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***Statement from Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C. & Northern Virginia CEO Susanne Slater on Former President Carter's Health***

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 21, 2023) – All of us at Habitat DC-NOVA are holding President and Mrs. Carter and their family in our hearts as he enters hospice care.

As we reflect on President Carter's immense legacy of compassionate service and leadership, we are reminded that his dedication to Habitat's mission of safe, decent homeownership embodies his belief in the power of community – that when we come together we can change each other's lives for the better. We are especially grateful today to have built community together alongside President and Mrs. Carter here in DC.

We join our Habitat community and the world in wishing the Carters peace and comfort as they move forward.

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**About Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C. & Northern Virginia**

Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C. & Northern Virginia (Habitat DC-NOVA) believes everyone deserves a safe, decent, and affordable place to call home. Our mission is to reduce poverty housing and homelessness by building decent, affordable, energy-efficient homes for those in need. In addition to building and selling affordable homes, Habitat DC-NOVA provides home repairs, offers financial education, and advocates for policies that create more housing for struggling families in the national capital region.

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