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**DEE DANMEYER, PRESIDENT OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF GREATER ORLANDO AREA, TRANSITIONS TO SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY**

ORLANDO, Fla. (May 5, 2014) – Dee Danmeyer, president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando Area, recently announced that she will be transitioning from her current position to assume the role of CEO for Habitat for Humanity South Sarasota County effective June 2, 2014. Danmeyer has served with the Greater Orlando affiliate since 2005.

“Under Dee’s leadership, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando’s impact on the community we serve has significantly increased,” said Diane DiFebbo, board chair of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando and principal at CliftonLarsonAllen. “When she first came on board, we were building on average five homes per year – now we’re up to 18-20 homes annually. We also completed our first multifamily community – Stag Horn Villas – and have plans in place for a new single-family community in Washington Shores. Dee will be missed, and we know that she will do outstanding work in South Sarasota County.”

During Danmeyer’s tenure at Habitat of Greater Orlando, the organization accomplished more than building homes. In 2010, Habitat of Greater Orlando began working with Orange County on its Neighborhood Stabilization Program, which allowed the nonprofit to purchase and renovate foreclosed homes that would then be available to families in need. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando has also participated in a number of revitalization efforts that have focused on beautifying communities and assisting residents with minor repairs.

“With Dee, the vision was clear: to provide decent homes for the local community – and that meant exploring new territory,” said DiFebbo. “Her willingness to think outside the box has paid off –and we expect to serve 300 families over the next four years.”

The board of directors is currently launching a search process to fill Danmeyer’s position. In the interim, Gregory Allen, Chief Operating Officer of Habitat of Greater Orlando, will handle day-to-day CEO responsibilities. For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando, visit www.habitat-orlando.org.

About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando Area

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando Area is a not-for-profit, ecumenical, Christian organization dedicated to transforming the lives of low-income, hardworking families through the American Dream of homeownership. Habitat Orlando is one of approximately 1,500 local affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International. Support from sponsors, donors and volunteers directly benefits the Central Florida community. To learn more about Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando Area or to make a donation, call (407) 648-4567 or visit www.habitat-orlando.org.

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