



# Waste Industries Donates to The Healing Place for the 3rd Consecutive Year

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*Waste Industries continues its philanthropic ways by providing a generous donation to The Healing Place of Wake County, a nonprofit rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and drug dependency.*

PR9.NET December 13, 2007 - Raleigh, NC. The Healing Place of Wake County announced today that Waste Industries, a regional, non-hazardous solid waste services company, has provided a generous donation to be used for operating the non-profit's rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and drug dependency.

"We have an amazing loyal set of donors," said Dennis Parnell, executive director, and we are so grateful, for the continuing support of Waste Industries towards our treatment of homelessness and addiction. It is a real privilege to work with companies like Waste Industries to give back to the community."

The Healing Place provides a unique peer to peer recovery program that helps homeless substance abusers become responsible, productive, and self-supporting citizens.

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## **About Waste Industries USA, Inc.**

Waste Industries is a solid waste services company providing collection, transfer, disposal, and recycling services to commercial, industrial and residential customer locations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Tennessee. For more than 35 years, Waste Industries has developed cost effective, responsive and environmentally sound solutions to meet the solid waste management needs of its customers. The company's principle operations consist of 35 collection operations, 29 transfer stations, approximately 72 convenience drop-off centers, 12 recycling facilities and 9 landfills serving more than 750,000 municipal, residential, commercial and industrial service locations. [www.wasteindustries.com](http://www.wasteindustries.com)

## **About The Healing Place**

The Healing Place of Wake County is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and drug dependency. The Men's Center opened its doors in January, 2001, and the Women's Center began operation in January, 2006. As of January, 2007, over 6200 men and women have been provided with more than 360,000 beds of shelter. We have also provided thousands of recovery classes and meetings. The Healing Place offers a shelter, a social detox, and a recovery program all at a cost of less than \$30 per day for each resident. Approximately 70% of the graduates from our program, with a year of post-discharge sobriety, are still sober. The Healing Place of Wake County is built on the principles of the highly successful "Healing Place in Louisville, KY," which received the 1998 US Department of Health Resources and Service Administration "Models That Work Award" in recognition of the success of the program. Visit us on the web at [www.hpowc.org](http://www.hpowc.org).

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