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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ORLANDO AND HANNOVER LIFE RE DEDICATE
STAGHORN VILLAS TOWNHOME TO MAURISSAINT FAMILY**
Hannover Life Re Sponsored First Building with \$250,000 Donation

Orlando, Fla. – Habitat for Humanity Orlando and representatives from Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America (Hannover Life Re) recently presented Ludovic and Marie Maurissaint with keys to their new townhome during a home dedication ceremony at Staghorn Villas. The Maurissaint family moved into the neighborhood's first completed building, sponsored by Hannover Life Re, and joined 10 families already residing in the community.

Hannover Life Re was the first business in Central Florida to make a financial commitment to Staghorn Villas, donating \$250,000 towards the first building. The company also completed a total of eight volunteer build days with Habitat Orlando this spring.

Staghorn Villas is Habitat Orlando's largest homebuilding effort, and the organization's first multi-family development to date. Once complete, the 3.9-acre community will provide affordable homes for 58 local families. Located on Stag Horn Drive and Silver Star Road, the development will feature 10 buildings, each of which includes four to eight townhomes surrounded by green spaces and play areas. Construction at Staghorn Villas is slated for completion in 2012.

"Without the generosity shown by Hannover Life Re and its employees, the Maurissaint family may not have realized their dream of homeownership," said Dee Danmeyer, executive director of Habitat for Humanity Orlando. "Hannover's commitment to the community – and to helping our neighbors – sets a remarkable example for the rest of Central Florida."

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Added Pete Schaefer, president and CEO of Hannover Life Re: "The Hannover team is proud to be involved in Habitat's first multi-family project. The best part of the process is to see the result of our hard work and hand Marie and Ludovic the keys to their new home."

Prior to the dedication ceremony, the Maurissaint family completed more than 500 hours of "sweat equity" and finished a homeownership course.

About Habitat for Humanity Orlando

Habitat for Humanity Orlando is a not-for-profit, ecumenical, Christian organization dedicated to transforming the lives of low-income, hard working families through the American dream of home ownership. Rated a four-star charity by Charity Navigator, Habitat Orlando works together with local sponsors, donors and volunteers to build communities and build families throughout Central Florida. To learn more about Habitat Orlando or to make a donation, call (407) 648-4567 or visit www.habitat-orlando.org.

About Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America

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