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Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County dedicates two homes in Kissimmee as part of Builders Blitz 2025

ORLANDO, Fla. (Feb. 7, 2025) — <u>Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County</u> and local builders <u>Park Square Homes</u> and <u>PCL Construction</u> welcomed two families into their future homes in Kissimmee during the culmination of <u>Builders Blitz 2025</u>.

"Habitat Orlando & Osceola is driven by a belief that everyone deserves a stable, affordable place to live," Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County President and CEO Catherine Steck McManus said. "We thank our partners Park Square Homes and PCL Construction for continuing to help us Face The Housing Crisis. Congratulations to our future homeowners who put in the hard work to achieve their goal of homeownership!"

Builders Blitz 2025 broke ground on Jan. 23 and concluded just two weeks later with a home dedication ceremony. This is the 11th time that Park Square Homes and 4th time that PCL Construction, along with over 50 subcontractors and vendors, donated all the labor and materials to build Habitat Orlando & Osceola homes.

This year's home will be purchased by two local families:

Quarlisa, who works at a local jail, will purchase the home built by Park Square Homes to live in with her son, 10, and daughter, 12. "My vision for the future is to enjoy the rest of my life watching my children really grow and be happy with what they accomplish. This home will help me create it," she said.

Park Square Homes is committed to creating sustainable initiatives that provide affordable and accessible housing, like the work Habitat Orlando & Osceola does every day. "We are honored to partner with Habitat Orlando & Osceola's mission for the past 11 years. In the spirit of community and working together, there is a future where everyone can have a secure and comfortable place to call home," said Suresh Gupta, Co-CEO, Park Square Homes and former Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County board member.

Tannique, a military reservist who works at a call center, will purchase the home built by PCL Construction to live in with her toddler son and mother. "To me, my home is a sanctuary—a place where I can build a strong foundation for my family," she said.

PCL Construction is excited to help Tannique and her family thrive. "As Builders Blitz 2025 comes to an end, we are excited to have partnered with Habitat Orlando & Osceola to support Tannique in building her home. Events like these build community and hope, and we are proud of our 20-plus year partnership in supporting efforts to make stable homes a reality for many families," said porninic Gundacker, Manager, Special Projects, PCL Construction.

Learn more about Builders Blitz 2025 <u>here</u>. Learn more about Habitat's programs and services here.

About Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County

Driven by a vision that everyone deserves a stable, 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.

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