



# Home Builders Blitz 2016

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## **8 Builders Construct 9 Homes in 5 Days**

*Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando Concludes the 2016 Home Builders Blitz*

**ORLANDO, Fla.** (June 23, 2016) – [Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando](#) recently participated in the nationwide Home Builders Blitz – partnering with eight builders to construct nine homes in five days. The blitz was held at the nonprofit’s Butler’s Preserve community, which upon completion in mid-2017 is slated to have 51 single-family homes and four duplex units.

During the weeklong event, professional builders and subcontractors came together to donate building materials and supplies, as well as hours of labor to help change the lives of nine Orlando families. Despite Tropical Storm Colin prompting a few builders to get a head start, the weather did not delay the progress of the blitz.

“Habitat Greater Orlando is blessed to have so many hard working professional builders and their subcontractors who offered their valued services to such a remarkable cause,” said Catherine Steck McManus, president and CEO of Habitat Greater Orlando. “Together, we were able to provide nine Habitat homeowners the self-reliance they need through the purchase of an affordable home.”

Participating builders included Bellavista Building Group, Jack Jennings & Sons, Jones Homes USA, KB Home, Legacy Custom Built Homes, Park Square Homes, Pulte Homes and Walker & Company.

The national Home Builders Blitz included the collaboration with professional builders across the country to construct and restore about 250 homes in 71 communities and 31 states.

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### ***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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