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**City College of New York Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter receives
State Farm grant**

New York, NY. (March 22, 2016) – The City College of New York Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter has been selected to receive a \$2,000 matching grant from State Farm®, the national corporate sponsor of Habitat’s youth programs. Across the country, State Farm is providing grants to more than 30 youth groups to engage youth in Habitat’s home construction and neighborhood revitalization activities.

“We are so grateful to have been selected as one of the matching grant recipients,” said chapter President Lisa Li. “The grant will help us to construct a house with a family in our community and prompt us to raise more funds for our yearly tithe.”

A campus chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization on a high school or college campus that partners with the local Habitat affiliate to build, fundraise, advocate and educate to support the work of Habitat for Humanity. City College of New York Campus Chapter partners with Habitat for Humanity New York City and has helped build or rehabilitate 22 homes and revitalize 10 community centers since 2012.

“State Farm is committed to building safer, stronger and better educated communities,” said Naomi Johnson, State Farm New York Community Specialist. “We are proud to present this award with Habitat for Humanity to City College of New York Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter.”

Grant requirements include raising matching funds. Scheduled fundraising activities include bake sales, t-shirt sales, online fundraisers, sponsorships from companies, and alumni donations.

Habitat has several programs to engage youth ages 5 to 25. In addition to the ongoing support State Farm offices provide to local Habitat affiliates across the United States, State Farm has served as the national corporate sponsor of Habitat for Humanity’s youth programs since 2007.

About City College of New York Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter

As a club at CCNY, they fundraise to support Habitat for Humanity International, Habitat for Humanity New York City and their club events. They volunteer within the five boroughs, working on Habitat homes as well as in community centers. Every Spring Break, their most active members participate in the Collegiate Challenge, which is a weeklong trip to another state, where they help another affiliate with their needs.



About Habitat for Humanity New York City

Habitat for Humanity New York City transforms lives and communities by building affordable homes with families in need - and by uniting all New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing. With the help of thousands of volunteers each year, Habitat NYC builds and repairs homes for families across the five boroughs. Learn more at www.HabitatNYC.org.

About Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Since 1976, Habitat has helped more than 6.8 million people gain strength, stability and independence through housing, including home construction, rehabilitation and repairs and by increasing access to improved shelter through products and programs. Habitat also advocates to improve access to decent and affordable shelter and offers a variety of housing support services that enable families with limited means to make needed improvements on their homes as their time and resources allow. As a nonprofit Christian housing organization, Habitat works in more than 70 countries and welcomes people of all races, religions and nationalities to partner in its mission. To learn more, donate or volunteer, visit habitat.org.

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