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**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando
Appoints Karl Hodges as 2017-2018 Board Chairman**

Orlando, Fla (January 19, 2017) – [Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando's](#) Board of Directors is comprised of a dedicated team committed to providing strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter for residents of Orange County. The organization is excited to announce that Karl Hodges will assume the role of board chairman. Karl has been a member of the Habitat Greater Orlando Board of Directors for six years, previously serving as treasurer and vice chair.

“On behalf of our board of directors, we are looking forward to Karl’s leadership this new year. Karl’s dedication and passion for affordable housing will enable us to continue advancing Habitat Greater Orlando’s work in our community,” shared Catherine Steck McManus, President and CEO of Habitat Greater Orlando.

Karl is a CPA who received a BA and MBA from the University of Central Florida. For almost 30 years, he served as a finance and business development executive for Orlando Health and has extensive business and leadership experience. His commitment to the community is commendable as he also currently serves on the UCF Foundation Finance Committee and Crimeline Board of Directors.

When asked his vision for the organization, Karl shared, “Together, we will pave the way for strong and stable communities through construction, lending, homeownership and education.” Habitat Greater Orlando has and will continue to advocate for affordable housing in our community.

The 2017-2018 Habitat Greater Orlando Board of Directors are: Chairman, Karl Hodges; Vice Chair, Rhonda Rhodes of Universal Orlando; Secretary, Christopher Linde of Viewpost; Treasurer, Robert Carr of RSM US, LLP; At Large, Jeff Jennings of Jack Jennings & Sons; At Large, Steve Nordstrom of America’s Home Place, Inc.; Immediate Past Chair, Erin Gray of CNL Financial Group; Ginnette Childs of Akerman; Frank Jameson of Wells Fargo; Latria Leak of Graham Leak Branding; Vivian Gonzalez-Padilla of Steven Douglas Associates; Scott Kimpel of PCL Construction Services, Inc.; Janice Abrew-Coriano of Rosen Hotels & Resorts; Doug Foreman of Fringe Benefit Plans; Jason Schrago of Newmark Grubb Knight Frank; Andrew Fisher of Fisher Law, P.A.; and Sean Marrero of Correct Craft.

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 local 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

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