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Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County has announced Kevin Elwell as the Chair and Charlotte Leonard as the Vice Chair of its Board of Directors

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL (October 25, 2023) Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is pleased to announce that Kevin Elwell has been appointed Chair and Charlotte Leonard as Vice Chair of its board of directors.

Kevin Elwell, a native of Palm Beach County, is a member of BDO's Transaction Advisory Tax Services team. He offers advice related to the buying and selling of businesses, including due diligence and structuring suggestions. Kevin also consults with clients on the distinctions between stock and asset deals, recommends strategies to maintain tax attributes, and conducts stock basis analysis in consolidated groups.

Kevin earned his Bachelor's degree in Finance and Accounting from the University of Central Florida and later pursued a Master's degree in Taxation from the same institution. After completing his studies, he interned at the White House and U.S. Congress before starting his career with Lockheed Martin in the D.C. area.

In addition to his involvement with Habitat, Kevin is an active member of the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches and has been a part of Leadership Florida Connect Class X and Leadership Palm Beach County Class of 2018.

"It is an honor for me to serve as the Board Chair of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County," said Kevin Elwell. "Having grown up in Palm Beach County, I have always been passionate about making this community a better place to live, work, and play for everyone. I am committed to continuing to advocate for Habitat's mission and to be a voice that supports affordable housing while helping to strengthen families and communities."

Charlotte Leonard is a native of South Florida and grew up in Pleasant City, the oldest African-American community in West Palm Beach. She is a healthcare operations executive who has achieved great success through her hard work, dedication, and passion for serving others.

In recognition of her accomplishments, Charlotte was designated one of South Florida's Most Powerful and Influential Black Leaders in Business. She holds a Master's Degree in Health Law from Nova Southeastern University and is also a John Maxwell Certified Coach, trainer, and Speaker.

"I hope to help bring awareness to the community about Habitat while also helping to find community partners in areas of community builds, volunteering, and Fund development. I want those that have the need to know about Habitat and maybe one day be a recipient of a Home for their family." shared Leonard.

Currently, Charlotte serves as Councilwoman for the City of Westlake, Florida.

About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County:

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is a 501(c)(3) organization and an affiliate of a global nonprofit, Habitat for Humanity International serving Palm Beach County. Families and individuals needing safe and affordable housing partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower.

To learn more, visit [HabitatGreaterPBC.org](https://www.HabitatGreaterPBC.org) or email Kristen Bardin, Director of Advancement, at kristen.bardin@habitatgreaterpbc.org

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