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**Habitat for Humanity set to host home dedications for nine families**

*The journey home to be a day-long celebration at four locations*

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL; June 25, 2015 – It has been a big year for Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka, partnering with 23 families in their journey to homeownership and working with another 46 in neighborhood revitalization. On Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 9 of those families will celebrate their journey with a home dedication at 4 different locations throughout the day.

The celebration will begin at 9 AM at 1400 Forest Avenue in Sanford with the Joseph-Flowers family. Leesha Flowers' journey took her from high school to boot camp with the Army. While serving in Afghanistan, she sustained injuries that resulted in medical discharge. Back home in Florida, she and her husband Bryan have struggled to provide a home for their two children.

At noon, two dedications will be held at two locations. 366 Prevo Drive in Apopka will become the home of Ebony Pugh, a caretaker for special needs children. The home was built in partnership with the Coca-Cola Company.

The second will take place at 380 Chinaberry Avenue in Oviedo with the Conway family. Working with Pathways to Home, this family of 5 has worked their way from homelessness and are very excited to have a safe, affordable home. The property was renovated by teams of women during National Women Build Week in May.

The day will end at 5:30 PM when 6 homes are dedicated at the Antigua Bay community in Casselberry. Habitat for Humanity's largest project to date, the dedication marks the completion of the second and final phase of 12 townhomes. The completed townhomes are identical to those already completed in the community that was left unfinished in 2008.

"We are excited to end our year with these dedications. Each family and project has a unique story that touches all of us", said Penny Seater, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka. "Taking on so many projects was challenging and stretched every resource we have, but we are proud of our ability to serve more than 4 times the number of families this year. Each project not only changes the lives of these families, but changes each of the local communities as well."

**The schedule for Monday is as follows:**

**Who: The Joseph-Flowers family**

**When: June 29, 2015 at 9:00 AM**

**Where: 1400 Forest Avenue, Sanford**

**Who: Ebony Pugh**  
**When: Noon**  
**Where: 366 Prevo Drive, Apopka**

**Who: The Conway Family**  
**When: Noon**  
**Where: 380 Chinaberry Avenue, Oviedo**

**Who: The Butler, Carey, Martin, Rosario, Shepherd & White families**  
**When: 5:30 PM**  
**Where: Antigua Bay, 372 Coral Beach Circle, Casselberry**

The public is welcome to attend the events.

Celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> year of service to low income families in the community, next up for the local affiliate will be another townhome community, this time in Longwood. A total of 10 units, the project is close to the Sunrail Station and will be their first transit oriented project. They are currently taking applications from families interested in purchasing the homes.

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 145 homes throughout the community.

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