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**Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka
offers two positions with AmeriCorps program**

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla.; June 11, 2013 – Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka is searching for two individuals to work with the organization through the AmeriCorps program. AmeriCorps provides an opportunity for individuals to serve full-time with Habitat for Humanity to help meet the housing needs of communities and families throughout the United States. The program is an eleven month commitment that requires a minimum of 1700 hours, generally 40 hours per week. AmeriCorps members can serve in a variety of roles to help Habitat operate more efficiently and effectively and to serve more families. AmeriCorps members are provided with a monthly living allowance, health insurance and mileage reimbursement, along with other benefits. The local affiliate is looking to use the program to support Volunteer Services and Deconstruction Coordination. “We are excited to have been approved through the AmeriCorps program for these two positions.” said Penny Seater, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka. “The program allows us to provide both better service to the community and a great experience for the AmeriCorps participant.”

The program is open to anyone over the age of 18. For more information, contact Kelly Pisciotta at 407-696-5855, ext. 2101 or kpisciotta@habitat-sa.org.

Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka has completed more than 130 homes throughout the community. They are currently working on projects in Sanford and Apopka and will begin a third in Sanford in July. 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>.

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