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**Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka  
Dedicates New Home in Sanford**

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla.; June 15, 2013 – Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka will hold a Dedication Ceremony for a home in Sanford on June 26, 2013 at 5:30 pm. Located at 1401 13<sup>th</sup> Place, the project was supported with funding provided by JP Morgan Chase, the City of Sanford and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, and Seminole County HOME Funds. The event is open to the public and attendees are invited to tour the home.

The property is the site of the original home occupied by Miss Mattie McCray, her son and seven great-grandchildren. The home was in such bad condition that Habitat made a rare move and demolished the structure, electing to build a new home on the property. A Sanford resident since 1951 and well known in the community as ‘Miss Mattie’, many young people in Sanford call her Mother because she has cared for so many children. After months of living in temporary housing, Miss Mattie and her family are looking forward to moving into their new home which will provide enough room for everyone.

“This project is a wonderful example of an entire community coming together to make a difference in the lives of this three generation family.” said Penny Seater, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka. “The combination of both private and public funds coupled with the hundreds of volunteers who came out to help us build ensures that this family has a safe, affordable home where they will all thrive. The effects of this collaborative effort will be felt for generations.”

Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka has completed more than 130 homes throughout the community. An additional new home is underway in Apopka and another one scheduled to start in a few months in Sanford. Along with the new construction, nine rehabs are in process throughout the county. The affiliate’s construction capacity has more than doubled over the last year.

*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. To date, Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka has built and renovated more than 130 local homes. Incorporated in 1991, the offices are located in Sanford, Fla. To learn more about Habitat Seminole & Apopka or to make a donation, call (407) 696-5855 or visit <http://habitatseminoleapopka.org>.*