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**Morris Habitat for Humanity Kicks Off Revitalization of  
Pocahontas Park with Help from Wells Fargo on October 18**  
*Volunteers Needed for Ongoing Project*

**MORRISTOWN, N.J., October 2018** – Morris Habitat for Humanity will kick off the revitalization of Pocahontas Park on Thursday, October 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the help of a team of volunteers from Wells Fargo.

The 2.5-acre public park located on Speedwell Avenue will get a makeover with the construction of additional areas for recreational use. Three large picnic tables with gazebos will be constructed, three park benches will be installed and shade trees will be planted. The park is located near Patriot's Path and the community identified the area as a desirable location to promote healthy living.

Wells Fargo is also supporting the project with a grant of more than \$22,000. The grant is part of Wells Fargo's national support of Habitat for Humanity's neighborhood revitalization program, for which the company is providing a total of \$200,000 to nine local Habitat organizations across the U.S.

"We are very thankful for our partnership with Wells Fargo," said Blair Schleicher Bravo, Morris Habitat for Humanity CEO. "Their philanthropic interests in our mission to build homes, communities and hope make change happen and improve lives for everyone. We also look forward to future projects and making an impact whenever we can work together."

The community development project is part of a collaborative effort between the town of Morristown and Morristown United Coalition for Healthy Living. Several organizations are participating including United Way of Northern New Jersey, Neighborhood House, Atlantic Health, North Jersey Health Collaborative, Wind of the Spirit, and more.

Neighborhood Revitalization is Habitat's program for responding to community aspirations of reviving local neighborhoods and enhancing quality of life for current and future residents. With the support of dedicated donors and volunteers, nearly 300 Habitat affiliate organizations across the country partner with families and communities to improve their quality of life through revitalization projects.

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation has donated more than \$70 million from 2010-2017 to Habitat locally and nationally, of which \$32 million has supported national programs with Habitat for Humanity International and its mission of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

For more information about volunteering, contact Stephanie Sayki at 973-891-1934 ext. 103 or [Stephanie.Sayki@morrishabitat.org](mailto:Stephanie.Sayki@morrishabitat.org).

**About the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation** In 2017, the [Wells Fargo Housing Foundation](#) donated \$22.7 million in support of affordable housing initiatives serving low- and moderate-income households – including for seniors, veterans and families – through community revitalization efforts. Since its inception 25 years ago, the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation has invested more than \$212.7 million to such efforts, along with mobilizing more than 4.75 million team member volunteer hours to build and rehabilitate nearly 7,600 homes and counting.

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#### **About Morris Habitat for Humanity**

Morris Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization committed to building homes, communities and hope. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Morris Habitat builds new homes and provides home repair services to income eligible families. Morris Habitat collaborates with other Habitat affiliates and related housing organizations to improve the affordable housing stock in the region, and over the last four years has more than doubled the number of homes built. Morris Habitat welcomes volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds and serves people in need of decent housing regardless of race or religion. Since 1985, Morris Habitat has served over 400 households through home ownership opportunities, home preservation, and international home building programs. Proceeds from the ReStore, opened in 2007, have helped to fund construction while diverting almost 5,800 tons of useable material from local landfills. The ReStore store is located at 274 South Salem Street, Randolph. For more information, visit [www.morrishabitat.org](http://www.morrishabitat.org) or call 973-891-1934.

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