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Alachua Habitat for Humanity's Santa Fe house #8 ready to roll!

Gainesville, FL – A new Alachua Habitat for Humanity house constructed indoors by construction students and apprentices at Santa Fe College's Charles R. Perry Construction Institute will be on the move to its final destination site at **9308 SW 89th Place on Wednesday May 30th**. The estimated arrival time to the house site is **11:00 AM**.

McLeod General Trades is sponsoring the house, and future homeowner Kendra will be working alongside Habitat volunteers to complete the house once it's set at the final home site. The house is expected to be completed sometime this fall.

"McLeod General Trades is proud to be a partner in the pursuit of providing safe, decent and affordable housing for members of our community," said Senior Manager Erik Anderson. "We appreciate the way the Habitat program offers a hand-up for families, not a hand-out."

The home is built at the college by students from the construction institute and offers student a unique hands-on, real-world experience that ultimately benefits the larger community. The house is built in two sections on site at the Charles R. Perry Construction Institute and then each section is transported separately. When construction is completed and 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 lifts each of the two sections off the semi-trailer and sets them into place on the home's foundation. After the home is set, a front porch, back porch, driveway, landscaping, and any other needed finishing touches will be added by Alachua Habitat partners and volunteers.

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Founded in 1986, Alachua Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. We envision a world where everyone has a decent place to live and we work towards that vision by bringing people together to build strength, stability, and independence through shelter. To accomplish these goals, we invite people of all backgrounds, races, and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need of affordable housing. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Alachua Habitat has built more than 130 homes in the local community. Habitat houses are sold to homeowner families at no profit and financed with affordable loans. For more information visit www.alachuahabitat.org