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Alachua Habitat for Humanity and Davis Gainesville Automotive team up to celebrate dedication of 135th Habitat home in Alachua County

GAINESVILLE, FL – Alachua Habitat for Humanity, along with Davis Gainesville Automotive, Alachua Habitat volunteers & supporters, and Avante’s family are excited to celebrate the culmination of months of hard work with a home dedication ceremony on **Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00 pm**. The home dedication will take place at Avante’s new house located at **2024 NW 32nd Place** in Gainesville.

Gainesville Davis Automotive, a proud community partner, sponsored the house built in northwest Gainesville’s Ridge View neighborhood. Funds from the City of Gainesville were also used towards the construction of the house. Avante’s house is the 135th Habitat house completed in Alachua County.

“We are just thrilled for Avante and her two boys,” says Kristine Thompson, Alachua Habitat for Humanity’s Family Services Director, “She’s worked so hard to get to this point, and it’s always great to see community resources in action.”

Avante, single mother of elementary-aged Joshua and infant Micah, has been working in the mental health field since 2010 and is dedicated to improving the lives of the clients she works with. Working full-time, raising two energetic sons, and building houses on weekends did not leave much room for down time, but Avante realizes it was all worth it and cannot wait to have a safe, healthier environment for her sons.

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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