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HOW IT BEGAN

The Katy Build story began in 2011. Fuller Center for Housing of NWLA partnered with Asbury United Methodist Church in Bossier City, LA to begin a legacy build in honor and memory of Katy Watkins. Katy lost her life in a car accident in 2006 along with Molly Reed and Emily Perdue. Katy was a servant leader who was very involved at Asbury UMC. Katy gave much of her time making a difference in the lives around her. This partnership represents much of what Katy, Emily, and Molly are about—love and service for our fellow neighbor.

This joint partnership would offer just such a gift to the Bossier City community. A home built for a deserving first-time veteran homeowner, Charles and Vernita Brown, in the Scott-Dickerson neighborhood. This first Fuller Center home in Bossier City was dedicated on August 11, 2012, which was also Fuller Center's 45th home build but the first one in Bossier City. This new construction was the first in the neighborhood in almost 50 years. This was achieved through the generosity and volunteers of many in the community.

On May 10, 2014, family, friends, volunteers, and sponsors gathered to dedicate the Katy Build II, Barry Hughes House, also Fuller's 50th home build in our community. Lonnie and Rosalyn Carmack's home shares the lot of Katy Build I, also called Katy's Corner.

In 2015, our partnership grew with the commitments of First Baptist Bossier and Simple Church to build homes honoring Emily and Molly.

In October of 2017, Simple Church completed Molly's House and were able to provide housing for Sterling and Rhonda Combs, also veterans and Fuller Center's 57th home in our area.

Emily Build was sponsored and built by volunteers from First Baptist Bossier and was dedicated to the family of Melanie Moss on December 21, 2019—Fuller Center's 59th house and the fourth home in Bossier City.

Asbury United Methodist Church completed the 60th Fuller House next door to Emily Build in the Scott-Dickerson neighborhood. This Katy Build home was built in honor of Joe and Jean Elgin, called the Joe and Jean House and was dedicated to the Watley family in March of 2020.

These builds would not be possible without the assistance of sponsors, friends and funds raised from our Katy Build Tennis weekend.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS



Katy Build Tennis Tournament Committee 2021: Angela Pfanner, Todd Killen, Danny Martin, Ann Allred, Sherrie Johnson, Jeff Smith, Steve and Robyn Watkins, Bryan and Peri Reed, Robert Kyle, Danny and Terry Perdue, Peggy Wilkes, Marianne Leslie, Terry Shinn, Pam Haley, Britney Hutchinson, Suzie Carlson

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