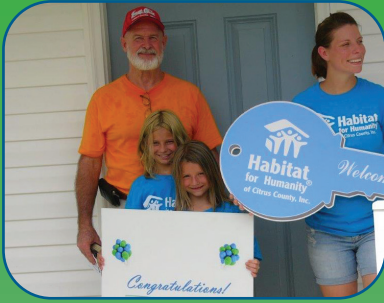


# 200<sup>th</sup> Home Build Newsletter - Fall 2020



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*Celebrating*

**200 HOMES  
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## Special Recognition to Our Volunteers!

### 200th Home Celebration Message

We encourage you to celebrate the 200th home in our community. This celebration represents the efforts of so many, especially the hard work and commitment of the homeowners. It is through their efforts, together with many selfless volunteers, sponsors and staff, that over 200 families now enjoy the comfort and safety of an affordable home.

Most notably, you should celebrate this milestone as a member of our caring community because you have helped make the dream of homeownership for Citrus County families a reality. Hundreds of parents, children and retirees are now proud homeowners. Broad based donations and other financial support from our community has been integral to reaching this milestone and is all the more imperative as we move forward with our mission to achieve the 300-home mark in the next few years and beyond.

The Habitat for Humanity Program is designed to be **"A HAND UP – NOT A HAND OUT"**. Accordingly, your contribution will not only benefit hard working families, but the greater community where we all live and enjoy.

There is not a more noble purpose than helping others meet this very basic need of shelter. What greater legacy than to leave your community a stronger, safer and better place to live for future generations.

### LET'S BUILD!

### E. George Rusaw

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## How You Can Help

**Celebrate with us by donating needed resources:  
cash, real estate, stocks, bonds, IRA's, annuities,  
other assets and donating items to the ReStores.**

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is IRS certified as a 501 (c)(3) charitable  
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### 200th Home Sponsored By:





# Celebrating Habitat Homeowners!



*Thanks to our Corporate Sponsors*



As of June 2020





## Words From a Few of Our Families

"We are so happy and feel blessed. Our children are happy and secure. We have amazing neighbors and friends and are now proud to have people over and show off our home."

"I love my home and am very happy to have the opportunity to raise my children in a safe and stable environment."

"Thank you for giving me the gift of homeownership. It has helped myself and my family very much."

Our life is significantly more pleasant and hopeful compared to if we didn't have an affordable Habitat mortgage. We would have no money left over, barely any food, no yard, a bad house and neighborhood if it wasn't for Habitat."

"It has made me the happiest woman in the world. I can finally say I have a home and that means the world to me!"

"I'm very grateful to own my own home. It's something stable that my children can have in life."





**Thank you to the following financial institutions for supporting Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County, Inc. with community grants that support the Family Services Homebuyer Education programs.**





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Habitat is looking forward to building the next 200 homes!**



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- Mop & Broom - The Engelken Family
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### A Heartfelt Thank You to all Habitat Volunteers



# A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out

## Donate to the ReStores

Every donation helps build a safe and affordable home in Citrus County



### How ReStore Donations Help Build Affordable Housing in Citrus County



### Two Citrus County ReStore Locations

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