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Federico Bowen  
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Orlando, FL 32804

Dear Fred,

Thank you for the trust you have placed in Habitat for Humanity and our work to eliminate poverty housing, as expressed by your remarkable philanthropic support. Your generosity to Habitat has enabled the ministry to expand at a significant rate over the last few years. Together, we've reached over one million people in 100 countries. Still, the alarming number of families worldwide who face the daily challenges of poverty and substandard housing necessitates an accelerated response.

By eliminating the challenges that families living in substandard housing must face, Habitat is strengthening the lives of each member of our partner families and the communities in which they live. In fact, studies have shown that children of homeowners are 116 percent more likely to graduate from college and 59 percent more likely to own a home within 10 years of leaving their parents' household.

The tremendous support Habitat receives from its partners and donors requires that we seek out new and innovative ways to partner with the maximum number of families possible. That effort includes a periodic self-examination of how Habitat for Humanity International can best accomplish its mission with limited resources. As a result, we have begun a restructuring of our development program. Should you have questions for us in the future, please reach us at (229) 924-6935 ext. 2170, or at [devinfo@habitat.org](mailto:devinfo@habitat.org). The appropriate staff person will respond to your inquiry in a timely manner.

Fred, your commitment to and partnership with Habitat for Humanity is truly appreciated and has meant a great deal to those we serve. We look forward to building more houses, families and communities with you for many years to come.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John".

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P.S. Thank you for your continued support of Habitat for Humanity. Should you need assistance or have any questions, please call us at (229) 924-6935 ext. 2170.