



We build **strength, stability, self-reliance** and **shelter**.

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To Whom It May Concern,

Keiser University is a vital community partner in the Tampa Bay region. At Habitat for Humanity, we believe in empowering individuals to transform their lives. While our mission focuses on affordable homeownership to break the cycle of generational poverty, there is great synergy with the University's goal to provide a professional and academic foundation for students.

Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties, a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, is a part of a global nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope.

Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties empowers individuals and families to build and buy their own homes with the help of people in our community. Homes are sold at no profit and no interest to households who do not qualify for a traditional mortgage. The program prepares homeowner partners to be successful through an education curriculum of 25 classes, from budgeting to home maintenance.

Keiser University has been an integral partner with Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties. We have participated in job fairs and utilized the College Central Network for Employers job board for recruitment. These opportunities allow us to educate students on homeownership opportunities for their next chapter.

Sincerely,

Mike Sutton  
President & Chief Executive Officer