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Julia Murphy Selected to Serve on the Board of Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL (July 30, 2024) Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is pleased to announce that Julia Murphy, Chief Advancement Officer of the nonprofit, has been selected to serve on the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County board of directors.

Julia Murphy is a highly regarded social worker, fundraiser, community activist, advocate for social change, and has been committed to building a more equitable future for her entire career. She is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of others in diverse communities in Palm Beach County (PBC). She currently serves as the Chief Advancement Officer at Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County (HFHGPBC) with over 15 years' experience in nonprofit management, community organizing, advocacy, program development, and fundraising related to social justice.

She received her bachelor's degree in social work from Florida Atlantic University and a master's in social work from Barry University. As a senior member of the executive team at Habitat, she shapes agency strategy that includes programs such as fundraising and cultivation events, corporate and foundation giving, major gifts, prospect research, and donor stewardship.

"Being a member of the Women's Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is a prestigious honor, providing the ability to empower women in Palm Beach County and make a meaningful impact," said Murphy. The Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County was established in April 1994 by a small group of businesswomen who aimed to develop the Chamber into the foremost business organization for women in Palm Beach County. Since its inception, the organization has expanded into a powerful membership force, representing a diverse group of women and men from small businesses as well as the public and private sectors. The mission is to empower members and advance women's leadership in our local economy through networking, professional development, and community engagement.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County:

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is a 501©(3) organization and an affiliate of a global nonprofit, Habitat for Humanity International. Our mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Since 1986, we have built 433 new homes, revitalized 757 existing homes, and partnered with over 1,190 households in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing in Palm Beach County. Habitat homeowners apply to qualify for the program, then help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, and shopping or donating to any of our five ReStore-Thrift Store & Donation centers, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To discover more, visit www.habitatgreaterpbc.org and follow us online at @HabitatGPBC.

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