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CASA's Campaign for King's Ridge recognizes First Presbyterian Church for gift to support permanent, supportive housing in Raleigh

(RALEIGH, NC) – First Presbyterian Church has provided a \$67,638.29 gift to develop King's Ridge, a permanent supportive housing community for people and families moving out of homelessness in Wake County.

CASA's Campaign for King's Ridge is a public private partnership that has raised over \$8M in private investment. The campaign also has a \$2M endowment goal to assist with long-term sustainability.

Everett McElveen, CASA CEO, says "The support we've received from First Presbyterian Church is remarkable. We're so grateful that they recognize the King's Ridge community as a vital step to ending homelessness in Wake County."

King's Ridge will provide apartments for 100 households, serving both individuals and families. The property's main floor will include community space, offices, and access to wrap around services like case management and integrated primary and mental healthcare. The site is well located minutes from downtown Raleigh with a public bus stop across the street.

King's Ridge will focus on housing those earning 30% of the Area Median Income (AMI) or less, who are chronically homeless and are living with a disability.

Dr. Ed McLeod, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church, says, "We were grateful to be able to support the King's Ridge project. Providentially, during some listening sessions with our congregation in late 2019, a desire to address the affordable housing crisis emerged as a priority. Thus, when we learned of CASA's ambitious plan at King's Ridge, it gave our church family a tangible, local way to act on that impulse toward neighborliness. Working

alongside trusted mission partners is one of the best ways we extend our reach and our impact in our little corner of God's kingdom, and we appreciate every opportunity to join with those who want to share the light and love of Jesus in the world.”

King’s Ridge is modeled after successful permanent, supportive housing models across the county like Moore Place in Charlotte, a 120-unit apartment community providing a home and supportive services to Charlotte’s lowest income population.

CASA is a non-profit affordable housing developer and property manager whose mission is to provide access to stable, affordable housing for people who are homeless or at risk by developing and managing rental communities. Since 1992, CASA has focused on building and managing affordable housing for low-income families, individuals living with disabilities, and veterans. CASA actively manages nearly 500 affordable apartments and homes in Wake, Durham, and Orange counties and has plans to double its portfolio over the next few years. For more information, check out [Facebook](#) and follow on [Instagram](#).

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