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## **UT Austin Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity receives State Farm grant**

**AUSTIN, TX (April 24, 2019)** – UT Austin’s Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is one of 20 groups selected to receive a grant from State Farm®. UT Austin’s Campus Chapter has been awarded \$10,000 and must raise a matching amount.

“We are grateful to have been selected as one of the matching grant recipients,” said Chapter President Tiffany Huynh. “Our members love putting in hours working on the homes, so it’s exciting that we can also contribute significantly through fundraising! The grant will help us to construct a home with a family in our community.”

A Habitat campus chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization on a high school or college campus that partners with the local Habitats to build, fundraise, advocate and educate to support the work of Habitat for Humanity. The UT Austin Campus Chapter has partnered with Austin Habitat for Humanity for over 20 years and will use the funds to support building homes in the Austin and San Marcos area.

“We are proud that our funding is helping to engage young leaders in advancing Habitat’s mission in communities across the country,” said Ed Woods, Human Resources Director, Philanthropy/Diversity & Inclusion at State Farm. “State Farm is here to help life go right® and is committed to building safer, stronger and better educated communities.”

This year the UT Austin Campus Chapter’s fundraising activities included a philanthropy event with Delta Sigma Phi, joint events with UT student organizations, volunteering for local Austin events, bake sales, profit shares, workday partnerships, and hosting a Dodgeball Tournament.

Habitat has several programs to engage youth ages 5 to 25. In addition to the ongoing support State Farm offices provide to local Habitat organizations across the United States, State Farm has provided support for Habitat for Humanity’s youth programs since 2007.

### **About UT Austin Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter**

Aligned to Austin Habitat for Humanity’s vision of building a world where everyone has a decent place to live, the UT Campus Chapter provides opportunities for members and other student organizations to work on homes, fundraise, and advocate for affordable housing. Our goal is to build friendships as we build homes. Learn more about the UT Campus Chapter at [uthabitat.org](http://uthabitat.org).

### **About Austin Habitat for Humanity**

Driven by a vision that everyone deserves a decent place to live, Austin Habitat for Humanity builds strong, stable, and self-reliant communities in Central Texas. People partner with Austin Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place that they call home. Through home, we empower. Learn more about Austin Habitat at [austinhabitat.org](http://austinhabitat.org).



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