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CONGRESSMAN DAVID PRICE TO RECEIVE EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION AWARD; JACKSON CENTER AND CHT HOMEOWNERS ALSO TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

On Sunday, September 29, Community Home Trust (CHT) will present its fourth annual awards to several people who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their community. The awards will be presented at the nonprofit organization's Annual Meeting and Block Party, which will be held at Southern Community Park in Chapel Hill from 3 to 6 p.m. Tamara Scott from media sponsor ABC11 will emcee the event. This year's Exceptional Innovation Award will be presented to North Carolina Congressman David Price and for the fourth consecutive year is sponsored by UNC Health.

"For 26 years, Congressman Price served as the U.S. Representative for North Carolina's 4th congressional district and was a tireless advocate for the Triangle," said Kimberly Sanchez, Executive Director of Community Home Trust. "Congressman Price supported notable affordable housing initiatives during his time in office, including our collaborative Homestead Gardens project, which received 2 million dollars in funding. He also developed the PRICE Program, a first-of-its-kind federal funding opportunity to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing and manufactured housing communities. We're delighted to join UNC Health in recognizing Congressman Price for all his hard work on behalf of our community."

Also to be honored during the meeting is this year's Building Better Futures Award recipient, the Marian Cheek Jackson Center for Saving and Making History, a community organization whose mission is to honor, renew, and build community in the historic Northside, Pine Knolls, and Tin Top neighborhoods of Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Homeowners Mike and Tina Nicholson will receive this year's Deanna Carson Memorial Good Neighbor Award, presented to Community Home Trust residents who exemplify the definition of a good neighbor and commitment to community demonstrated by the organization's late Housing Program Coordinator, Deanna Carson. The Building Better Futures Award is sponsored by PNC. Over a dozen other sponsors have also contributed to making the event possible.

The public is invited to attend Community Home Trust's Annual Meeting and Block Party, during which the organization will also provide annual updates and celebrate the community with free food, giveaways, and live entertainment with Kevin Baker Music, Oxente Brazilian Arts, and Imagine Circus. "This event is a highlight each year for the organization, as it gives us an opportunity to say thank you to our community and enjoy some fun moments with our homeowners and friends. CHT is in the business of making sure the people who work here can also live here, and this event lets us celebrate our impact together.," said Sanchez. "The icing on the cake is all the new friends and neighbors who join us each year!"

Registration for the event is free and is not required but is requested for the purposes of planning. Visit <https://communityhometrust.org/annual-meeting/> to register to attend.

About Community Home Trust (CHT): Community Home Trust delivers housing affordability to diverse populations in partnership with communities. CHT currently has 332 homeownership and rental units in its inventory in Orange County, NC. The median cost of a CHT home is less than one-third of the median cost of a home in Orange County and remains affordable for 99 years. Learn more at [communityhometrust.org](https://communityhometrust.org).

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