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## RRAR Realtor® Giving Network Gives \$150,000 to support operations at King's Ridge

(RALEIGH, NC) – CASA is pleased to announce a \$150,000 gift from RRAR Realtor® Giving Network to support operational expenses at King's Ridge, a permanent, supportive housing community for people and families moving out of homelessness in Wake County. This gift, paid out over three years, will provide lasting support for the building's residents.

"The donation we've received from RRAR Realtor® Giving Network is the first contribution we've received to support King's Ridge operational costs," says Everett McElveen, CASA CEO. "Their investment provides the flexible dollars needed to properly care for our future King's Ridge residents and ensure their long-term stability. We're so grateful for their incredible generosity."

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. King's Ridge is well located just minutes from downtown Raleigh with a public bus stop across the street.

Heather Thompson, Executive Director of RRAR Realtor® Giving Network, shared that Realtors® demonstrate their commitment to strong, healthy, and inclusive neighborhoods by investing in the RRAR Realtor® Giving Network (RGN). "We are proud and humbled to offer crucial operational money to the King's Ridge community to help provide critical care, housing, and hope to its tenants," said Thompson.

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.

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.