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Habitat Orlando & Osceola and Williams Company kick off 7th annual Home for the Holidays event

(ORLANDO, Fla.) Sept. 1, 2026 – [Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County](#) and local construction company [Williams Company](#) broke ground Tuesday morning on a home that will be purchased with an affordable mortgage by a local family just in time for the holiday season as part of the seventh annual Home for the Holidays event.

"Home is where health is nurtured, education is strengthened, opportunities are unlocked, and, especially during the holiday season, a place where lifetime memories are made," said Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County President & CEO Catherine Steck McManus. "We're grateful to partner with Williams Company to create a foundation for those festive memories for another local family."

Over a matter of weeks, Williams Company, along with their subcontractors and vendors, will donate the time, labor, and materials to build a Habitat home in Orange County. A local family will purchase the completed home in December, with a home dedication ceremony planned for Dec. 11.

"We are incredibly proud to support Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County's Home for the Holidays for the seventh consecutive year and to build our eighth home alongside this incredible organization," said Williams Company Vice President of Operations Matt Olberding. "The holidays are about bringing people together, and there is no better way to celebrate the season than by coming together as a team to build a deserving family a place to call home."

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

Anyone interested in reaching their housing goals – whether it is homeownership, financial preparedness, or home repairs – is invited to use our new [Housing Path Finder tool](#). By answering a few quick questions, the tool will match participants to the Habitat Orlando & Osceola service that will best help them reach their goals.

For images and B-roll from today's groundbreaking ceremony, [click here](#).

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 1,000 homes throughout Central Florida. Through home builds, repairs, housing counseling, financial education, and other programming, Habitat Orlando & Osceola serves more than 2,000 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 more than 106 years of experience building throughout the Southeastern United States. Founded in 1920 with deep roots in Central Florida, the company remains committed to its founding promise: delivering the highest-quality construction on every project, on time and with exceptional customer service. With offices in Orlando, Tampa, and Charlotte and a growing presence throughout the Southeast, Williams Company specializes in education, retail, industrial, cold storage, multifamily, themed entertainment, senior living, and office construction and is currently licensed in 14 states from Arizona to Maryland.

As an employee-owned firm, Williams Company’s team takes pride in every project, bringing a true sense of ownership, integrity, and attention to detail to its work. This sense of ownership also drives the company’s commitment to giving back, investing its time, resources, and passion in strengthening the communities it serves and creating a lasting impact beyond construction.

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