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MEDIA ALERT

Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County to break ground on two homes in Kissimmee as part of Builders Blitz 2025

WHAT: <u>Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County</u> is partnering with local home builders and developers Park Square Homes and PCL Construction to build homes in Kissimmee for two local families. Together with over 50 subcontractors and vendors, the builders will donate all the labor and materials to build these homes in just two weeks during <u>Builders Blitz</u> 2025.

Future homeowners Tannique and Quarlisa will be front and center as their families' homes take shape from the ground up, marking the start of a remarkable journey turning two dirt lots into two energy-efficient homes that they will purchase for their families with affordable mortgages. This build marks Park Square Homes' 11th Habitat home and PCL Construction's 4th Habitat home.

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: 623 Lincoln St., Kissimmee, FL 34741

VISUALS: Officials and future homeowners shoveling dirt with golden shovels

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- Catherine Steck McManus, President and CEO, Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County
- Suresh Gupta, Co-CEO, Park Square Homes and former Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County board member
- Charlie Dorr, Manager, Business Development, PCL Construction
- Tannique, future Habitat Orlando & Osceola homeowner

Quarlisa, future Habitat Orlando & Osceola homeowner

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 the Cornerstone Housing Initiative, 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 United States and in more than 70 countries and is a HUD-certified local Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit HabitatOrlando.org.

About Park Square Homes

Park Square Homes, founded in 1984 and celebrated the company's 40th anniversary in 2024, is a division of Park Square Enterprises, LLC, and one of Florida's largest and most respected independent residential and resort development companies. Family-owned and headquartered in Orlando with offices in Tampa, Park Square Homes prides itself on excellence in construction, and a superior customer experience in all aspects of the homebuying process. To learn more, visit parksquarehomes.com and follow us @instagram.com/parksquarehomesfl.

About PCL Construction

PCL is a group of independent construction companies that operates throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, and Australia. As one of the largest contracting organizations in North America, PCL completes more than \$7 billion USD in work annually, building projects that shape communities. The company's 100% employee ownership model fuels a culture of commitment for clients in the buildings, civil infrastructure, heavy industrial and solar markets. With a strategic presence in more than 30 major centers, PCL's leadership teams consistently drive innovation and set new benchmarks for excellence, bringing unparalleled skill to every project. Watch us build at PCL.com.

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