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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER ORLANDO TO HOST LOWE'S LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD DAY

\$70,000 Lowe's grant will fund the landscaping and minor improvements of 25 homes

Orlando, FL (November 11, 2017) — Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando will host a Lowe's Love Your Neighborhood Day on November 11, 2017 from 8:30am to 2:00pm in the Greater Malibu Groves community. Over 370 volunteers will come together with residents, community leaders, Lowe's Heroes employees, and Habitat staff to clean, landscape, and complete minor repairs to 25 yards.

Lowe's awarded Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando a \$70,000 grant to revitalize the Greater Malibu Groves neighborhood in Orlando. The funding is part of \$1.75 million in grants Lowe's awarded 22 Habitat affiliates across the country to support more than 84 Neighborhood Revitalization projects.

"We are so grateful to Lowe's for their generous support in our community and around the U.S.," said Catherine Steck McManus, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando. "Through this program, we are able to work alongside residents to do more than lay sod and plant flowers. We are giving residents what they have asked for: a neighborhood that people want to go home to."

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando will use the funds to engage over 370 volunteers to work beside residents on November 11th to provide landscaping and minor improvements to the front yards of 25 residences. The grant will also fund a community cleanup day, and landscape and curb appeal classes for residents taught by Lowe's volunteers.

"Lowe's shares Habitat's vision that having a safe, stable home helps bring strength, security, and pride to families and ultimately communities," said James Frison, Lowe's community relations director. "It's important for us to support Habitat's Neighborhood Revitalization program and help revive neighborhoods like Greater Malibu Groves, making them places where people love to live."

Through Habitat's Neighborhood Revitalization approach, Habitat affiliates offer an expanded array of housing services and partner with local residents, housing leaders, community groups, and businesses to transform neighborhoods and enhance the quality of life in communities.

A national partner since 2003, Lowe's has committed more than \$63 million to Habitat for Humanity and helped more than 6,500 families improve their living conditions. Each year, Lowe's provides grants and volunteer assistance to affiliates, supports National Women Build Week, and conducts how-to clinics at stores to teach construction skills to volunteers.

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 1,400 U.S. affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International. Support from sponsors, donors, and volunteers directly benefits the Central Florida community. To learn more about Habitat Greater Orlando or to make a donation, call 407-648-4567 or visit www.habitatorlando.org. Like Habitat Greater Orlando on Facebook www.facebook.com/habitatorlando and follow on Twitter [@HabitatOrlando](https://twitter.com/HabitatOrlando).

About Lowe's in the Community

Lowe's, a FORTUNE® 50 home improvement company, has a 60-year legacy of supporting the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. In the past decade, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation together have contributed nearly \$300 million to these efforts, and for more than two decades Lowe's Heroes volunteers have donated their time to make our communities better places to live. For the latest news, visit Newsroom.Lowe.com or follow [@LowesMedia](https://twitter.com/LowesMedia) on Twitter.

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