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Minnesota Twins Hit a Home Run with Habitat

Fort Myers, FL; March 3, 2008 – It's a home run for the Minnesota Twins and Habitat for Humanity of Lee County. The baseball team will present Habitat a check for \$8,000 on March 6th at 1pm to start off their spring training game at Hammond Stadium. The team raised money for the organization on February 24th, with the Twins & Pins for Habitat Bowling Tournament. 24 lanes were filled at the Gator Lanes Bowling Alley in Fort Myers as local businesses sponsored lanes to bowl alongside the Minnesota Twins players; including Pitchers Carmen Cali, Jesse Crain and Kevin Mulvey; Catcher Joe Mauer; Infielders Nick Punto, Matt Tolbert; Outfielders Michael Cuddyer, Garrett Jones, Jason Pridie. Over two dozen businesses also participated by donating raffle items to the event as well as live auction goods. Each player on the winning team, S.W. Construction, received golf for four & a bowling pin signed by the Twins team! The second place team, Team Mogren, brought home a \$40 gift certificate to LeRoy Selmon's and a bowling pin signed by the Twins team! And Team Skansa came in third with 1,869 points, giving each player on the team a \$25.00 gift certificate to Shoeless Joe's.

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.