Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando and Universal Orlando Resort Partner to Beautify Orlando Neighborhood

More Than 100 Comcast Employees to Volunteer as Part of National Volunteer Month

Orlando, Fla. (April 29, 2016) – To conclude National Volunteer Month, on April 30th, more than 100 volunteers from Universal Orlando Resort and the Golf Channel will volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando to paint 10 homes in the Greater Washington Shores area of west Orlando. The event is part of Comcast Cares Day – NBCUniversal’s companywide celebration and the nation’s largest single-day corporate volunteer effort in the country.

“We’re so fortunate to have the support of so many Comcast employees who will change the lives of ten homeowners in just one day,” said Catherine Steck McManus, president and CEO of Habitat Greater Orlando. “By providing much needed painting services, we are able to assist homeowners alleviate health and safety issues, while also helping them reclaim their home and neighborhood with pride.”

In addition to annually participating in Comcast Cares Day, through a Universal Orlando Foundation grant, Universal employees will paint and provide minor exterior repairs to 100 homes surrounding the Butler’s Preserve community by December 2016.

One of the homeowners who already participated in the Neighborhood Revitalization program, recently shared how this program impacted her and her family.

“My daughter lives in Tampa, and I told her we were having the house painted by Habitat. When she came to visit, she drove right by the house! She called and asked, ‘Where are you? Did you move?’ … my house looks that good.”

To date, 58 homes have been completed through the partnership with Universal Orlando.

“Habitat Greater Orlando continues to provide a much needed service to our community, and we are proud to partner with them on the NR program,” said Diane O’Dell, vice president of community relations, Universal Orlando Resort. “In 2015, the Universal Orlando Foundation provided a grant in support of this program and over the past two years, Universal Team Members have stepped up to provide more than 500 hours of volunteer service. This program impacts the homeowners, the community and our Team Members as they experience first-hand the transformation in the neighborhood.”

For more information about Habitat Greater Orlando’s Neighborhood Revitalization Program, please contact Abby Lemay at alemay@habitat-orlando.org.

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 visit www.habitat-orlando.org. Like Habitat Greater Orlando on Facebook www.facebook.com/habitatorlando and follow on Twitter @HabitatOrlando.

About Comcast Cares Day
Comcast Cares Day, which takes place each April during National Volunteer Month, is Comcast NBCUniversal’s companywide celebration of their year-round commitment to service and the nation’s largest single-day corporate volunteer effort in the country.

This year, the Company expects more than 100,000 Comcast and NBCUniversal volunteers to participate in over 800 projects across the country and around the globe. To date, volunteers have contributed more than four million service hours to nearly 7,000 projects in the U.S. and around the world since Comcast Cares Day started in 2001.

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