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Habitat Orlando & Osceola and Williams Company celebrate new homeowners with home dedication in Holden Heights

(ORLANDO, Fla.) Feb. 11, 2026 – [Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County](#) and local construction company [Williams Company](#) celebrated a local family closing on the purchase of their brand new, affordable home in Orange County's Holden Heights neighborhood on Wednesday.

"We are proud to have partnered again with Williams Company to help build a stable, affordable home for a local family," said Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County President & CEO Catherine Steck McManus. "Home is where health is nurtured, education is strengthened, opportunities are unlocked, and a place where lifetime memories are made. Today, and every day, we're grateful to help build foundations for those memories."

Williams Company, along with their subcontractors and vendors, donated the time, labor, and materials to build the Habitat home in Orange County's Holden Heights neighborhood as part of the sixth annual Home for the Holidays event. While this home dedication was rescheduled after being postponed in December, it still brought some holiday cheer to February. A local family – Veronica, Marc and their three children – closed on the purchase of the home just hours before Wednesday's celebration.

Veronica and Marc are excited to provide a foundation for their children – ages 2, 3 and 13 – to build their futures. They said being in a home that they own will help provide their family with much-dreamed-of stability. Veronica is already spreading the word about the Habitat program, encouraging her best friend to apply. "I can't wait to inspire others and let that joy inspire me," she said.

This year marks the sixth consecutive year of partnership between Williams Company and Habitat Orlando & Osceola, and this year's home was the seventh one built by Williams Company and their subcontractors and vendors as part of the Home for the Holidays event.

"We are proud to have been a part of Habitat Orlando & Osceola's mission for the last six years. Our partnership exemplifies the essence of people coming together to support one another," said Williams Company Vice President of Operations Matt Olberding.

Since 2022, Habitat Orlando & Osceola has built 32 homes in Holden Heights – bringing the total to more than 60 homes constructed by Habitat in the neighborhood.

For images from today's home dedication ceremony, [click here](#).

Learn more about Home for the Holidays, our builder and past homeowners [here](#).

For anyone interested in purchasing a Habitat home, more information about our homeownership program and how to apply is available [here](#). Registration is now open for free Homeownership Program Orientations on Feb. 20 and 21.

About Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County

Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County is driven by a vision where everyone has an affordable place to call home, a stable foundation that fosters health, opportunity, and progress for all. Habitat Orlando & Osceola pioneers innovative housing solutions, empowers individuals through knowledge, and transforms communities by addressing the root causes of the housing crisis. Founded in 1986, Habitat Orlando & Osceola has built, rehabbed or repaired over 900 homes throughout Central Florida. Through home builds, repairs, housing counseling, financial education classes, and other programming, Habitat Orlando & Osceola serves more than 1,500 people each year. The nonprofit has achieved recognition as one of the 40 “top producers” out of over 900 Habitat for Humanity International affiliates working in communities throughout the United States and in more than 60 countries. To learn more, visit HabitatOrlando.org.

About Williams Company

Williams Company is a construction management firm with over 106 years of experience building across the Southeastern United States. Since opening its doors in 1920, the company has remained true to its founding promise: to deliver the highest quality construction on every project, on-time, and with incredible customer service. Williams Company specializes in education, retail, industrial, cold storage and multi-family projects and is currently licensed in 14 states from Texas to Maryland. As an employee-owned firm, its team takes great pride in their work — a sense of ownership that is reflected in their commitment, integrity, and attention to detail. With deep roots in Central Florida, the company leads with purpose by investing time, resources, and passion into the communities it helps shape. Learn more at williamsco.com

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