these opportunities for families through our multi-year commitment and continued partnership with Habitat for Humanity."

While Howard annually sponsors individual home builds with Habitat for Humanity International, this is his second "Blitz Build" with the Tulsa Habitat affiliate on six homes at once. "We are thrilled to provide an opportunity for six families to purchase new homes in this wonderful neighborhood. The fact that the City of Tulsa recently announced the addition of a new pool at Chamberlin Park as part of the Improve Our Tulsa capital funding plan is just icing on the top!" said Cameron Walker, President and CEO of Green Country Habitat for Humanity.



### **About Green Country Habitat for Humanity**

Green Country Habitat for Humanity is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1988, offering affordable homeownership opportunities to Tulsa-area homebuyers. GCHFH builds high-quality, Energy Starcertified three- and four-bedroom homes and sells them to clients accepted into its homebuyer program. Clients benefit from free credit counseling and financial coursework. Clients are matched with a low-interest mortgage through GCHFH's lender network and receive down payment assistance with other subsidies to ensure that mortgage payments are not more than one-third of their household income. For more information, visit www.greencountryhabitat.org.

#### **About Clark Howard**

Clark Howard is a national TV and radio personality and podcast host, advising consumers on ways to save money and get out of debt. Clark has the <u>Clarkdeals.com</u> website and <u>Clark Howard Podcasts</u> to share advice to the public on how to manage money, and he is also seen daily on Tulsa's Fox 23 News and heard on 102.3 KRMG. Since 1996 Howard has strongly supported Habitat for Humanity International and now annually sponsors "home builds" for the Tulsa Habitat for Humanity affiliate.

#### PHOTOS FROM THE 2022 CLARK HOWARD BLITZ BUILD BELOW -

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