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### **Alachua Habitat for Humanity awarded \$5,000 grant from State Farm**

**Gainesville** – Alachua Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce that, for a third year in a row, it will be the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from State Farm to help build affordable homes in the Alachua County area. The grant is part of State Farm’s Good Neighbor program, which gives back to the neighborhoods it serves and helps develop stronger neighborhoods by reinvesting in the community through development grants and investments. Habitat for Humanity and State Farm have built a strong relationship based on their common goals that promote affordable housing, first time homeownership, and financial literacy.

Alachua Habitat for Humanity will use the funds awarded by State Farm as a contribution for construction materials for one the houses being built in its Homeownership program. In addition to their financial contributions, local State Farm agents will volunteer their time to share general home insurance and financial literacy information through free virtual classes. “Without the help of generous sponsors such as State Farm, Alachua Habitat for Humanity would not be able to continue our mission of building homes, communities, and hope,” said Chief Outreach and Development Officer Scott Winzeler.

For more information about this grant, please contact Scott Winzeler (352-371-5871) or Jose Soto (863-318-2884).

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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 160 homes in the local community. Habitat houses are sold to homeowner families financed with mortgages they can afford. For more information visit [www.alachuahabitat.org](http://www.alachuahabitat.org)

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