



## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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### YOUTHBUILD AND HABITAT ARE BUILDING DREAMS

Sanford/Seminole County YouthBuild will begin building another home with Habitat for Humanity located at 1415 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Sanford.

“This is YouthBuild’s sixth build with Habitat for Humanity, and our trainees are thrilled about the opportunity to construct this home for a much deserving family. YouthBuild is not only in the business of building low income housing but also building lives,” comments YouthBuild Director, Jennifer Taylor.

The funding for this house was provided by a Disney grant that emphasizes working with youth. The future homeowners are a family of five with one on the way. They are currently living in a two bedroom home and are looking forward to moving into their new four bedroom two bathroom home.

Sanford/Seminole County YouthBuild offers at-risk youth ages 16-24 the ability to work towards obtaining their high school diploma while learning construction. Emphasis is placed on leadership development, community service, and the creation of a positive mini-community of adults and youth committed to success. Currently twenty youth are participating in the local program funded by the Department of Labor.

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