

Bio

Kathy Izard was an award-winning graphic designer for twenty years in Charlotte before launching the pilot program *Homeless to Homes* for the Urban Ministry Center eight years ago. She successfully demonstrated this Housing First program could succeed and led the city-wide effort to build **Moore Place**, Charlotte's first permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless men and women. Kathy has worked on numerous civic projects most recently leading the development campaign for **HopeWay**, Charlotte's first nonprofit residential mental health treatment center. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Kathy currently serves on the board of HopeWay, The Crossnore School, and Wake Forest University Board of Visitors. She is the recipient of the Bank of America Local Hero Award and the NC Housing Volunteer of the Year Award. Kathy and her husband Charlie have four daughters and live in Charlotte. www.kathyizard.com

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