



# Builders Blitz 2018

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### **Local Builders Join Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando for Builders Blitz 5 Builders will Construct 5 Homes in 5 Days, February 5-10, 2018**

**ORLANDO, Fla. (January 30, 2018)** – [Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando](http://www.habitat-orlando.org) is partnering with five (5) builders to build five (5) homes for future Habitat homeowners in just five (5) days. The Builders Blitz will be held next week starting with the kick-off Monday, February 5 at 7 a.m. and will conclude on Saturday, February 10 at 10 a.m. with a celebratory home dedication ceremony for the five new homes. In addition, the nonprofit will celebrate with their Cornerstone Guild members on the build site on Thursday, February 8, 7:30-9:30 am, following which attendees may tour the homes under construction.

Arbor Bend in South Apopka, 1221 South Washington Avenue, Apopka, FL. Arbor Bend is Habitat Greater Orlando's third community which will feature 34 homes upon its completion in 2019.

During the weeklong event, professional builders and subcontractors come together to donate building materials, supplies and the hours of labor to help change the lives of five Orlando families who will be calling Arbor Bend home.

"To pull off the amazing feat of building five homes in five days requires the partnership of generous builders, the engagement of all their subcontractors and months of planning and preparation," said Catherine Steck McManus, president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando. "Building industry professionals understand the importance and impact of having a safe, affordable home. When builders provide the labor, funding and materials, it allows Habitat Greater Orlando to serve even more homeowners. We are grateful for everyone's generosity in making this week a reality."

Participating Builders include HGR Construction, Park Square Homes, PCL Construction, Pulte Homes and Walker & Company.

#### **About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando**

Habitat Greater Orlando partners with sponsors, donors and volunteers to build affordable housing, revitalize neighborhoods and strengthen communities. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage, achieving the strength, stability and independence to build a better life for themselves and their families. Neighborhood Revitalization efforts are tailored to address the vision of residents who take on leadership roles in their community's renewal. Residents are empowered to revive their neighborhood through repairs, beautification projects, community cleanups and developing community partnerships to enhance their quality of life and to nurture their sustainability. Habitat Greater Orlando is one of approximately 2,100 U.S. affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International. To learn more about Habitat Greater Orlando or to donate, call 407-648-4567 or visit [www.habitat-orlando.org](http://www.habitat-orlando.org). Like Habitat Greater Orlando on Facebook [www.facebook.com/habitatorlando](https://www.facebook.com/habitatorlando) and follow on Twitter [@HabitatOrlando](https://twitter.com/HabitatOrlando).

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