

# 'Crutch Christmas Tree' for Homeless

Charlotte's Samaritan House shelter erected a "crutch Christmas tree" Thursday to celebrate the unique segment of the homeless population it serves. The small nonprofit, which soon celebrates its 10th anniversary, takes in homeless people who have been discharged from the hospital and need a place for short-term recuperation. It has helped 1,100 people in the past decade.

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