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# Housing for New Hope *News*

Breakfast Invitation

Land Acquired  
for More Housing

Housing Support Team

## Please Join Us for Breakfast

You are invited to join Housing for New Hope staff, alumni, friends, and family for our annual summer breakfast.

Now in its fourth year, Housing for New Hope's inspirational breakfast is an opportunity to acknowledge achievement, recognize the work that lies ahead, introduce the organization to new audiences, and raise money for a very important cause. Last year's breakfast was attended by more than 280 individuals, who donated and pledged more than \$100,000 to help Housing for New Hope prevent and end homelessness in our community.

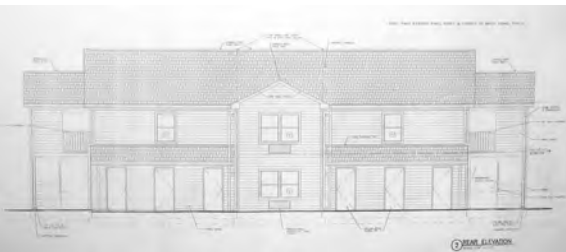
This year's breakfast will include speakers Peter Anlyan, area developer and co-chair for the development of the *10-Year Results Plan to End Homelessness in Durham*, Reverend William Barber, president of the North Carolina NAACP, and Dove House alumna Phyllis Glover, who will also sing. The breakfast will also include a video by Emmy Award-winning television journalist John Dancy, good food, and more.

**The one-hour breakfast is free of charge and will take place Friday, July 27, at 7:45 a.m. at the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club in Durham.**

For more information and to reserve a seat, please contact Eric Breit at (919) 724-0578 or [eric@housingfornewhope.org](mailto:eric@housingfornewhope.org).



*Alumna Phyllis Glover will offer inspirational words and music.*



*Preliminary design work is underway for Housing for New Hope's latest housing development for the homeless.*

## City Provides Land for New Development

On June 4, the Durham City Council voted to approve the sale of 1.5 acres of surplus land to Housing for New Hope for \$1.

The vacant property, located on Roxboro Street just north of downtown, will be the future home of ten efficiency apartments for individuals who have been chronically homeless.

Housing for New Hope has secured funding for development and construction, and supporters will include the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, the Durham Center, and the City of Durham. The preliminary design process is underway with help from DTW Architects & Planners, Ltd. and RW Emerson landscape architects.

In the *10-Year Results Plan to End Homelessness in Durham*, there is tremendous emphasis on developing affordable housing for homeless individuals with disabling conditions. The City of Durham and Housing for New Hope played leadership roles in the development of the plan and are working together to make sure the plan's housing goals are met.

## Pilot Program to Offer Housing Support

Beginning in July, Housing for New Hope will be one of three organizations statewide selected through a competitive process to offer new housing support services to the chronically homeless.

Funded by the North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse through a contract with the Durham Center, Housing for New Hope's new Housing Support Team will provide a much-needed link in its continuum of care to help the homeless get off the streets and into their own homes. The team will work closely in this effort with other homeless service agencies, housing providers, and mental health providers throughout the community.

Housing for New Hope thanks the Durham Center for its commitment to ending homelessness and for making this team possible. We welcome new staff members Cynthia Harris and Dwight Bradford, who will work on the team. Both have extensive experience serving the homeless in the Durham community: Ms. Harris with Durham Crisis Response Center, Genesis Home, and ASAP, and Mr. Bradford with Urban Ministries of Durham.

Housing for New Hope is a nonprofit organization preventing and ending homelessness one valuable person at a time.

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