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families purchased their forever home, opening the door to stability and self-reliance



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Habitat Homeowners paid off their mortgage, securing generational wealth for years to come



479

participants in our Financial Academy took their first steps towards financial freedom



661

volunteers gave 8,000 hours of their time, saving \$254,000 in labor costs

## **Strengthening Central Florida**











**Building Brighter Futures. Better Communities.** 

Together.

## Some of the milestones we achieved this year:



Moved from a builder of houses to a developer of comprehensive, affordable-home communities (Leadership Point, Sanford)



Grew our financial-education program and increased community outreach (Achieving record-levels of community participation)



Expanded support services by adding a HUD housing and credit conselor to our staff



Facilitated a unique public-private partnership that generated a self-perpetuating fund and longer-term solution to our local affordable housing crisis



"It could have been a different story that I'm telling if not for Habitat. But my story is one of hope, joy and prosperity. I will never again have to worry about where my children and I will lay our heads at night. We have a home that's safe and I thank God, and Habitat for that."

Rosemary Darrow Homeowner



"We are here to give back to the community and to those in need. That's the easiest choice I have to make in a week. Habitat gives hard-working people the opportunity for first-time ownership. What greater good can you do than that?"



Joey Rodriguez
Volunteer



"I once heard a homebuyer talk about what it meant to her to be able to provide a home for her children. The story was so relatable to my own life that I just sobbed as I listened. After that, I decided to join the Wondrous Women team and raise money for this cause."

Rose Castaño

Donor

