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Hard Hats & High Heels Celebrates 10 Years of Building Homes and Hope for Single Mothers in Miami

Miami, FL (April 14, 2025) – Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami’s annual fundraiser, *Hard Hats & High Heels Cocktail and Silent Auction*, returns on **June 5, 2025**, from **5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at **Rusty Pelican Miami**. Now celebrating 10 years, this unforgettable event brings together Miami’s philanthropists, leaders, and changemakers for a night of cocktails, music, and bidding all to help single mothers in our community become homeowners and build lasting stability for their families.

Led by Event Chair Lydia Sacasa, with Co-Chair Lourdes Rey-Wilson, Sponsorship Chair Yesenia Moreno, and Emeritus Chairs Erbi Blanco-True and Yvonne Debesa, the **10th Annual Hard Hats & High Heels is more than a celebration, it’s an evening of impact**. Guests will enjoy gourmet Hors d’oeuvres, cocktails, a live DJ, and a 360-photo booth, all while bidding on exclusive auction items.

All the proceeds go directly to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami for the construction of a home. To date, this event has empowered **nine single moms to achieve their dream of owning a home**, giving them a foundation to build brighter futures for themselves and their families.

“Hard Hats & High Heels is one of those nights where people from all over Miami come together for something meaningful. Yes, it’s fun, you meet great people, enjoy the energy, but at the heart of it, we’re building real change by helping single mothers create safe, stable homes for their families.” Lydia Sacasa, Chair of the Hard Hats & High Heels Host Committee 2025.

“This event has become our favorite day in the Habitat Calendar. A lot of work goes into planning this, but it is so worthwhile when we see everyone having fun and coming together to help a family achieve the dream of homeownership. We are so grateful to our planning committee for ten years of selfless and dedicated service to the Habitat mission.” Mario Artecona, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami

Event Details:

Date: June 5th, 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



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photobooth. Complimentary valet.

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About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami is an ecumenical ministry that transforms lives and communities by providing families in need of decent housing with affordable homeownership opportunities.

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.