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February 21, 2012

John Herbert
RJ Kielty Plumbing
9507 State Road 52
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Dear John,

Because of you and your willingness to support the 2012 Blitz Build with Habitat Pinellas, we dedicated two newly constructed Habitat homes in our Stevens Creek subdivision on Sunday, February 19, 2012.

Your service was all the more meaningful because you were part of making a dream come true for two new home owners. No amount of thanks can ever suffice to show our appreciation for your contribution to our mission.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to build community.

Habitat Pinellas' continuing pledge to the community:

- We will continue being good stewards of your resources as evidenced by our Charity Navigator 4-Star rating (5 consecutive years)
- We will continue our mission of eliminating substandard housing in our community – one house at a time (240 to date)
- We will continue to maintain high construction and sustainability standards as evidenced by our consistent Energy Star ratings

Thank you again for your continued support! Let's Build!

Steve Lightburn
VP of Development

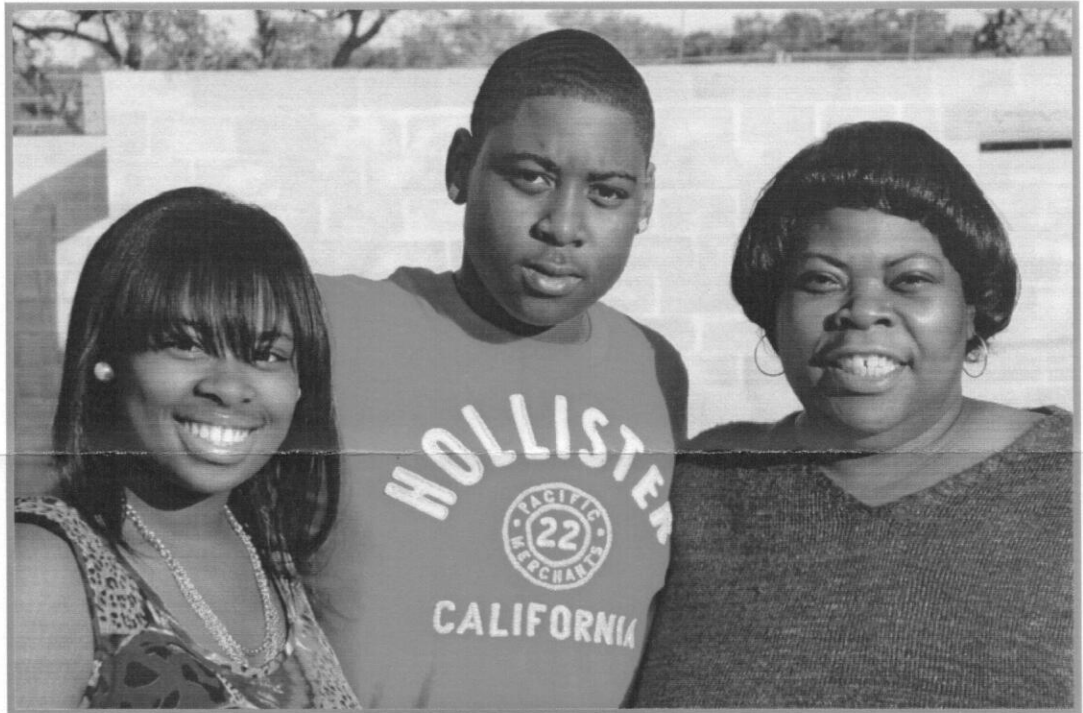
THANKS,
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P.S. Thought you would enjoy reading about the Lewis family, who has broken ground on a home for their children. People like you keep us building – thank you again!

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HOME SITE

Stevens Creek subdivision
1852 Fuller Drive
Clearwater, FL

HOMEOWNERS

Jocelyn Lewis,
Kateline, *daughter* (15)
Lance, *son* (14)

HOME STATUS

This home is
scheduled to be
completed by May,
2012.

**THE LEWIS
FAMILY**

**FAMILY SPONSOR:
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AUTOMOTIVE
GROUP**

Living paycheck to paycheck, Jocelyn Lewis describes her living situation as a "rocky road." But despite her challenges of making ends meet while providing for her family, she has been able to somehow stay the course on that difficult road. "I don't believe in ever giving up," she says emphatically.

Employed as a BayCare hospital housekeeper for the past 15 years, Jocelyn has worked hard to live within her means and stay on her budget. The apartment that Jocelyn Lewis lives in with her daughter, Kateline, 15, and son, Lance, 14, has been a decent, practical dwelling that comfortably supports her family. However, the trade-off for a comfortable residence is that it requires more than 40 percent of her income, not including her utilities bills. A dedicated mother and dependable worker, she laments that she has been unable to afford the extra things her kids need. Tapping out each paycheck to pay her bills on time, she is forced to manage without a car, taking the bus to work and wherever she has to go.

Jocelyn is also challenged with regular rent increases that have been further complicating her situation. She has long lived in fear that her ever-increasing apartment rent and rising utility bills would no longer be sustainable for her income level.

"It felt like I hit the lottery when I found out I had been accepted into the Habitat program," said Jocelyn. Although her days have become more challenging as she adds her 250 "sweat equity" hours into her work schedule, she says "it will all be worth it in the end." She knows her rocky road will get much smoother when she relocates to Fuller Drive and the financial relief and stability that her new Habitat Pinellas home will bring to her and her family.

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