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## Lt. Gov. Kottkamp Speaks on Affordable Housing

Fort Myers, FL; February 3, 2009 – Lieutenant Governor Jeff Kottkamp will speak to 250 Habitat supporters on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Forest Country Club (South Fort Myers) about affordable housing in Florida. This is the 26<sup>th</sup> year Habitat for Humanity has been in Lee County; building almost 1,000 affordable homes in the community. Lt. Gov. Kottkamp will also talk about the importance of Habitat's work in the county during the current housing crisis and how the community help in the organization's efforts.

Habitat for Humanity of Lee County is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing in Lee County. So far, Habitat has built more than 900 homes in Lee County since 1982. Through the use of volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds simple, decent housing for families who otherwise could not afford it. **Homes are sold to the homeowners at no profit on an interest-free mortgage**, making homeownership an affordable reality.