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Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County partners with Mitsubishi Power as part of national Impact Day

ORLANDO, Fla. (Sept. 10, 2024) – <u>Mitsubishi Power</u> is joining forces with Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the country, including <u>Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County</u>, for its national Impact Day, aimed at building strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. On Sept. 13, 40 Mitsubishi Power team members will join future Habitat Orlando & Osceola homeowners to frame and raise the walls on a Habitat home under construction in Orlando's Parramore community. On Sept. 20, a group of 20 team members will continue the work the first team started.

"As our region confronts an affordable housing crisis—made worse by inflation and supply chain challenges—partners like Mitsubishi Power are essential to achieving our mission," said Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County President and CEO Catherine Steck McManus. "Providing Central Floridians with affordable homes is one of the ways Habitat Orlando & Osceola continues to Face The Housing CrisisTM."

On Impact Day, team members will also build two playhouses that will be donated to two local families. The playhouses, decorated with mermaid and dinosaur themes, will provide safe and imaginative spaces for the families' youngest members to play and grow. This effort is part of Habitat Orlando & Osceola's broader commitment to not only build homes but also enhance the overall well-being and quality of life for local families.

Meanwhile, at four other locations across the country, more than 250 Mitsubishi Power volunteers will donate their time to Habitat for Humanity affiliates building homes, playhouses, walls and benches, as well as staffing a ReStore.

"By partnering with Habitat for Humanity, we strengthen the fabric of our community and work together toward a brighter, more sustainable future for all," said President & CEO Bill Newsom of Mitsubishi Power Americas. "We are honored to partner to help address the housing crisis in Central Florida and across the country."

About Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County

Driven by a vision that everyone deserves a safe, affordable place to live, Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County strengthens communities by building and repairing homes, and counseling and educating homeowners and the public. Families and individuals partner with Habitat Orlando & Osceola to purchase homes with an affordable mortgage. Through Face the

Housing Crisis[™] and Cornerstone Housing[™] Framework, Habitat Orlando & Osceola is working with community partners to address the wicked problem of the affordable housing crisis in Central Florida and its detrimental effects on community priorities. Founded in 1986, Habitat Orlando & Osceola has built, rehabbed or repaired over 900 homes throughout Central Florida. The nonprofit has achieved recognition as one of the 40 "top producers" out of over 1,100 Habitat for Humanity International affiliates working in communities throughout the U.S. and is a HUD-certified local Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit HabitatOrlando.org.

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