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Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County receives grant to support Home Safety and Resilience

ORLANDO, Fla. (Jan. 25, 2024) — [Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County](#) announces a grant from [State Farm](#) to help better prepare Central Floridians for the upcoming hurricane season. Specifically, the grant will be utilized to purchase smoke alarms and hurricane roofing materials for Habitat homes.

The grant helps future homeowners like Joselyn achieve their goal of a safe place to live and thrive for generations.

"When I think about home, I think of cozy, comfortable, safe," said Joselyn, who is set to move into her home next month with her two sons. "This home will open doors for me and my kids, letting them know that if mom did it, we can do it."

State Farm and Habitat Orlando & Osceola have a long history of collaboration, and this marks a continuation of their partnership. In 2023, State Farm provided financial support to aid in hurricane preparedness efforts.

"Together, Habitat Orlando & Osceola and State Farm are working toward creating a safer and more secure environment for families and individuals," said Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County President & CEO Catherine Steck McManus. "Helping members of our Central Florida community stay in safe, affordable housing is one of the ways we continue to Face The Housing Crisis™."

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 builds and repairs homes and strengthens communities. Families and individuals in need of a hand up partner with Habitat Orlando & Osceola to build or improve places to call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Working together by donating, volunteering or becoming an advocate, everyone can help members of our community live in safe, affordable homes. Founded in 1986, Habitat Orlando & Osceola is one of Habitat for Humanity International's over 1,100 affiliates working in communities throughout the United States and in more than 70 countries. To learn more, visit HabitatOrlandoOsceola.org.

About State Farm

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