

## Habitat for Humanity of Lee County names new president

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**11:09 A.M.** — Katherine “Kitty” Green has been named president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Lee County.

According to a press release from the non-profit organization:

Green replaces Vern Archibald, CEO for almost 20 years, who has retired.

Green, 47, resigned in May 2009 as president and CEO of recession-strapped Bonita Bay Group after that residential development company said it was bringing in a chief restructuring officer. She previously worked for WCI Communities.

Green been a volunteer for Habitat for nearly 15 years, serving on the board of directors since 2002.

Charles Idelson, Habitat for Humanity of Lee County’s chairman, said that the board selected Green based on her history with Habitat and successful track record in business management.

Habitat for Humanity of Lee County is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing in Lee County.

Habitat has built more than 1000 homes in Lee County since 1982 and is one of the largest Habitat chapters in the country.

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.

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