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GOVERNORS CLUB SURPASSES FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR CHATHAM COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

(Chapel Hill, N.C., Sept. 21, 2018) Governors Club members raised \$82,500 for [Chatham County Habitat for Humanity](#) through the Governors Club Wine Society's biannual charity event, *Pop the Cork!*

The premier event raised funds through raffles and live auctions for a variety of unique Governors Club items, including golf lessons, progressive dinners throughout the neighborhood, wine dinners, Jordan Lake sunset cruises, Napa Valley getaways and more.

"Our goal for this event was to raise \$75,000 in order to completely fund one new home for a family in need," said Jay Johnson, Governors Club's Assistant General Manager and Sommelier. "As our members' donations increased, we constructed a replica of the home their donations would build before their eyes! Each year, our members increase their donations to this important organization, and we're grateful for their generosity."

Over the past few decades, Governors Club residents have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to Chatham County Habitat for Humanity and promoted affordable housing throughout the area. They've also dedicated countless volunteer hours working in the ReStores, on construction sites, in the office, on committees, and providing leadership as Habitat Board members and Board officers.

"The Pop the Cork event shows what a few determined volunteers with a lot of support can accomplish. This was an amazing event that ultimately will help to change the lives of a family here in Chatham County by taking them out of substandard housing and putting them in a new Habitat home," said Jerry Whortan, Executive Director of Chatham County Habitat for Humanity. "A special thanks goes to all of those who volunteered and attended in support of Habitat for Humanity."

About Governors Club

Governors Club is an award-winning full-service country club located inside the Governors Club gated community and is ranked among the top 5 percent of private clubs worldwide. The Club features a 27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course and offers vibrant social and cultural connections.

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