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***We Build. 30 Years of Hope.***

### **Alachua Habitat for Humanity Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Fundraising Event**

**Gainesville** – Alachua Habitat for Humanity (AHFH) will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Touchdown Terrace** in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Alachua Habitat will be honoring James (J.) Parrish with the Habitat Humanitarian of the Year award for his service to Habitat and to the community. J. is Principle Broker and co-owner of the family business Coldwell Banker M.M. Parrish Realtors and feels that Habitat's mission and vision "aligns with what we do in the community." Coldwell Banker M.M. Parrish Realtors is a long-time supporter of Alachua Habitat for Humanity, and J. served as a member of Habitat's Board of Directors for seven years.

Habitat's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will feature local businesses with dinner provided by Backstreet Blues Catering and beer from Swamp Head Brewery and First Magnitude Brewing Company. Tom Machnik will host the event as emcee while guests can enjoy entertainment by Fast Lane and The Sedoctaves, as well as silent and live auctions.

Tickets are \$100 each and there are a limited number still available. Please contact Lois Fowler ([lfowler@alachuahabitat.org](mailto:lfowler@alachuahabitat.org) or 352-745-7182) for ticket information.

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Alachua Habitat for Humanity supports its homeownership program through donations, grants, and principal payments from family partners. Habitat is a hand-up to a home owner not a hand-out - all homeowners assume an affordable mortgage for their homes at the end of their 400 committed sweat equity hours. The principal paid by Habitat Family Partners is then used to build more homes, allowing our families the opportunity to pay forward the gift of homeownership.