



**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando and the Orlando Magic  
Partnered to Bring Pure Magic for One Central Florida Family**

**Orlando, Fla (October 19, 2016)** – [Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando](#) and the Orlando Magic hosted a home dedication ceremony on October 19, 2016 at the Butler’s Preserve community, which will feature 59 homes upon completion in mid-2017. The Orlando Magic has provided homeownership opportunities to six Habitat Greater Orlando families since 2010 through their financial contributions and volunteer labor.

At the event, Habitat Greater Orlando recognized the hard work, sweat equity, and dedication of new Habitat Homeowner Avis and her family. Avis and her five children previously lived in an overcrowded, four-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment and she knew that owning her own home would provide a strong foundation for her family.

It was a day filled with pure magic as Orlando Magic Community Ambassadors, Bo Outlaw and Nick Anderson presented Avis and her children with tickets to a home game and a basketball hoop for their new driveway. They are looking forward to spending the weekends outside shooting hoops together as a family.

“We are so grateful for this blessing that Habitat Greater Orlando and the Orlando Magic have provided us and we can’t wait to attend the game in December!” said Avis.

The Magic Volunteer Program (MVP) have contributed thousands of volunteer hours working alongside Habitat homeowners and presented a framed photo collage to Avis so she can always remember those that helped make this day possible. The event was also in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank, who graciously fills the pantries of all the new Habitat homeowners and Jewett Orthopaedic Clinic who came out to volunteer this summer and raised the walls of Avis’ home.

“It was a memorable day celebrating Avis’ journey to homeownership and stability. We are so grateful for our partnership with the Orlando Magic because together we are able to offer affordable homeownership in our community!” shared Catherine Steck McManus, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando.

***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.*

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