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Burt's Bees and Habitat for Humanity of Durham dedicates fourth home

At 12 noon on Friday, March 18, Habitat for Humanity of Durham and Burt's Bees will dedicate a home for the Lyon family located in Northeast Central Durham.

The home, at 1102 Calvin Street, is made possible with support from Burt's Bees. Burt's Bees with a longstanding commitment to both Habitat for Humanity and preserving the environment, will celebrate the dedication of its fourth Habitat home. "Burt's Bees is a wonderful example of community partnership," says Miguel Rubiera, Habitat of Durham's Executive Director. "Burt's Bees built the first house in Hope Crossing in 2007, partnered with Habitat and KaBOOM! to build a playground and community garden the summer of 2008, and subsequent houses in 2008 and 2010. They are advocates on improving Durham."

A friendly competition ensued during the construction of the Lyon family's home. As employees from Burt's Bees built alongside Mr. Lyon at 1102 Calvin Street, employees from The Redwoods Group worked on a neighboring Habitat home, the Wesee family's home, at 1100 Calvin Street. Employees from both local businesses encouraged, competed and ultimately completed two beautiful Habitat homes. Both, the Lyon's and Wesee's family, homes will be dedicated on Friday, March 18 at noon.

Burt's Bees supports Habitat of Durham includes more than construction activities. Recently Burt's Bees past CEO, John Repogle, was a guest mixologist at Revolution serving Habitat supporters, Burt Bee's employees and restaurant patrons cocktails. Revolution donated 20% of proceeds generated by the evening's "Cocktail for a Cause" fund-raising effort. Teresa Anile, an owner of Revolution, shared, "We were thrilled to

be able to partner with Burt's Bees in their fundraising efforts for Habitat of Durham". A check from the event will be presented during the Lyon's home dedication celebration.

Habitat for Humanity of Durham builds, repairs and sells quality, affordable and sustainable homes in partnership with people in need and communities that care. Habitat has broken ground on more than 260 homes in Durham since 1985. Families are selected based on housing need, ability to repay the loan in full and willingness to partner with Habitat. The 1500 U.S. Habitat affiliates believe decent housing is a matter of conscience and action. Habitat for Humanity International works nearly 90 countries and since 1976 has provided nearly 2 million people with safe, decent, affordable homes.

Burt's Bees has been offering distinctive earth-friendly, natural personal care products for 25 years. From a beekeeper's backyard in Maine to the leading edge of natural, Burt's Bees knows natural body care solutions from head-to-toe. The company creates products for total skin health that keep *The Greater Good*[™] top of mind. Burt's Bees has approximately 400 employees with products available in the United States and nearly 20 markets worldwide as well as on its website www.burtsbees.com.

Revolution Restaurant offers global contemporary cuisine in a sleek modern environment located in Downtown Durham. Revolution is located at 107 West Main Street, Downtown Durham. For further information, menus and reservations: revolutionrestaurant.com or 919-956-9999.

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