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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GREATER ORLANDO & OSCEOLA COUNTY WELCOMES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Orlando, Fla. (November 27, 2018) – [Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of three new board members, Tom Harbert with Mateer & Harbert, Tiffany Homler Hawkins with LYNX, and Andy Kleimola with KMI International, Inc.

“Our Board of Directors is comprised of a dedicated team of community leaders committed to providing strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter for homeowners in Central Florida,” said Karl Hodges, Chairman, Habitat Orlando & Osceola’s Board of Directors. “We are excited to add Tom, Tiffany and Andy’s talents, expertise and energy into furthering Habitat Orlando & Osceola’s mission.”

Tom Harbert is an attorney and Shareholder of Mateer & Harbert, P.A. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University, and his Juris Doctorate from Emory University. His legal expertise is concentrated in complex commercial real estate transactions, complex commercial real estate lending, business and corporate law. Harbert is admitted to the bar in Georgia and Florida, and he is also a member of Orange County, Florida and American Bar Associations.

Tiffany Homler Hawkins is the chief administrative officer at LYNX, the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority. Hawkins oversees the planning, communications and government affairs teams, balancing the coordination of LYNX priorities with those of its regional partners. She also has held positions in the private sector and county government for more than 25 years in Central Florida. Hawkins managed the iconic LYNX Central Station construction and led regional planning efforts. She is currently heading a route restructuring effort called *LYNX Forward* for the agency with an anticipated launch in 2019. Although a die-hard Florida Gators fan, Hawkins earned a bachelor’s degree in public administration and a master’s degree in communications, both from the University of Central Florida.

Andy Kleimola is the Vice-President of Operations of KMI International, a construction management advising firm in Orlando. KMI offers a wide portfolio of services, including project management, cost estimation, construction scheduling, property condition assessments, troubled project turnaround and dispute resolution. Prior to his work with KMI International, Andy worked for over 23 years with PCL Construction Services, Inc. in Minneapolis, Orlando, San Diego, and Los Angeles. He has been involved in major construction projects throughout the United States in various sectors, including aviation, manufacturing, hospitality, higher and K-12 education, parking structures, theme park, medical, civic, restaurants and retail and general commercial construction. Kleimola’s volunteer experience includes being a Board Member, Team Leader and Mentor for the San Diego County ACE Mentor Program and a member of the United Way Leadership during his time in San Diego. Andy graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering and Management.

The 2018-2019 Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County Board of Directors are: Chairman, Karl Hodges of Concord Healthcare Development; Vice Chair, Rhonda Rhodes of Universal Orlando; Treasurer, Eric Schreck of Trustco Bank; Secretary, Janice Abrew-Coriano of Rosen Hotels & Resorts; At Large, Jeff Jennings of Jack Jennings & Sons; At Large, Latria Graham Leak of Graham Leak Branding; At Large, Jason Schrago of Newmark Knight Frank; At Large, Keith Lovett, Home Wise Realty Group; Immediate Past Chair, Erin Gray of CNL Financial Group; Lennie Arnold of SM&E Inc.; Pete Barr, Jr., of &Barr; Jeff Bittenbinder of Ravago Americas; Jennifer Carroll of Tupperware Brands Corporation; Ginnette Childs of Akerman; Andrew Fisher of Fisher Law, P.A.; Doug Foreman of Fringe Benefit Plans;

Vivian Gonzalez-Padilla of Steven Douglas Associates; Suresh Gupta of Park Square Homes; Thomas Harbert with Harbert Mateer; Tiffany Homler Hawkins with LYNX; Frank Jameson of Wells Fargo; Scott Kimpel of PCL Construction Services, Inc.; Bud Kirk, Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell; Andrew Kleimola with KMI International, Inc.; Paul Lartonoix, University of Central Florida; Sean Marrero of Correct Craft; Rita McCauley of Grosvenor Services; Julie Watson, Community Volunteer; Herb Whitehouse of ABC Fine Wine & Spirits; and Gwen White of Loew's Hotels.

About Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County

Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County partners with sponsors, donors and volunteers to build affordable housing, revitalize neighborhoods and strengthen communities. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage, achieving the strength, stability and independence to build a better life for themselves and their families.

Neighborhood Revitalization efforts are tailored to address the vision of residents who take on leadership roles in their community's renewal. Residents are empowered to revive their neighborhood through repairs, beautification projects, community cleanups and developing community partnerships to enhance their quality of life and to nurture their sustainability.

Habitat Orlando & Osceola is one of approximately 2,100 U.S. affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International. To learn more about Habitat Orlando & Osceola, call (407) 648-4567 or visit www.habitatorlandoosceola.org, like us on [Facebook/habitatorlandoosceola](https://www.facebook.com/habitatorlandoosceola) and follow us on Twitter [@HabitatOriOsc](https://twitter.com/HabitatOriOsc).

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