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Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County Celebrates 11th Student-Built Home with the Ramsey Family

SOUTH BAY, FL (September 16, 2025) Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County hosted a home dedication ceremony celebrating Ke'Yanna Ramsey and her two young children as they moved into their new Habitat home, built in partnership with the students in the Weitz Construction Academy at Seminole Ridge High School.

Habitat's Homeownership Program equipped 24-year-old Ke'Yanna with the skills and support needed to build a brighter future for her family. She is the first person in her family to purchase her own home, an accomplishment she is immensely proud of. "I still cannot believe I am a homeowner, and I am standing right in front of my home." said Ke'Yanna during the ceremony. "I am grateful and overjoyed."

This home is the eleventh house built in partnership with students from the Weitz Construction Academy at Seminole Ridge High School, a unique program that provides students with hands-on construction experience while making a tangible impact in their community. Students build the homes in modules, including interior and exterior framing, plumbing and electrical rough-ins, and roof trusses. The home is then transferred to a Habitat lot and completed by staff and volunteers, then purchased by a local family, like Ke'Yanna's.

Boca West Country Club proudly sponsored Ke'Yanna's home and brought out a bus full of supporters to celebrate. During the home dedication ceremony, they had the pleasure of presenting a check showcasing their financial contribution to this home. In addition to financial support, they brought out 20 volunteers to help work on the home earlier this year.

"It was quite an honor for me and several Board of Governors to participate in the Ramsey Family dedication," said Jeanine Banks, Chairman of the Board & CEO of Boca West Country Club. "One of Boca West's core values is its commitment to community. We are a proud sponsor of Habitat for Humanity and have witnessed countless members and staff experience the joy of giving back through volunteerism and engagement. We are especially proud of Ke'Yanna on

achieving this wonderful milestone of homeownership. She is a shining example of dedication and perseverance. We wish the family continued blessings and happiness in their new home.”

“We were absolutely thrilled to celebrate this home dedication with Ke’yanna and her family, along with the team at Habitat for Humanity and the other partners and volunteers,” said Matthew Linderman, CCM, President, COO and General Manager of Boca West Country Club. “Giving back to the community is so important to our members and we are so proud to have established a legacy of investing in programs that have the power to change lives.”

The ceremony also featured a special presentation from the James Hardie™ Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational Tournament team. Tournament Director Stephen Marino presented Habitat with a \$50,000 donation, funds raised during the April 2025 tournament, where the organization was one of three beneficiaries.

“This celebration reflects Habitat’s mission, uniting people to build homes, communities, and hope,” said Jennifer Thomason, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County. “Ke’Yanna’s journey motivates us all, and we are thankful to every partner and supporter who made this milestone possible.”

Sponsors and Partners included: Boca West Country Club (Home Sponsor); City of South Bay (Land Donor); and the Weitz Construction Academy at Seminole Ridge High School (Home Partner).

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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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