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**\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\***

**Passage Home Hosts Grand Opening  
Of Coleman Street Apartments**  
*Complex Offers 18 Affordable Apartment Units  
To Southeast Raleigh Residents Living In Poverty*

**What:** Dedication ceremony for Coleman Street Apartments hosted by local nonprofit Passage Home, an organization fighting poverty and homelessness in Wake County. The organization will provide 10 affordable apartment units to downtown Raleigh families living below 80 percent of the area median income, and eight apartments to families living below 40 percent of the area median income. The Coleman Street Apartments are the result of Passage Home's partnership with the City of Raleigh, Wake County Government and the North Carolina Department of Commerce "Neighborhood Stabilization Program" financed in part by Paragon Bank.

**When:** Thursday, June 5 from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Where:** 1002 Coleman St.  
Raleigh, NC 27610

**Who:** Wake County District 6 Commissioner James West, Raleigh City Councilman Eugene Weeks, Passage Home CEO Jeanne Tedrow, Passage Home board chair and vice president/Eastern regional manager of Cargill Don Camden, and the offices of U.S. Congressman David Price and U.S. Senator Richard Burr will be in attendance.

**Misc.:** The event is free and open to the public.

**ABOUT PASSAGE HOME:**

Passage Home is a local nonprofit committed to breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness for families in Wake County. The organization connects families and neighborhoods to resources and opportunities to enrich lives and set people on the path to economic stability. To learn more, visit <http://www.passagehome.org>.

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