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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 second year in a row, our organization 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 our common goals that promote affordable housing, first time homeownership, and financial literacy.

Alachua Habitat for Humanity will use the funds awarded by State Farm to do home repairs on houses neighboring its home construction projects. In addition to their financial contributions, local State Farm agents have also graciously volunteered 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 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

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