



ROSALYN MERRICK

Rosalyn Merrick is President and CEO of Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, where she is leading a bold new chapter for one of Habitat for Humanity's largest, top-producing affiliates. Under her leadership, Atlanta Habitat has strengthened its internal alignment, advanced a larger-scale vision for affordable homeownership, and expanded its community impact through innovative neighborhood development and strategic partnerships.

A native Atlantan, Merrick, is helping redefine what affordable homeownership can look like in a growing city. She has championed a shift toward planned communities and more diverse housing types, including the organization's work at Langston Park in Sylvan Hills. In 2026, Atlanta Habitat hosted the 40th Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project, bringing together thousands of volunteers to help build 24 homes in five days and spotlight the urgent need for safe, affordable housing in Atlanta.

Merrick is widely recognized for her leadership, advocacy, and commitment to community transformation. In 2026, she was recognized as an Atlanta Magazine *Women Making A Mark* honoree, and Atlanta Habitat for Humanity was named HouseATL's *Homeownership Champion*. In 2025, Merrick was awarded the *Member Excellence Award* by Vistage Worldwide and was recognized by the Kappa Alpha Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. with their *Trailblazer Award*. She is also an active voice in housing policy, representing Atlanta Habitat on Capitol Hill and advancing solutions that connect homeownership, neighborhood stability, and generational opportunity.

Before becoming CEO, Rosalyn Merrick served in senior leadership roles at Atlanta Habitat, Georgia Community Foundation, Mount Vernon School, The Ron Clark Academy, and United Way of Greater Atlanta. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Georgia State University.