



# Housing for New Hope News

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## Many Ways to Contribute at Williams Square

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, more than forty volunteers helped us clean the landscape at our soon-to-be-completed Williams Square Apartments.

Situated on 4.8 acres, the property includes a beautiful urban creek that feeds the Eno River. Long neglected, this creek and the surrounding landscape will in time be turned into therapeutic trails and quiet areas for tenants and guests.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, including Northern High School and NC State students, Summit Church and Campus Outreach Ministry, and a number of homeless clients.



Betty Berghaus, associate pastor at Westminster Presbyterian, helps clean the creek at Williams Square. (Photo courtesy of the Herald-Sun)

In all, more than thirty-five bags of garbage and recyclables were collected. Items of note pulled from the creek included an aquarium, a clothes dryer, three shopping carts, and a toy car.

## Learning for Life

**From:** Elizabeth  
**To:** Terry Allebaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2009 9:33 PM  
**Subject:** A Student Inspired

I am a former Duke student who worked with Housing for New Hope in Fall 2007...

I was a part of a research service learning course studying the politics of policy making. My time at HFNH researching affordable housing discrimination, NIMBY and relevant laws and then visiting the women at the Dove House inspired me to go to law school and to seek employment this summer in housing and homelessness related non-profits in the San Francisco area.

I am just writing to let you know that you are changing lives in more ways than one. Thank you, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth

## Stewards Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped us meet our Stewards Fund Challenge. In all, we received 171 new, renewed, and increased end-of-year gifts totaling more than \$60,000. The Stewards Fund, a local foundation and long-time supporter, will now match that amount with a grant of \$60,000.

Thank you again for a successful year-end campaign.

## We Still Need Your Help

Right now, there are twenty-four people living on the streets, in the woods, and in shelters, who will each have their names on a lease at Williams Square Apartments in the spring. They will arrive at their apartments with virtually nothing.

Support for the project has been tremendous, but we still need your help to finish the job and welcome them to their new homes. There are many ways that you and your group can get involved.

### Sponsor a Room

Join the sixteen others that have honored friends and family by sponsoring an apartment in their names for **\$2,000**, which provides for furnishings and appliances.

### Receive a Renewable Energy Tax Credit

With tax time upon us, plan for 2010 by contributing **\$5,000 to \$30,000** to Williams Square's renewable energy features and receive a tax credit of 35 percent from the State of North Carolina.

### Participate in Room Finishing

Join us **in early March** to install hardware and other finishing details in the apartments and community center.

### Join a Hospitality Team

Join us **in late March** to outfit rooms with linens, kitchen utensils, and other housewares. Donate **\$350** or shop through an established gift registry at Target ([www.target.com/lists/1WUA2GJN6KOFZ](http://www.target.com/lists/1WUA2GJN6KOFZ)) for tenants' houseware needs.

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