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New Home on the Move! Habitat for Humanity's and Santa Fe College's Seventh House Set To Roll to Home Destination Tuesday

High Springs – A new Alachua Habitat for Humanity (AHFH) home constructed indoors at Santa Fe College's Charles R. Perry Construction Institute is set to roll to its final destination at **25180 W Highway 27 in High Springs on Tuesday, April 25**. The house leaves Santa Fe College's facility in two parts and is expected arrive on-site in High Springs at approximately 10:30 am.

The land for the home was donated by the City of High Springs, and local construction company Charles Perry Partners, Inc. (CPPI) sponsored the home construction. The house will soon become home to Otis, his wife, and their two teenage daughters.

"Mr. Perry believed in this community and the community of subcontractors that partnered with him on every project. CPPI is proud to sponsor a home being built by Habitat with support from the students and apprentices in the SFC Construction program - all giving a deserving family a hand up not a hand out," said Matt Webster, Executive Vice President at CPPI.

The home, built by apprentices and students at Santa Fe College's construction institute, is built in two sections. Each section is transported separately and when the house is ready to move, each section is jacked up and loaded by crane on to a trailer and then slowly transported to the home site. At the home site, a crane then lifts each of the sections off the semi-trailer and sets them into place on the home's foundation, which was installed two weeks ago. After the house is set, a front porch, back porch, driveway, landscaping, and other finishing touches will be added by volunteers from CPPI and other volunteer groups.

According to Corie Patton, CPPI's Corporate Communications Manager, "Mr. Perry's lucky number was 7 and this happens to be the 7th home being delivered from the SFC Construction institute. We find this incredibly fitting and feel honored to help give back to our community."

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