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Orlando Magic, Advent Health and Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County celebrate local family's new home

ORLANDO, Fla. (Nov. 8, 2023) – The Orlando Magic and AdventHealth will join <u>Habitat for</u> <u>Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County</u> on Tues., Nov. 14 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for a home dedication ceremony presenting Pre-K teacher, Cyndi, and her three children their new home at Silver Pines Pointe community (1444 Ridge Pointe Dr., Orlando, 32808). Magic Community Ambassadors Nick Anderson and Bo Outlaw; Magic President of Business Operations, Charlie Freeman; Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County CEO, Catherine Steck McManus; and COO for AdventHealth Orlando, Brad Hillmon will join in the celebration for Cyndi and her children (two sons and one daughter) and present them with some surprises. Cyndi's fourth child, Jordan, passed away in 2021 from bone cancer. This home will be a place to honor and celebrate her daughter's life as well.

The Magic are very active in the Habitat Orlando & Osceola program, having sponsored 12 homes. This is the third sponsored home for the Magic in the Silver Pines Pointe community. The neighborhood will feature 58 single-family homes upon completion in Spring 2024. Each home will be Florida Green Building Coalition Certified.

The mission of Habitat Orlando & Osceola is to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Habitat for Humanity partners with people in the community, and all over the world, to help build or improve a place to call home. This home will provide Cyndi and her family with an affordable mortgage payment, creating a stable foundation upon which to build their future.

About Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County

Driven by a vision that everyone deserves a safe, affordable place to live, Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County strengthens communities by building and repairing homes, and counseling and educating homeowners and the public. Families and individuals partner with Habitat Orlando & Osceola to purchase homes with an affordable mortgage. Through Face the Housing Crisis[™] and the Cornerstone Housing[™] Framework, Habitat Orlando & Osceola is working with community partners to address the wicked problem of the affordable housing crisis in Central Florida and its detrimental effects on community priorities. Founded in 1986, Habitat Orlando & Osceola has built, rehabbed or repaired over 850 homes throughout Central Florida. The nonprofit has achieved recognition as one of the 40 "top producers" out of over 1,100 Habitat for Humanity International affiliates working in communities throughout the United States and in more than 70 countries and is a HUD-certified local Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit <u>HabitatOrlando.org</u>.

About the AdventHealth Central Florida Division

AdventHealth's Central Florida Division encompasses more than 20 hospitals and ERs in the six counties in and surrounding metro Orlando. The world-class hospitals, combined with a comprehensive outpatient care network, see more than 3.5 million patient visits annually. AdventHealth also has an expansive research portfolio in Central Florida, with more than 500 clinical trials and studies in progress. The organization has a deep commitment to serving the community and has a local financial impact of more than \$1 billion annually. AdventHealth and its employees are responsible for nearly 20 percent of Central Florida's economy. The division's flagship campus — AdventHealth Orlando — boasts nationally and internationally recognized programs, and serves as a major tertiary and quaternary referral hospital for much of the Southeast, the Caribbean and Latin America. Quality specialty care is provided through AdventHealth Institutes, which is nationally recognized in numerous specialties. AdventHealth Orlando has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report, Newsweek, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Leapfrog Group. Learn more about the Central Florida Division on our Newsroom.

About the Orlando Magic

Orlando's NBA franchise since 1989, the Magic's mission is to be world champions on and off the court, delivering legendary moments every step of the way. Under the DeVos family's ownership, the Magic have seen great success in a relatively short history, winning six division championships (1995, 1996, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2019) with seven 50-plus win seasons and capturing the Eastern Conference title in 1995 and 2009. Off the court, on an annual basis, the Orlando Magic gives more than \$2 million to the local community by way of sponsorships of events, donated tickets, autographed merchandise and grants. Orlando Magic community relations programs impact an estimated 100,000 kids each year, while a Magic staff-wide initiative provides more than 7,000 volunteer hours annually. In addition, the Orlando Magic Youth Foundation (OMYF) which serves at-risk youth, has distributed more than \$29 million to local nonprofit community organizations over the last 34 years. The Magic's other entities include the team's NBA G League affiliate, the Osceola Magic, 2021 G League champions; the Orlando Solar Bears of the ECHL, which serves as the affiliate to the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning; and Magic Gaming of the NBA 2K League. The Magic play their home games at the award-winning Amway Center - voted by fans no. 1 in the NBA for game experience; honored with TheStadiumBusiness Awards' Customer Experience Award; named SportsBusiness Journal's Sports Facility of the Year; and awarded the Venue Excellence Award (VEA) by the

International Association of Venue Managers. For ticket information, visit <u>OrlandoMagic.com</u> or call 407-89-MAGIC.