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## Clark Howard to Dedicate Six New Homes with Green Country Habitat for Humanity in North Tulsa

**“Clark Howard’s Blitz Build” Dedication Day**

**Sat. Sep 9, 2023 / 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Location: South End of Chamberlain Park -  
4940 N Frankfort Ave, Tulsa, OK 74126**



**Tulsa, OK** – On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, members of the media are invited to join TV and radio personality Clark Howard, Green Country Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH), local sponsors, and volunteers to dedicate six brand new homes to their new homeowners in the Chamberlain Park neighborhood of North Tulsa.

Built during Tulsa’s annual “Clark Howard’s Blitz Build,” this unique project is part of GCHFH’s larger North Tulsa Initiative to build 250 affordable new homes in North Tulsa over a five-year period. Building several new houses simultaneously in what Habitat for Humanity calls a “Blitz Build.”

Cameron Walker, President and CEO of Green Country Habitat for Humanity, shares the motivation behind this initiative: “Real estate is one of the quickest ways to help a low-to-moderate-income family begin to build meaningful wealth in a very short amount of time. It’s so much more than just a roof over your head.”

Walker continues, “There are strong links between stable owner-occupied homes and better outcomes for families, particularly children. Better educational outcomes, lower incidences of

tardiness and truancy, higher graduation rates, and better health. We really think that affordable homeownership is vital, not just for the structure, but for all these different areas in your life.”

Clark Howard also shares his perspective: “I’ve seen again and again that Habitat for Humanity is the best form of charity, in that we create an opportunity for someone that creates independence. When you’re contributing to Habitat as a volunteer or a sponsor, putting your hard-earned money into it, you can see the impact, especially on a day like this.”

The 2023 Blitz Build would not be possible without the commitment of local companies, along with Clark Howard and GCHFH’s Tuesday Morning Miracle Workers, who sponsored these new homes: J.M Huber Corporation, Williams, ONEOK, Ameristar, and ONE Gas. Each corporate team volunteered in GCHFH’s construction shop, building walls used in the homes, then spent a full day working on site under the close supervision of trained GCHFH staff.

At this GCHFH dedication event, remarks will be given by the following:

- Clark Howard, National TV and radio personality and podcast host,
- Cameron Walker, President and CEO of Green Country Habitat for Humanity,
- Lisa Malone, Vice President of Supply Chain for Ameristar Perimeter Security,
- Jeff Husen, Chief Accounting Officer for ONE Gas,
- Pierce Norton, CEO of ONEOK and
- Chad Teply, Senior Vice President of Project Execution for Williams.

### **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 Star-certified three- and four-bedroom homes and sells them to clients accepted into its homebuyer program. Clients benefit from free credit counseling and extensive financial coursework. Clients are matched with a low-interest mortgage through GCHFH’s

lender network to 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](http://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 two websites (Clark.com and Clarkdeals.com) teaching the public 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 and has partnered with GCHFH for many years with this annual Blitz Build event.

For more photos and information, visit <https://greencountryhabitat.org/blitz-build>