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Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County helps homeowners prepare their homes for hurricane season

Free roof replacements increase Orange County's resiliency

ORLANDO, Fla. (June 29, 2026) – Hurricane season is here, and that means it is crunch time for homeowners to make sure their homes are storm ready. Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County is here to help.

As part of the non-profit's mission to increase our community's resiliency and storm preparedness, Habitat Orlando & Osceola hosted a Free Roof Replacement & Hurricane Prep Info Session on Monday, June 29, at the Holden Heights Community Center. Your roof is the first line of defense against a hurricane, protecting your family, home and everything inside, but replacing it can be cost-prohibitive for many families.

At the session, we provided details and application information about our program that replaces roofs free of charge for qualifying Orange County homeowners thanks to a partnership with Orange County Government. This crucial initiative is designed to help Orange County homeowners enhance the stability and resilience of their homes.

“Addressing the housing crisis requires more than just building new affordable homes. It requires helping existing homeowners stay in their already affordable homes,” said Catherine Steck McManus, President & CEO, Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County. “By partnering with Orange County Government to help homeowners replace their roofs for free, we’re able to preserve existing affordable housing in our community.”

During the session, our expert home preservation team provided additional necessary tips for preparing your home for hurricane season and handed out free disaster preparedness kits.

Habitat Orlando & Osceola is now accepting applications from those who meet program eligibility requirements, including income guidelines, home type, and location. Interested homeowners are encouraged to apply on Habitat Orlando & Osceola's [website](#).

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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 2,300 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.

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