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**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando Celebrates Women Build
*Women Build Homes in Arbor Bend in South Apopka***

ORLANDO, Fla. (May 8, 2018) – [Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando](http://www.habitat-orlando.org) Women Build volunteers from throughout Central Florida will come together to build stronger, safer communities on Friday., May 11 and Saturday, May 12, 8:15 am – 2 pm in Arbor Bend in South Apopka, 1221 South Washington Avenue, Apopka, FL.

Women Build provides the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities through building and constructing a home. No experience is necessary. Volunteers work under the guidance of construction professionals, and alongside other volunteers and future Habitat Greater Orlando homeowners. Though targeted to women, Women Build is open to all volunteers.

“Habitat Greater Orlando Women Build initiatives in partnership with Lowe’s encourages women to devote at least one day to help families build strength, stability and independence through housing,” said Catherine Steck McManus, President and CEO of Habitat Greater Orlando. “Hosting the event during the week leading up to Mother’s Day reinforces the message that every woman can make a difference through learning and using construction skills. Whether learning new skills or simply adding a few to their tool belt, participants are inspired and empowered to improve our community.”

Arbor Bend is Habitat Greater Orlando’s third planned community which will feature 34 homes upon its completion in 2019.

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. Like Habitat Greater Orlando on Facebook www.facebook.com/habitatorlando and follow on Twitter [@HabitatOrlando](https://twitter.com/HabitatOrlando).

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