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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANNOUNCES HAMMERS AND HOPE COMMITTEE
Sarasota Business Leaders Lend Helping Hand

Sarasota, FL, 2/1/2008--- Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce the dynamite team that will surely bring the 2nd annual Hammers and Hope event to a new level. This year's Hammers and Hope committee members have backgrounds in various Sarasota businesses and are working hard to ensure this year's Hammers and Hope event will increase the organization's financial awareness and mission throughout the community.

Habitat for Humanity has assembled a world class team to help with their 2nd annual Hammers and Hope event. Habitat for Humanity of Sarasota is thrilled to have them become part of the Habitat family.

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About Hammers and Hope

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About Habitat for Humanity Sarasota

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANNOUNCES 2008 HAMMERS AND HOPE THEME
Inspiration via John Lennon's "Imagine"

Sarasota, FL, 2/1/2008--- Take a moment and imagine Sarasota without its teacher assistants, x-ray technicians, food service workers and hospitality employees. Then think of Habitat for Humanity Sarasota. This organization is working hard to help those integral members of our society to afford homes in our community.

At this year's Hammers and Hope event we invite you to be a part of "Imagine" and help make our dreams of affordable home ownership a reality.

We invite you to join us at this year's Hammers and Hope event to hear new lyrics to John Lennon's famous song, "Imagine".

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