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Habitat Orlando & Osceola partners with Wells Fargo to help bring more affordable housing to Orange County

ORLANDO, Fla. (SEPT. 26, 2026) – Wells Fargo has awarded funding to Habitat for Humanity International to support [Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County](#) in bringing new stable affordable housing opportunities to Central Florida. Habitat Orlando & Osceola is one of 75 Habitat for Humanity affiliates awarded grant funding through the 2026 Wells Fargo Builds program to increase access to affordable housing across the U.S.

In addition to the grant funding, local Wells Fargo volunteers also helped with the construction of an energy-efficient Habitat home in Orange County on Thursday, Sept. 24. When complete, the home will be sold with an affordable mortgage for a local family. Wells Fargo volunteers contributed by helping to frame and hang siding on a new Habitat home.

“Affordable and stable housing is not just about shelter—it’s the foundation for thriving individuals, families, and communities,” said Catherine Steck McManus, president & CEO, Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County. “We are grateful for the support of our partners like Wells Fargo that help us pioneer housing solutions and transform communities in Central Florida.”

This funding is part of a more than \$2.5 million donation to Habitat for Humanity International through the 2026 Wells Fargo Builds program to help support more than 120 families in communities nationwide.

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 from today’s volunteer build day, [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 classes, 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.

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