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This duplex on 105th Street will house two local families, thanks to Habitat for Humanity of the Middle Keys.

Habitat for Humanity plans Home Dedication Ceremony on July 1

MARATHON, FL (June 23, 2026) – Habitat for Humanity of the Middle Keys will hold a Home Dedication Ceremony on Wednesday, July 1, to celebrate the organization’s 49th, 50th, and 51st homeowner families in Marathon.

The free event will be held at 470 105th St. West, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Each of the home units are half-duplexes; two of those units are at the location of the dedication on 105th Street, while the third is at 51st Street. The 105th Street home is Habitat’s most recent build, while the family who originally purchased the home on 51st Street moved and a new family was selected.



“This is a special occasion to celebrate our newest homeowners, honor our commitment to creating affordable homeownership and recognize the people, companies and donors involved in bringing our mission to life,” said Chris Todd Young, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of the Middle Keys.

The half-duplexes at the 105th Street location each have two bedrooms and 1½ bathrooms; the home at 51st Street has three bedrooms and 2½ bathrooms.

The families are required to complete 100 hours of “sweat equity” in the building and preparation of the homes.

“Our new build is a modular, so that is more difficult (for the families) to help with construction,” Young said, adding the families at the 105th Street location would be painting the entire interior and taking care of cleanup around the home. The family at the 51st Street home has been busy with painting and repair work in and around the unit.

Young noted each family will put in a total of 350 hours of sweat equity, with an additional 250 hours providing assistance to Habitat for Humanity of the Middle Keys and other local non-profits.

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