

## West Orange Habitat for Humanity – BUILD DAY INFORMATION

**No matter who we are or where we come from, we all deserve to have a decent life.** We deserve to feel strength and stability day after day. We deserve to know we have the power to take care of ourselves and build our own futures. At West Orange Habitat for Humanity, this is what unites us. Through shelter, we empower. Our shared vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Because you, me, we – we're all humans. And every single one of us deserves the opportunity for a better future. Our families work alongside volunteers to build their own homes and qualify by demonstrating a housing need (affordability, substandard conditions, overcrowding), their willingness to partner through sweat equity hours and attendance at financial education classes and their ability to repay a no- interest mortgage. Our ReStore also welcomes you to shop and donate and provides income to build homes and welcomes volunteers.

### **Site Name and Address**

Green Oaks Row – an affordable housing community

### **Brief description of Organization**

**Habitat for Humanity builds strength, security, self-reliance and shelter.** Green Oaks Row will welcome 3 Habitat Homeowner partner families this year; the families work alongside volunteers to build their own home. Families qualify for Habitat by demonstrating a housing need (affordability, substandard conditions, overcrowding), their willingness to partner through sweat equity hours and attendance at financial education classes and their ability to repay a no- interest mortgage.

**We look forward to your team working alongside these hard-working families to earn the dignity of first-time home-ownership!**

### **How many volunteers needed**

**18 volunteers maximum** on this build site; smaller groups will be paired with other smaller groups. Volunteers must be 17 to be on the build site and volunteer waivers must be brought to the job site when you arrive.

### **Construction Activity and Volunteer Reminders for your Build Day**

All build days consist of home construction activities; the exact building activity is determined closer to your build day. Please arrive BY 8:00 sharp for safety and construction instruction by our construction leaders. Lunch is between 11:30 and 12:00 and construction ends by 2:00 (sometimes by 1:00). Bring your own lunch; plenty of water and all tools, supplies will be provided. Remember, all construction instruction is provided, and NO experience is necessary! Wear closed toe shoes & old clothing you don't mind getting dirty.

### **Contact West Orange Habitat for Humanity**

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### **WELCOME TO WEST ORANGE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-**

**Thank you for believing as we do that Every One Deserves a Decent Place to Live**

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[Who does it take to build a Habitat house?](#)

