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**SIX LOCAL FAMILIES PRESENTED WITH KEYS TO NEW  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY STAGHORN VILLAS TOWNHOMES**  
*Hannover Life Re Contributed \$250,000 to First Completed Building*

Orlando, Fla. – Habitat for Humanity Orlando and representatives from Hannover Life Re recently presented six local families with keys to their new townhomes during a home dedication ceremony at Staghorn Villas. 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 2011.

"We are grateful for the home sponsorships that Hannover Life Re provided for these families," said Dee Danmeyer, executive director of Habitat for Humanity Orlando. "Their commitment to the community – and to helping our neighbors – sets a remarkable example for the rest of Central Florida."

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 six families the keys to their new homes."

Prior to the dedication ceremony, the new inhabitants of Staghorn Villas completed more than 300 hours of "sweat equity" and finished a homeownership course.

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"This opportunity means the world to me," said Shayna Bryson, one of the six new homeowners at Staghorn Villas. "I did not foresee myself buying a home. I just wanted to be able to give my two daughters the world and now thanks to Habitat, I can."

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**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](http://www.habitat-orlando.org).*

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