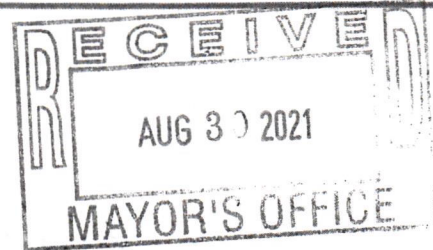




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Dear Friends at the City of Fort Pierce,

Thank you for partnering with St. Lucie Habitat for Humanity and making our community a better place for us all.

The **\$5,000.00 grant** dated August 13, 2021, means the world to us. Your partnership helps build and repair homes in St. Lucie County, and we thank you for your investment in building safe, decent homes for moms, dads, and their children.

This is how your gift impacts our community:

- Strong and stable homes build strong and stable communities. Every family who partners with Habitat buys a home they love with a mortgage that fits their income.
- An affordable mortgage puts families on the road to stability. Habitat homeowners build their own home and pay an affordable, monthly mortgage that helps to build homes for future homeowners.
- Worries about tomorrow can become dreams of a better future. Children in safe housing spend more time investing in their education and are overall less likely to drop out of school while 57% of adults report furthering their education.
- Decent, affordable housing is the foundation for healthy and successful families. Habitat families display improved health, engage in their communities, and have more disposable income after moving into their Habitat home.

Since 1996, donors like you have helped St. Lucie Habitat for Humanity **build 82 new homes** and **repair 141 homes** in St. Lucie County. Through shelter, we empower.

Thank you again. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Calhoun".

Bob Calhoun