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**State Farm awards \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando to help fund affordable homes**

**Orlando, FL (April 13, 2017)** – [Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando](#) has been awarded \$5,000 from State Farm to help fund materials and supplies to build affordable homes in the Orlando community. Habitat Greater Orlando is currently building the organization’s second planned community, Butler’s Preserve, which will feature 59 homes upon completion later this year. On Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 8:00am, State Farm agents and team members will join together for a check presentation and a day of volunteering. The event will take place at 4740 College Drive, Orlando FL 32811.

“Through our partnership with State Farm and our homebuyers, we are able to improve and stabilize housing conditions. We are grateful to State Farm for their generosity and commitment to engaging in the mission of Habitat for Humanity,” shared Catherine Steck McManus, President and CEO of Habitat Greater Orlando.

An affordable home means the difference between instability and opportunity. Habitat Greater Orlando partners with families who simply need the hand-up provided by access to an affordable mortgage or much-needed repairs means the ability to stay in their home. Over the past 30 years, more than 300 affordable homes have been built in the Orlando area made possible because of outstanding community partners like State Farm.

“State Farm is proud to partner with Habitat Greater Orlando to help build affordable homes for deserving families in the Central Florida area,” said Jose Soto, State Farm Community Specialist for Florida. “We are committed to supporting the communities where we work and live.”

State Farm has supported Habitat for Humanity since 1994 and has served as the primary national corporate sponsor of Habitat’s youth initiatives since 2007 with donations totaling more than \$7.5 million. Youth volunteers have raised an additional \$40 million through the grants. Local offices contribute more than \$500,000 and countless volunteer hours annually to Habitat affiliates across the United States.

**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, call 407-648-4567 or visit [www.habitat-orlando.org](http://www.habitat-orlando.org). Like Habitat Greater Orlando on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/habitatorlando](https://www.facebook.com/habitatorlando) and follow on Twitter [@HabitatOrlando](https://twitter.com/HabitatOrlando).

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