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Shell Point Retirement Community Raise the Roof

Fort Myers, FL; February 11, 2008 – Residents at the Shell Point Retirement Community won't let age get them down. The community donated enough funding to fully sponsor a Habitat home in Lee County for a family in need of affordable housing. On top of that, about 20 residents raised the roof on their sponsored home in Lehigh Acres over the weekend. This is the first home the community has sponsored and built with Habitat.

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.