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Habitat for Humanity Seminole - Apopka is Fixin' Up the Neighborhood

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla.; February 21, 2015 – Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County & Greater Apopka is partnering with Orange County's Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division to provide homeowners with the opportunity to receive minor exterior home repairs and painting. Fixin' Up the Neighborhood (F.U.N.), part of Habitat for Humanity's Neighborhood Revitalization initiative, is happening in the Plymouth Community of Apopka. The affiliate kicked off the project on January 19, Martin Luther King Day, with Habitat staff and volunteers from Disney and Covenant House Florida painting the exterior of two homes. A total of 22 homes will be completed by February 21.

“As staff members, we were excited to take part in kicking off this project,” said Penny Seater, Executive Director. “We could think of no better way to honor Dr. King than to take the first step in implementing our Neighborhood Revitalization initiative.”

The project requires more than 250 volunteers contributing a combined total of about 1600 hours to complete the project. Volunteers are invited to support the project and shifts are available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Signing up to participate can be done on the affiliate's website at www.HabitatSeminoleApopka.org. Questions should be directed to volunteer@Habitat-sa.org.

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. The affiliate's construction capacity has more than tripled over the last two years and expecting to serve an additional 44 families by June, 2015. *To learn more about Habitat Seminole & Apopka or to make a donation, call (407) 696-5855 or visit <http://habitatseminoleapopka.org>.*