



## INVOLVED WITH OUR COMMUNITIES

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### BUILDING THE AMERICAN DREAM IN A LOCAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY

Early on a Saturday morning in April 2011 in the Staghorn Villas community in Orlando, Fla., a group of energetic volunteers donning hardhats and tool belts prepared for the day's activity – building affordable housing for 58 local families.

HD Supply associates, their family members and friends teamed up with Habitat for Humanity® Orlando to support the organization's partnership with the families who will live in that community once the project is complete.

"It was a great opportunity to support the community and have fun as a team," said Jennifer Kurth, director – Business Process Improvement at HD Supply Utilities. "It is amazing to see what was accomplished by all the volunteers."

Kurth organized the day's build on behalf of the company, which also provided in-kind product donations. "It is so rewarding to be a part of helping a family's home ownership dreams come true," she added.

In 2008, HD Supply donated funding for Staghorn Villas – a 3.9-acre, first-ever, townhome community for Habitat for Humanity Orlando.

HD Supply is the largest single contributor to the Staghorn Villas project – funding 11 homes.

"HD Supply is also sponsoring three Habitat for Humanity Orlando homes in 2011 in addition to supporting the Staghorn Villa townhomes," said Jody Fales, director of Information Technology Sourcing and PMO at HD Supply. Fales – also a Habitat Orlando board member – added, "Our partnership with Habitat for Humanity Orlando has provided an avenue for HD Supply to demonstrate our commitment to the Central Florida community."

HD Supply strives to make a positive difference in the cities and towns where its associates live and work. We know from experience that our local roots and relationships are the foundation of our past and the key to our future. Supporting construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation programs and organizations in local communities across North America is part of HD Supply's efforts to give back and make a difference.

