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Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando to celebrate the completion of 59 homes in the Butler's Preserve community

Orlando, FL (August 29, 2017) – [Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando](#) will be hosting its annual Community Celebration on September 23, 2017 at 9:00am at 4697 College Drive, Orlando FL 32811. The event will celebrate the completion of 59 homes in the Butler's Preserve community and a year of providing repairs to existing homes in the surrounding neighborhood of Greater Malibu Groves.

"Breaking ground on Butler's Preserve was a milestone for Habitat Greater Orlando and we are honored to celebrate the 59 Habitat homebuyers who now have an affordable home of their own. In addition, we will celebrate the success of our Neighborhood Revitalization program and the families who have been positively impacted through our repair and community development initiatives," shared Catherine Steck McManus, President and CEO.

At the event, Habitat Greater Orlando will recognize the homeowners who have purchased and moved into their homes within the past year, homeowners who received much needed repairs, partners, volunteers and supporters. Among the list of speakers is Genice who was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis last year and now has to utilize a wheelchair. Her home, which was once a safe haven, became a dangerous environment for her after her diagnosis. Her day to day life changed tremendously when she received renovations to her front entryway, kitchen, and bedroom.

"I had to embrace my new normal and with the repairs that were made to my home by Habitat Greater Orlando, I now have the freedom and independence I had been longing for. It changed my life," shared Genice.

The event will kick off with a morning program, a tour of one of the final homes in Butler's Preserve, followed by fun activities for the entire family. Sponsors for this year's event include Alight Solutions, Coca-Cola, Orlando Regional Realtors Association, Personalized Doormats Company, and Vistana Signature Experiences. Partners for this year's event include City of Orlando, James Hardie, J&N Stone, Orange County Government, Procter & Gamble, Rampart Security Systems, Rosen Hotels & Resorts, Schneider Electric, Second Harvest Food Bank, Universal Orlando Foundation, Victory Tailgate, Westgate Resorts, Whirlpool, and Yale. For more information about the event and to RSVP, visit habitorlando.org/communitycelebration or call 407-440-6974.

About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando

Habitat Greater Orlando partners with people in the community to build or improve homes. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers, and pay an affordable mortgage. The program assists Habitat homeowners to achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and for their families.

Habitat Greater Orlando is one of approximately 2,100 affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International. Support from sponsors, donors and volunteers directly benefit the Central Florida community. To learn more about Habitat Greater Orlando or to make a donation, call 407-648-4567 or visit habitorlando.org. Like Habitat Greater Orlando on Facebook facebook.com/habitorlando and follow on Twitter [@HabitatOrlando](https://twitter.com/HabitatOrlando).

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