

# habitat happenings



**every  
gray  
has splashes of color**

It was with heavy hearts — but also joyous spirits — that we dedicated our latest home in honor of Jeff Todd, Habitat's master carpenter and construction supervisor, who passed away late last year. Volunteers, sponsors, partners, board members, friends and Jeff's family gathered to honor a tireless worker, talented craftsman and humble man loved by all who had the pleasure to know him or work with him.

Tears were shed, stories were shared and laughs — well, they were there too — for someone who never sought the recognition that he deserved.

Appropriately, Miche'le Snell, new homeowner of the Jeff Todd House, gave a moving acceptance speech, explaining how far she and her three daughters have come in life, and how grateful they are to Habitat. It was the perfect ending to an emotional ceremony.



**every  
thrilling  
milestone**

Our upcoming 55th house will be a remarkable celebration for one of our most dedicated partner/sponsors, for two reasons. Trinity Preparatory School is celebrating its golden anniversary! 50 years ago, almost to the day of our latest groundbreaking (Sept. 9, 1968), Trinity Prep opened its doors. And just as exciting for us — this will be the 20th house the school is sponsoring, pretty much an unprecedented achievement for any school in the nation.

So for this 50/20 landmark, Habitat salutes the school's phenomenal governance, community leadership, stellar educational reputation and the many, many people who made it all possible, including Head of School Byron M. Lawson, retired Head of School Craig Maughan, Reverend Kenneth Vinal, the Trinity Habitat Club and its fantastic students, plus many, many more.





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Longtime friend and sponsor Fiddler's Green Irish Pub crushed it with their annual run/walk. And Habitat for Humanity is so grateful to once again be a recipient of the proceeds of "The Most Fun 5K in Winter Park."

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**did you know?**

- Thus far, nine Habitat families have paid off their mortgages, now owning their homes free and clear.



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**Caroline Blydenburgh:** For her unflagging efforts and admirable compassion as a member of the Habitat Family Partnership Committee (plus everything else she did over the past 10 years). Caroline recently stepped down from the board of directors.

**Steve Schoene:** Our inaugural Golden Hammy Award winner for going above and beyond on the work site. Fittingly, "Hammy" was Jeff Todd's nickname for his hammer.

**Kassi Bernard:** Habitat hearts were broken to learn that our treasured executive director is leaving us to pursue other interests. Even the City of Winter Park declared June 18, 2018 as Kassi Bernard Day. Thank you for everything, Kassi!

**Contact or Contribute**

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**every  
date  
to remember**

Date:	September 15, 2018
Location:	Groundbreaking on our 55th Habitat home at 815 Comstock Ave, Winter Park.
Date:	February 23, 2018
Location:	Our annual nighttime golf outing/fundraiser is back! Winter Park Country Club, 761 Old England Ave, Winter Park.

**Want to Help?**

Habitat has openings on some of its committees just waiting for the right people! Contact us if you're interested.

Thanks to Neil Radloff and his company, Mansion Windows and Doors, for partnering with us for the third year.

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