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Hard Hats & High Heels over raised \$215,000 to build affordable homes for women-led families in Miami

Miami, FL (August 8, 2025) - Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami hosted its 10th Annual Hard Hats & High Heels Cocktail and Silent Auction on June 5, 2025, at the Rusty Pelican in Key Biscayne, marking ten years of helping single mothers achieve affordable homeownership.

Led by Chair Lydia Sacasa, Co-Chair Lourdes Rey-Wilson, Sponsorship Chair Yesenia Moreno, and Chairs Emeritus Erbi Blanco-True and Yvonne Debesa, the all-women host committee welcomed over 300 guests and raised over \$215,000 to build an affordable home for a Miami single mother and her family.

The evening combined celebration with purpose. Guests enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, music, and a lively silent auction. The highlight was homeowner Marilet Torres, one of nine women whose homes have been sponsored by this event, sharing her story of battling cancer while raising two young children and finding stability through Miami Habitat's affordable homeownership program.

Over the past decade, Hard Hats & High Heels has opened the door to affordable homeownership for 10 women and their families. The 2025 event built on that success, showing how much can be achieved when a community comes together.

Event Details:

What: 10th Annual Hard Hats & High Heels Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction

When: June 5th, 2025

Where: Rusty Pelican, Key Biscayne

Highlight: More than 300 guests and partners raised over \$215,000 to build affordable homes for women-led families

Sponsors: Banesco, Berger Singerman, CBT Technology Institute, First Bank, International Finance Bank, First Horizon. **Full list at** www.miamihabitat.org/hhhh

About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami is an ecumenical ministry that transforms lives and communities by helping families in need of affordable, safe, and stable housing achieve homeownership. We build and renovate homes that families purchase with a 0% interest loan. Through the support of volunteers and financial partners, we work together to create stable, thriving communities in partnership with families in need of affordable housing.