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Fourth Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Home Dedicated on Thursday

Gainesville – With 16 local congregations and faith organizations coming together, Alachua Habitat for Humanity is ready to dedicate the fourth Interfaith home built in our community. The house, donated to Alachua Habitat by Wells Fargo Bank in 2015, needed extensive work. After major rehab and over 2000 volunteer hours, the Robinson-Kelly family will own a safe, decent and affordable home thanks to this Interfaith partnership.

Patrice Robinson, Vaughn Kelly, and their daughter Tatyana are looking forward to having an affordable house they can call their own. The Robinson-Kelly family previously lived in a high-rent house with major plumbing problems and a roof that leaked. “Habitat is a really awesome program. Not only do we get the opportunity to own a house, but Habitat teaches us everything we need to know about having a house,” said Patrice, referring to the 10 homeowner workshops that are part of the Habitat experience. Patrice and Vaughn enjoyed the sweat equity hours and learning about home maintenance. The Robinsons work for the Alachua County School Board and Tatyana attends the Eastside High School IB program.

All are invited to the home dedication celebration at **305 NE 44th St. on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm.**

Alachua Habitat for Humanity supports its homeownership program through donations, grants, and principal payments from homeowners. Habitat homes are a hand-up, 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 homeowners is then used to build more homes, allowing our families the opportunity to pay forward the gift of homeownership.

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