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Shadow Wood Community Tops Half-a-Million Dollars for Habitat

Bonita Springs, FL; March 12, 2008 – Bonita's Shadow Wood Community is on a roll to raise a million dollars for Habitat for Humanity of Lee County. The community's latest fundraising effort, their 5th Annual Charity Golf Outing on February 21st, put them over the half million dollar mark. With over 180 participants, the golf outing included over 60 silent and live auction items. In addition to the golfers, all residents of Shadow Wood and the Shadow Wood Preserve had a chance to win raffle prizes; a year paid in Shadow Wood County Club golf dues and gift certificates to DuFrane Jewelers, Best Buy, Norris Furniture, Mondo Uomo Clothing Store and Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar. In all, the Shadow Wood Community has sponsored almost a dozen homes with Habitat for Humanity of Lee County.

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.