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## Family Receives Habitat Home Built in Five Days

Fort Myers, Florida; June 6, 2008 –Please join us in the **dedication** of Habitat’s Builder’s Blitz Home on **Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. The homeowner, Valerie Church, and her five children will be receiving keys to the new house **at 1028 Windsor Drive in Fort Myers**. The ‘blitzed’ home was built in five days using a local commercial builder and almost 40 subcontractors. The build was part of a nationwide effort to encourage local contractors to get involved in the local Habitat affiliate’s mission. 110 Habitat affiliates around the country will participate in the one week, building efforts; raising more than 250 homes in the United States.

**Wright Construction Group** donated all the labor and materials for building the home from frame to finish using their subs to complete the job. The crews started on the project at **1028 Windsor Drive** in Fort Myers at 7am Monday, June 2 and finished the home on Friday, June 6 with sod and landscaping. On top of this, the construction group built the home using ‘**green**’ methods. All power tools and materials that utilized electricity were drawing energy from a solar powered trailer during the week long blitz.

Throughout Lee County, several restaurants have also stepped up to the Builders Blitz challenge and contributed to the build doing what they do best, serving up food! Bob Evans Restaurant, The Prawnbroker Restaurant Group, Chik-Fil-A, Sanibel Bean, Elephant Bar Restaurant and Costco provided the construction crew with meals every day of the blitz, totaling more than \$4000 in donated food to the project.

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.