

Things happening in OUR community...

Q2 Staff Meeting

WHEN: Friday, October 6th @ 7:45 AM

WHERE: The Felix Ramirez Room - 1806 S Bay St, Eustis, FL 32726

This is a mandatory meeting for all staff. See you there!



Fall Staff Outing

WHEN: Friday, October 27th, 10 AM - 2PM

WHERE: Warren Willis Camp - 4990 Picciola Road, Fruitland Park, FL,
34731

Our fall staff outing will feature lots of fun activities, including a Nerf Gun war and a costume contest. Lunch will be provided.



Wellness Initiative Drawings

If you participated in the **Fruit & Veggie Challenge** and would like your name placed in the drawing, make sure to reach out to **Melissa at melissa@habitatls.org** before 12:00pm on Wednesday, October 4th.



Core Values Recognition

If you would like to nominate a fellow employee who you "caught" exhibiting a core value, please nominate them at this link <https://forms.office.com/r/FUFZEAhHYh> or via the QR code. Nominations are due by **2:00 PM on Thursday, October 5.**



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Our Habitat Family

Happy Habi-Versary

Carlos Beron - 10 Years

Tasha Milsap - 2 Years



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Discover a new skill, brush up on an old one, or further your professional development with **online classes made available through our partnership with ed2go**. A variety of classes are offered on the online platform, ranging from Speed Spanish to accounting fundamentals, and much more!

Speak to your supervisor about courses geared towards professional development, as the cost of these may be covered by Habitat. All other courses are available to staff members at cost.



Emergency Contact Update

Please take a moment on or before **Friday, October 6th** to update your emergency contact information. You may update your emergency contact info at the **Q2 Staff Meeting**, just be sure to have the contact's information on hand. You can also update your contact information in advance at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4T871GK25f>

All staff must update their emergency contact information, even if your emergency contact has not changed.

Volunteer Spotlight: Mary



Teaching and volunteering go hand in hand, according to Mary Specht.

“We feel more fulfilled when we volunteer. Presenting your abilities to others, you will be fulfilled and it gives you a purpose when you wake up in the morning.”

With a reputation for a true heart of gold, retired school teacher Mary spent years teaching elementary, junior and senior high school students, as well as graduate students at Lake Technical College too. In 2017, she saw a newsletter that said Habitat for Humanity Lake-Sumter needed people, so she reached out to Volunteer Services Manager Carlos Beron and learned of the plentiful opportunities where she could help families in need and make an impact in the community.

The match was a perfect fit and she has since been a loyal Habitat volunteer.

Other than her love for dogs, cats and music, Mary has also loved continuously engaging in a range of volunteer opportunities for various organizations in the neighborhood. Her love has even reached globally by sewing clothing for people in developing nations.

Her devotion to all she does has certainly been an inspiration and a source of encouragement to others, her contributions making a significant impact on many lives. Mary believes anyone can volunteer and brighten someone's life as long as you are "willing to spend time and commit yourself to what needs to be done."

Read more on our website!
<https://habitatls.org/volunteer-voices-mary-specht/>

FALL STAFF OUTING



**LUNCH
PROVIDED**



FRIDAY

**OCTOBER 27, 2023
10AM - 2PM**

**WARREN W. WILLIS
CAMP**

**4990 PICCIOLA ROAD,
FRUITLAND PARK, FL, 34731**




**[WWW.HTTPS://HABITATLS.ORG/HFHLS-
MEETING-CALENDAR/](https://habitatls.org/hfhls-meeting-calendar/)**

**NERF GUN WAR • COSTUME
CONTEST • AND MORE**



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Paid for by Habitat

Personal Interest

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