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Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County Celebrates a New Home and New Beginnings with Home Groundbreaking in West Palm Beach

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (September 7, 2025) Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County celebrated the groundbreaking of a new home alongside future Habitat homeowner Carla Hamilton, a proud grandmother, devoted mother, and passionate community member.

After spending most of her life in Columbus, Ohio, Carla made the life-changing decision in 2022 to relocate to Palm Beach County, where she hoped to build a safer, more secure future for her young grandson, whom she is raising. While the transition has not always been easy, she never gave up on her dream of homeownership.

With the support of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County and community partners, that dream is now within reach. Carla is overjoyed to provide her grandson with a stable, nurturing environment where he can grow and thrive.

“We are so excited for this wonderful opportunity and so grateful,” said Carla at her groundbreaking ceremony.

This milestone was made possible thanks to the generosity and partnership of Publix Super Markets Charities (Home Sponsor), the City of West Palm Beach (Home Partner & Land Donor), and Urban League of Palm Beach County Inc., (Land Donor).

“Every groundbreaking is a celebration of resilience and hope,” said Jennifer Thomason, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County. “Carla’s journey embodies Habitat’s mission to build strength and stability through safe, affordable homes.”

About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County:

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is a 501©(3) organization and an affiliate of a global nonprofit, Habitat for Humanity International serving Palm Beach County. Families and individuals needing safe and affordable housing partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower.

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