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Second Habitat Home to Raise on Island

Pine Island, FL; February 28, 2008 – On March 1st, starting at 8am, more than a dozen volunteers will lift the walls on a second Habitat home on Pine Island. For the last two years, Pine Island residents and the Pine Island Steering Committee for Habitat have been fundraising and looking for land for a second Habitat home on the Island. In 2006, residents dedicated their first Habitat home to Cookie Zigler. The new home will go up on 5951 Bonita Road in Bookelia. The group is continuing to fundraise for the \$50,000 sponsorship of the home by selling pavers for the landscaping project at Woody's Waterside Restaurant. In addition to this, the Winn Dixie Supermarket and local banks are selling paper Habitat homes along with other planned events.

To finish the project, Habitat for Humanity of Lee County is in need of volunteers to continue the efforts started. No construction experience is necessary; Habitat construction supervisors teach volunteers what they need to know to complete the tasks on hand. Volunteers must be at least 14-years old on Habitat construction projects. Habitat construction sites are open for volunteers Tuesday through Saturday. Call 239-652-0434 ext: 216 for more information or go to Habitat's website at www.habitat4humanity.org and sign up to work on Pine Island's second Habitat home!

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.