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Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami to Host 11th Annual Hard Hats & High Heels Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction June 4

Miami, FL (May 13, 2026) – Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami will host its 11th Annual Hard Hats & High Heels Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction on June 4, 2026, at Rusty Pelican Miami. The event marks the beginning of a new decade of impact, continuing efforts to expand access to affordable homeownership for local families.

Proceeds will support the construction of a Habitat home for a single mother and her family, helping create long-term housing stability and pathways to homeownership.

Now in its 11th year, Hard Hats & High Heels brings together local leaders, partners, and supporters committed to expanding housing opportunities in Miami-Dade. The evening will include cocktails, music, and a refreshed silent auction featuring curated, one-of-a-kind experiences.

Over the past decade, this event has helped 10 single mothers achieve homeownership, each with a different journey but all are grounded in determination and the opportunity to create a place to call home for them and their children.

Karla, a Habitat homeowner for more than four years, is among those whose lives have been impacted. She lives with her two sons, and said homeownership has changed their lives and provided long-term stability for her family.

“Each of them has their own room, and we can stay together,” she said. “There was a time I worried we might have to leave Miami, or even be apart, just to afford a place to live.”

The event is led by **Lydia Sacasa (Event Chair)**, alongside **Lourdes Rey-Wilson (Co-Chair)**, **Yesenia Moreno (Sponsorship Chair)**, and Emeritus Chairs **Erbi Blanco-True** and **Yvonne Debesa**.

Mario Artecona, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami, said: “What we see every year at Hard Hats & High Heels is a community that shows up, and that support does not stay symbolic. It becomes real homes, real stability, and real change for single mothers raising their children in Miami.”

Event Chair Lydia Sacasa added: “This event is deeply personal to all of us on the host committee because it’s about Miami families and the stability they deserve. We’re grateful for the friends, partners, and sponsors who show up each year to support that mission and help make homeownership possible for more mothers in our community.”



Event Details:

Date: June 4th, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Rusty Pelican | 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Tickets & More Info: www.miamihabitat.org/hhhh

The event features: Exclusive silent auction. Open Bar and Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres. DJ and 360 Photography

Sponsors include: Amerant Bank, Banesco, PiBank, First State Bank, First Horizon, International Finance Bank, Helm Bank USA, Sunstate Bank, and Bradesco Bank.

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About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami is non-profit organization that partners with local low-income families to achieve safe, affordable homeownership through a 0% interest rate financing program, creating a foundation for lasting stability and opportunity.

We bring together families, volunteers, sponsors, and community members to build homes, strengthen neighborhoods, and create thriving communities across Miami-Dade County.