August 2020



# **Raising the Roof**

Habitat Pasco continues to build homes during this long, hot summer. Your support helps families in need of affordable housing build and buy their own home. Having a safe place to call home means the world to families who have struggled with finding housing which allows their families to flourish. If you have questions about how YOU can support Habitat, visit our website to find out more.

Visit our Website

### **Habitat Family News**

Like all parents in Pasco County, Habitat homeowner Raeven Harris had to make a decision about what the 2020 school year would look like. Becoming a homeowner played a big role in her school decision. Raeven closed on her affordable Habitat home in the middle of the pandemic.

"Having my home has helped me make the decision to be able to home school my children in a safe environment as well as giving us the space we needed to be able to do it." explained Harris. " Prior to getting our Habitat home, we didn't have enough room for my family to live in and definitely not enough to create an appropriate learning environment for my children. Now my children have a classroom that can grow with them as the get older thanks to Habitat!"

DONATE





## Your Old Car Can Build Hope

Cars for Homes<sup>™</sup> is Habitat for Humanity's national vehicle donation program that distributes revenues from the sale of donated vehicles to

Thank you, Cars for Homes donors. Over the last year, your vehicles helped 781 Habitat affiliates repair + build homes across the country! affiliates, helping fund affordable home builds in local communities across the country.

- Since its inception, the program has accepted more than 95,000 donated vehicles.
- Revenues from the sale of donated vehicles are automatically disbursed to affiliates based on the zip code of the donor, unless the donor specifies otherwise.
- Almost all vehicles are accepted, including cars, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, boats, snowmobiles, farm equipment and even construction equipment.

#### Find Out More

## The Habitat ReStore

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877-277-4344

www.habitat.org/carsforho

Don't hesitate to **contact us** ahead of time if you are unsure if your item meets our guidelines or if you have something that is NOT on our list that you think would be of value to our customers. Questions? Contact Jenny **restore@habitatpasco.org** or **813-395-6994** 

#### Drop off

- Drop off donations up to an hour before closing. Free pickup
  - Free pickup service for larger approved donations. We can usually pickup these larger donations within a week. We are unable to haul away trash, and some donations may be declined because of safety concerns, facility limitations or marketability. Schedule by calling 813-395-6994.

#### Deconstruction

• Demolishing an existing home? Avoid additional trash hauling and disposal fees while receiving a tax



4700 ALLEN RD, ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33541 MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# You Can Make a Difference



## **Did You Know Habitat Tithes?**

Over the last 25 years, Habitat Pasco has tithed **\$412,000** to North Macedonia. Your support over the years has made this partnership possible!

Tithing is a cornerstone of the Habitat for Humanity vision, as it allows us to build a WORLD where everyone has a decent place to live. Through tithing we can make a greater impact locally and globally. By taking 10% of what we have been blessed with as an affiliate and giving back to other communities in need, we also give back to God, whose love we seek to put into action. Affiliates only tithe on unrestricted donations. If a donor wishes her/his contribution to remain within our local community, none of that donation will be used in international Habitat building.

Troubled by regional conflicts and kept away from the European integration processes, North Macedonia hasn't made significant social and economic progress during the past decades. The poor quality of housing stock inherited from the period of centrally planned economy is still considered key determinant of the housing need.

Find out more

