

# The Healing Place of Wake County

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## Mock Interviews for The Healing Place of Wake County

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I recently had the pleasure of representing [Smith & Smith, CPA in Cary](#) and [Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club](#) as a volunteer for the ***mock interview*** sessions at [The Healing Place of Wake County](#). The ***mock interviews*** help clients of The Healing Place plan and prepare to re-enter the workforce. Toni Blackwell, of [Wake Tech Community College](#), is the instructor and helps her students practice for the ***mock interviews*** by completing their resumes and studying different interview questions.



Toni, Brad and Becca for the mock interviews at The Healing Place of Wake County

Toni also helps them work on improving their overall professional appearance and delivery skills. This was my first time volunteering for **The Healing Place of Wake County** and I joined our current Cary-Kildaire Rotary President, **Brad Rhinehalt**, for the most recent ***mock interview*** session. **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. It was a very humbling experience to be able to spend about 20 minutes with each interviewee and help them sharpen and improve their interview skills. Toni has done tremendous work with these individuals and I can certainly tell that she is making a difference in their lives. The ***mock interviews*** give them practical experience and provides ways for them to gain confidence in themselves.

Each client at **The Healing Place** has their own story and has had to deal with some difficult struggles in their lives. It is so moving to see them making efforts to improve and turn their lives around. I look forward to working with **The Healing Place** on future projects, and I plan to be an active volunteer for them on their ***mock interview*** sessions.

Our **CPA firm in Cary** is growing and are currently welcoming new clients. We've changed our firm name to **Smith & Smith, CPA, P.C.** as Blake recently received his CPA license! We are expanding into the office next door and we are hiring more staff. We also have a **BRAND NEW** website up, check it out <http://www.smithandsmithcpa.com/> Even with lots of great growth and changes taking place, we are never too busy to help a small business owner with their accounting/tax needs. We welcome referrals!

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