



## Met Life & Holiday Dedication

### THE IMPACT OF PARTNERSHIP

Since 2018, MetLife has been a generous and committed supporter of Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County. Through volunteerism and Home Build Sponsorships, MetLife has provided the necessary resources to build homes for three incredible families; The Lundy Family, The Jackson Family, and The Sheerwood Family. Even through the pandemic, MetLife has continued to be a faithful supporter of our mission and a leader in our community. MetLife's internal champion, Bob Burns, has hosted events such as Ice Cream Socials and information sessions for their staff to motivate and encourage company-wide involvement. This year, we hosted a special holiday celebration to dedicate the Jackson family home which was sponsored through the generosity of MetLife. This was a great opportunity for MetLife to see, first hand, the final product of their hard work.



## Stay Connected

Let us know how you would prefer to be communicated with! We now have the ability to text our supporters to keep you informed of all of our upcoming events, dedications and volunteer opportunities! It is the perfect way to stay informed on the go!

[Click here](#) to update your communication preferences!

## Upcoming Events:

### Women Build

Women Build is a call to action for women looking to better their community and spread awareness of the challenges for families who can't afford decent housing

March 8th - Kick Off Event @ 6:30pm  
Location: Epicurean Patio

March 8th - May 5th - Fundraising Window

May 5th - Celebration Event @ 6:30pm  
Location: Ulele

May 7th - July 16th - Build Schedule

### Real Estate Build

Real Estate Build participants have the unique opportunity to come together with partners in the industry, strengthen and make new professional connections, help make the dream of homeownership a reality for a local low-income family and help change their lives forever.

For more information on all of our events please visit our website [www.habitathillsborough.org](http://www.habitathillsborough.org) or contact [rd@habitathillsborough.org](mailto:rd@habitathillsborough.org)

## Sweet Daisy Estates is Complete!

### A TEN HOME NEIGHBORHOOD IN TEMPLE TERRACE

Ten homeowners and their families have officially moved into the new 10 home community Sweet Daisy Estates. Each of these families qualified for the homes based on need, willingness to help build the residences, completion of home ownership classes, and an ability to pay an affordable mortgage. Over 5,500 volunteer hours were completed by generous community members to make this neighborhood a reality!



## CEO Build was a success

### LEADERS BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County's CEO Build celebrated the unstoppable power of corporate leaders in the Tampa Bay area! Through harnessing their power as individuals, over 40 CEOs worked together to transform their community by helping the Reyes family realize their dream of homeownership. The CEO Build events began with a Kick Off party at American Social where Dr. Kiran Patel spoke about the importance of philanthropy in our community! Followed by our Build Day event out on our Silvo Palms work site. This is when the CEOs traded their suits and ties for jeans and a t-shirt to help raise the roof on the Reyes family house! The Build Day events concluded with a Celebration featuring a keynote speech from Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International, on the transformational changes we can make to increase affordable housing.



## Thank you to our CEO Build Sponsors!



## Join the club!

### Hammer Head Society

The Hammer Head Society is a leadership giving society whose members contribute at least \$1,000 annually to Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County Florida, Inc. With their investment, members of the Hammer Head Society help make the dream of homeownership a reality for future Habitat homeowners.

Membership provides Habitat Hillsborough with the support needed to have sustainable and transformational development.

[Click here](#) to learn more!

### Carpenters Circle

The Carpenter Circle is our monthly giving society where supporters donate \$25 monthly to help keep us building strength, stability and self-reliance for local families.

[Click here](#) to learn more!

### Volunteer with us!

Our Volunteer Activities are OPEN! We invite group and individual volunteers to join in on construction and ReStore opportunities.

If you are interested in volunteering with us please [click here](#) or contact

Callie Lupica,

[clupica@habitathillsborough.org](mailto:clupica@habitathillsborough.org) for more information.

## Thank you to our home build sponsors!



**"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other."**

- Millard Fuller, Founder of Habitat for Humanity

## ReStore

Shop. Donate. Volunteer.

Three convenient locations & donation pick-up available!

Donation Hotline: 813-540-7540

3738 E. Hillsborough Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33610  
813-237-1978

11236 W. Hillsborough Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33635  
813-580-7236

501 W. Robertson Street  
Brandon, FL 33511  
813-337-7898

## Whats next?

### SILVIO PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD IN TEMPLE TERRACE

Habitat Hillsborough's next exciting project is Silvo Palms in Temple Terrace. This community will be comprised of twelve homes as well as a community playground and park. Through the generosity of numerous volunteers and sponsors, this community is expected to be completed by Winter 2022!



## Volunteer Spotlight

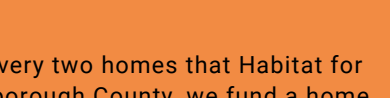
SARAH HART



Sarah Hart is one of our most passionate volunteers. Sarah along with her, Sarah Hart Realty team, helps to coordinate volunteer groups from all parts of her life and community! Sarah even created a Facebook community called "New To Tampa" in hopes of connecting with like-minded individuals to support organizations, like Habitat Hillsborough, through volunteerism! Sarah's commitment, support and advocacy for Humanity of Hillsborough County strengthens our mission!

## Tithing to the Dominican Republic & Haiti

### SUPPORTING THE WORK OF OUR INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORS



Did you know that for every two homes that Habitat for Humanity build in Hillsborough County, we fund a home build in either the Dominican Republic or Haiti? Our tithe program supports carefully chosen building and shelter projects that provide housing in the world's poorest places. These tithe funds allow families to stand on their own and build stronger, more stable communities. Click on the video to see some of the impact that tithing programs are making around the world!