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**Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka  
projects significant impact in Casselberry**

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla.; February 20, 2014 – Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka will break ground on their next new construction project on March 1, 2014 at 9am. The local affiliate was able to acquire the remaining two sites in the Antigua Bay community off Seminola Blvd in Casselberry. The groundbreaking will take place at 372 Coral Beach Drive in Casselberry, the site of the first phase of the construction.

The Antigua Bay townhome development ended in 2008 due to a lack of funding with only twenty-four of the planned thirty-six units completed. Habitat for Humanity will be completing the project, building two clusters, each with six townhomes. Following the original plans, each unit will include three bedrooms, two and ½ bathrooms and a two car garage. The completed townhomes will be identical to those already completed in the community. The first cluster is expected to be completed by October, 2014.

“This project is our most ambitious to date and reflects the power of combining both public and private funds. We have government funding with SHOP, a bequest from an estate trust, as well as local companies and faith groups.” said Penny Seater, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka. “The project will have a big impact on the local community. The current residents have been waiting for six years for the completion of their community. An unfinished project has had an effect on their property values. We are projecting the economic impact of the project to be more than \$3.2 million for the community.”

Families have been selected for the first phase and include six single mothers. Financial support is coming from SHOP funding distributed through HUD, a bequest from the Barbara Bole Trust and sponsorship from Finrock, Ohev Shalom, Annunciation Catholic Church, Sonny’s Real Pit BBQ and Golden Corral.

Habitat for Humanity is a global, ecumenical housing ministry that seeks to build and renovate safe, decent and affordable houses in partnership with very low- to moderate-income residents of communities. The ultimate goal of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness by building adequate and basic housing. Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka has completed more than 136 homes throughout the community. Along with the new construction, and additional new construction and two rehabs are in process throughout the county. Two additional rehabs and two more new construction projects are scheduled to start by June. The affiliate’s construction capacity has more than doubled over the last year. *To learn more about Habitat Seminole & Apopka or to make a donation, call (407) 696-5855 or visit <http://habitatseminoleapopka.org>.*