

Things happening in OUR community...

Spring Staff Outing Date Changed!

The date for the Spring Staff Outing **has changed!** The outing will take place on **April 19th** from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Keep an eye on your inbox for more details about the outing.



YCA Groundbreakings - You're Invited!

WHAT: **The Villages Charter School**
Construction Academy Groundbreaking
Celebration
WHEN: **TBD**
WHERE: 105 N. Rosewood Street, Bushnell

WHAT: **South Lake High School**
Construction Academy Groundbreaking
Celebration
WHEN: Tuesday, May 7th, @ 8:30am
WHERE: 205 Line Avenue, Mascotte

WHAT: **Leesburg High School**
Construction Academy Groundbreaking
Celebration
WHEN: Tuesday, April 30th, @ 8am
WHERE: 1119 Baker Street, Leesburg

WHAT: **Eustis High School Construction**
Academy Groundbreaking Celebration
WHEN: Friday, May 3rd, @ **TBD**
WHERE: 1366 Cottage Circle & 1294
Cottage Circle, Tavares

We encourage all staff to attend at least one of our community events. If you'd like to attend one of the groundbreakings, please check in with your supervisor to discuss scheduling your attendance.



Happy Habi-Versary!

Danielle Stroud - 9 Years
Shari McCray - 8 Year
Erika Acosta - 9 Years

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Meet Cheryl and David

Family Story

To Cheryl and David, becoming Habitat Homebuyers means one thing: stability. Having spent the previous 16 years living in a camper, Cheryl and David knew they wanted to start looking for something that felt more secure. Now, they couldn't be more excited to be achieving their dream of homeownership through Habitat's homeownership program.

"You know, you live in a camper for so long you, you learn to not bring stuff in. I need something solid...I need something solid during the storms we get down here... So I mean, the build is exciting."

Cheryl and David believe their new home will provide the security, safety, and stability they've been searching for. They explain that to them their new space means "Peace, tranquility, quiet, [security], and fun." Between their persistence in applying over the course of three years and the sweat equity they've put into their home, it's clear that becoming Habitat Homebuyers is a point of pride for the pair.

They're also both quick to express their gratitude towards those who have donated their time and effort into building their home. Cheryl explains that "I watched these people that come – they don't know us – and they come, and they help put hours into our house. It's just amazing. And I watch them in the heat, sweat...they just come out and volunteer their time. And that's what is amazing...I can't say enough about that. It's just amazing that these people will donate their time to a total stranger to help them build or fix their house."

Between their own sweat equity and the generous aid of volunteers, Cheryl and David are finally seeing their dream of homeownership come true.

