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Habitat Benefits From Art Auction

North Fort Myers, FL; November 13, 2008 – Habitat for Humanity of Lee County raised nearly \$7000 from an Art Auction held Sunday at the North Fort Myers Yacht Club. More than a hundred buyers turned out for the fundraiser in order to raise money for the charity while browsing collectibles. Habitat hopes to make the “wine & cheese”, poolside event a staple in their future fundraising efforts.

Habitat for Humanity of Lee County is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing in Lee County. So far, Habitat has built more than 900 homes in Lee County since 1982. Through the use of volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds simple, decent housing for families who otherwise could not afford it. **Homes are sold to the homeowners at no profit on an interest-free mortgage**, making homeownership an affordable reality.