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FOUR FAMILIES RECEIVE KEYS TO NEW HABITAT BROWARD HOMES IN MIRAMAR
Community leaders, supporters and volunteers gather for home dedication ceremony

Miramar, FL (February 3, 2010) – Habitat for Humanity of Broward, Inc., along with community leaders, supporters, homeowner families and friends, celebrated the completion of construction on four brand new homes at a dedication ceremony in Miramar on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Home sponsors for Habitat Broward's first-ever Miramar build include Miramar Park of Commerce/ WSVN-TV Channel 7, Publix Super Markets Charities, Lorraine Thomas, The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation and Premier Beverage. During the ceremony, the sponsors were able to congratulate and hand over the ceremonial keys to the new homeowners: the McNeal, Merrill, Turner and Wright families.

"Many of these sponsors have been long-time supporters of Habitat Broward, and thanks to their passion, commitment and generosity we have been able to make the dream of safe, affordable homeownership a reality for four more deserving families," said Jason Crush, Executive Director of Habitat Broward.

Following the dedication ceremony, attendees were able to tour the new four-bedroom, two-bathroom, attached single-family homes, which were made possible due to generous sponsors, donated materials, volunteer labor, and the dedication and commitment of the homeowner families.

"I am so proud and blessed to have a new home to call my own," said Arnetta McNeal, one of the new Miramar homeowners. "I was there every step of the way and helped with everything from the foundation to the roof of my home."

Like all Habitat homeowners, these families contributed a minimum of 500 hours of "sweat equity" working on the construction of their home and the homes of others and participated in educational programs designed to strengthen the entire family and help to ensure their success as new homeowners. The new homeowners will continue to make monthly payments on a low-cost, no-interest mortgage, which in turn will go toward building more Habitat Broward homes.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Broward and upcoming builds, contact Christi Rice at (954) 396-3030 ext. 215 or christi@habitatbroward.org.

About Habitat Broward

Celebrating more than 25 years of building houses, building hope in Broward County, Habitat for Humanity of Broward is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian housing ministry that has successfully built more than 300 homes. Dedicated to eradicating substandard housing by building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with low and very-low income families in need, Habitat for Humanity is a catalyst for individual and community transformation. Visit our website: www.habitatbroward.org.