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**HD SUPPLY AND THE ORLANDO MAGIC SPONSOR FOUR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMES THROUGH THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

ORLANDO, Fla. – While times are tough for most businesses, there are programs in place to encourage Florida organizations to engage in charitable giving – one of these is the Community Contribution Tax Credit Program (CCTCP). Locally, HD Supply and the Orlando Magic have committed to sponsor four homes with Habitat for Humanity Orlando using the CCTCP.

HD Supply is sponsoring three homes, and the Orlando Magic are sponsoring one home in Stag Horn Villas. The CCTCP allows qualified organizations to pay the construction costs of a Habitat home and dedicate volunteer hours to the build; the organization or business can then submit a request to receive the amount of their donation returned in the form of a tax credit or refund.

“During these difficult financial times, receiving funds, like those from HD Supply and the Orlando Magic, is vital,” said Dee Danmeyer, executive director for Habitat for Humanity Orlando. “Because of their sponsorships, four more Central Florida families will realize their dream of homeownership.”

These contributions will help pay construction expenses for the fifth building at Stag Horn Villas. The 58-unit townhome community is Habitat for Humanity Orlando’s most ambitious and first multifamily development to date. So far, 16 families have moved into Stag Horn Villas; the project is slated for completion in spring 2012.

“HD Supply is proud of our ongoing partnership with Habitat for Humanity to build the communities in which we live and work, assisting deserving families in realizing the goal of home ownership,” said Jody Fales, Information Technology Director at HD Supply and a member of the Habitat for Humanity Orlando Board of Directors. “The opportunity to see our company’s financial contributions at work - and have our associates work side-by-side with future homeowners - is both inspiring and rewarding.”

Both HD Supply and Orlando Magic employees have also committed to volunteering on the Stag Horn construction site – working alongside the families who will benefit from the funding.

**About Habitat for Humanity Orlando**

Habitat for Humanity Orlando is a not-for-profit, ecumenical, Christian organization dedicated to transforming the lives of low-income, hard-working families through the American dream of home ownership. Rated a four-star charity by Charity Navigator, Habitat Orlando works together with local sponsors, donors and volunteers to build communities and build families throughout Central Florida. To learn more about Habitat Orlando or to make a donation, call (407) 648-4567 or visit [www.habitat-orlando.org](http://www.habitat-orlando.org).

**About HD Supply**

HD Supply ([www.hdsupply.com](http://www.hdsupply.com)) is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets. With a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with approximately 800 locations.

**About the Orlando Magic**

Orlando's NBA franchise since 1989, the Magic's mission is to be world champions on and off the court, delivering legendary moments every step of the way. On the court, Orlando has won four division championships (1995, 1996, 2008, 2009), had five 50-plus win seasons, and won the Eastern Conference title in 1995 and 2009. Off the court, on an annual basis the Orlando Magic gives more than \$2 million to the local community by way of sponsorships of events, donated tickets, autographed merchandise, scholarships and grants. Orlando Magic community relations programs impact an estimated 75,000 kids each year, while a Magic staff-wide initiative provides more than 5,000 volunteer hours annually. In addition, over the last 20 years nearly \$15 million has been distributed to local non-profit community organizations via the Orlando Magic Youth Fund (OMYF), a fund of the McCormick Foundation since 1994, which serves at risk and disadvantaged youth. Ticket highlights include: 7,569 seats priced \$25 or under per game; a \$27 lower bowl ticket; and tickets priced at \$10 per game. For ticket information log on to [orlandomagic.com](http://orlandomagic.com) or call 407-89-MAGIC.

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