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## Sold-Out Palm Beach Picnic Supports Habitat's Mission for Affordable Housing

**Palm Beach, FL** (February 26, 2025) – Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County's Palm Beach Picnic returned for its second year on February 8 at The Royal Poinciana Plaza, bringing together philanthropy, fashion, and community in support of affordable housing. The sold-out event, presented in partnership with The Royal Poinciana Plaza and Paul Labrecque Salon & Skincare Spa, embodied the essence of Palm Beach—elegant, vibrant, and effortlessly chic.

Chaired by Farley Rentschler with Honorary Co-Chairs Collin Adams and Farrah Scott, The Palm Beach Picnic was more than just an event—it was a spectacular experience. Under sunny skies, guests gathered in the plaza's courtyard for an afternoon of connection and celebration. The highlight of the event was a runway show styled by Zlata Kotmina, Fashion Editor at Palm Beach Media Group, featuring the latest collections from brands at The Royal Poinciana Plaza. Emceed by Terry Duffy and Daphne Nikolopoulos of *Palm Beach Illustrated*, the show captured the sophistication of Palm Beach style.

"The Palm Beach Picnic was a stunning celebration of style and community with a lasting impact," said Julia Murphy, Chief Advancement Officer. "Thanks to our incredible chairs, committee members, sponsors, and guests, we are able to support Habitat's mission of building affordable housing and creating opportunities for families in need."

Beyond the glamour, Palm Beach Picnic served a deeper purpose—supporting Women Build 2025, Habitat's annual fundraiser that brings women (and men) together to construct and repair homes alongside future Habitat homeowners. Women Build is a unique, large-scale, and empowering hands-on event that combines fun and impact, as the community comes together to make a lasting difference. This year's build will take place on March 6 & 7 in Lake Worth Beach.

Committee members of The Palm Beach Picnic included: Mary Allen Saunders, Lori Berg, Lorenzo Borghese, Amanda Frobose, Taylor Materio, Julie Peyton, Amanda Till, and Kali Williams.

Sponsors of The Palm Beach Picnic included: The Royal Poinciana Plaza, Rowe Plastic Surgery, Palm Beach Fancy x The Seven, Pioneer Linens x Stephen Mooney Interiors, Rever Motors x David Cooke Real Estate, and Farley Rentschler x Diana & Mike Retzer (Cabana Sponsors), Palm Beach Illustrated (Exclusive Magazine Sponsor), Paul Labrecque (Fashion Show Hair Sponsor), Alamea Palm Beach (Fashion Show Make Up Sponsor), Laura Ashley Catering & Events (Catering Sponsor), Patricia Constantakos Interior Design (Rose All Day Sponsor), Wellington Florist (Floral Sponsor), The Hesse Family and Oceans234 (Garden Sponsors), Graze Craze, Grilled Cheese Gallery, and Baked by Sugar Mamas (Provisions Sponsors), Picnics of the Palm Beaches (Picnic Set Up Sponsor), Adam Lipson and First Female (Entertainment Sponsors), Barrel of Monks Brewing, Notorious Wines, South Beach Brewing Company, and Titos Homemade Vodka (Bar Sponsors), and Farrah Scott Real Estate, McMow Art Glass, Alamea Palm Beach, Sarah's Slow Jam, Miami Chains & Co, Palm Beach Illustrated, Farley Rentschler, Rowe Plastic Surgery, Palm Beach Chiropractic, Marissa Collections, Go Green Dry Cleaners, SugarBearPro, Wellthy, and Mary Lou's Palm Beach (Gift Bag Sponsors).

The Fashion Show brands included: Bogнар & Piccolini, Cremieux USA, Frame, Hill House, Jenni Kayne, Kirna Zabete, Kiton, La Ligne, La Vie, Love Shack Fancy, Marissa Collections, Rani Arabella, Roller Rabbit. Models included Amanda Frobose, Stephanie Issac, Dr. Kandace Kichler, Michelle Lai Munoz, Alexandria Lako, Natalia Ojeda, Sophie Pendrill, Lyman Phillips, Rick Rose, Hallie Rosenthal, Robin Schmid, Alexandra Schindele, Chris Scott, and Gaby Viteri.

**About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County:**

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is a 501(c)(3) organization and an affiliate of a global nonprofit, Habitat for Humanity International. Our mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since 1986, we have built 438 new homes, revitalized 780 existing homes, and partnered with over 1,200 households in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing in Palm Beach County. Habitat homeowners must qualify for the program, help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, and shopping or donating to any of our five ReStore-Thrift Store & Donation centers, everyone can empower families to achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves and their loved ones. Together, we are building a stronger community. To discover more visit [www.habitatgreaterpbc.org](http://www.habitatgreaterpbc.org) and connect with @HabitatGPBC online.

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