

## Things happening in OUR community...

### Upcoming Important Dates

**January 10 - ALL STAFF MEETING at 7:45 AM in Felix Ramirez Room**

**January 20 - Closure due to MLK Holiday**



### 2024 In Review

- **16 new homes** were built in 2024. (More than DOUBLE the number from last fiscal year)
- 21 homes were transformed through the Preservation & Repair Program.
- Over **37,363 volunteer hours** were logged, including 8 Youth Impact Days.
- 63 students participated in the Youth Construction Academy.
- Our event, Women Build, **raised over \$60,000** and Jingle Build-Off, over \$50,000
- We had the honor of **advocating for affordable housing** in D.C. and Tallahassee

**We could not do this work without you! Thank you!**

*Want to explore more ways your hard work has made an impact this year? Check out the 2023-2024 Impact Report at [www.habitatls.org/impact-report-2024/](http://www.habitatls.org/impact-report-2024/)*



### Citizens First Bank Match Success

**We are truly amazed** at the results of our most recent match with Citizens First Bank. We were able to raise over \$40,000! Citizens First Bank also came out for a team build day!

We are so thankful to have amazing partnerships!



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### Staff Anniversaries

Rita Munfrada      10 Years  
Michele Branam Reed    1 Year  
Matt Myrick          3 Years



### Workers Comp Procedures

Please follow these procedures if/when an employee is injured on the job:  
The procedure is on the common drive, OneDrive - HFHLS\General\Human Resources\Accident Reports\Workers Compensation Procedure for Accidents.pdf



### Danielle Stroud

**OCCUPATION**

Nonprofit Executive,  
President and CEO of  
Habitat for Humanity  
of Lake-Sumter

**AGE**

**38**

**What I do:** Strategic leadership, developing organizational culture, high-level financial oversight, land development and relationship-building in support of our fund development and advocacy efforts. **How I got started:** I became familiar with the nonprofit sector as an AmeriCorps member working for the Southwest Conservation Corps, a nonprofit organization based out of Tucson, Arizona. **I'm passionate about Habitat for Humanity because:** Knowing that I've had a chance to invest in someone's life and help them achieve a dream that they felt was out of reach is highly satisfying. **My biggest professional accomplishment:** Growing Habitat's philanthropic support by 280% since joining the team in 2015. **When I'm not helping people into homes:** I love being active and traveling, and many times I combine the two. My next big active travel adventure will be to summit Kilimanjaro with my husband, Chase, for



my 40th birthday. **My local mentor:** Felix Ramirez, who recently passed, was a friend and champion of mine since joining Habitat in 2015. He believed in me, cheered me on and was a shining example of what it meant to be a force for good. **Fun fact:** At a whopping 5'2", I had a strong high school career in both volleyball and basketball. **Life after 40:** Professionally, I don't envision leaving Habitat anytime soon. My work here has only just begun.

### In the Media: Lake and Sumter Style's 40 under 40

A big congrats to Danielle for being selected as one of this year's 40 under 40 stand-out professional in Lake and Sumter Style Magazine!

Want to see the whole feature?

Go to

<https://issuu.com/akersmedia/docs/ls0125>

to see Danielle on page 42!