

**SUPERSTARS**

# Habitat for Humanity celebrates 30th anniversary



Torrie Austin, Arthur Kitchen, Buddy Sprott and Zeke Spense



Alexander Wright, Jr., Dustine Baxter, Marquette Knight and Donte Woods



Ron & Anita Jones

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For Luminaries

In honor of the community that has worked hand in hand with Habitat for Humanity for 30 years, the nonprofit hosted a family-friendly night of fun and laughter featuring the Harlem Ambassadors on Feb. 27 at Martin County High School.

The milestone celebration was a slam dunk, with the Habitat All-Stars team comprising Stephen Leighton, Mitch Kloorfain, Adam Fatigate, Zach Leider, Gary Morris, Tyler Ludow, Reed Hartman, Torrie Austin, Arthur Kitchen, Brian Moriarity, Buddy Sprott, Don Pipes and Zeke Spense.

The Harlem Ambassadors are a group of talented male and female basketball players that are drug-free, college-educated and positive in appearance.

The game showcased Harlem-style basketball, featuring dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines.

Since its founding in 1986, Habitat has placed 121 families in new homes and, through the Neighborhood Revitalization component of their mission, has upgraded the living conditions of 193 additional families.

Based on the premise that everyone should have a simple, decent and affordable place to live, Habitat has also partnered with other nonprofits and government agencies to support families through referral, training, case management and community outreach.

Habitat for Humanity of Martin County will host a 30th anniversary cocktail party on March 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the new ReStore, 2090 N.W. Federal Hwy., Jensen Beach.

Well-known local attorney Larry Cray, who was one of the founders of the local chapter, will emcee the evening and share some of his favorite memories of Habitat over the years.

Another special guest will be George Mahr, who was the first volunteer construction supervisor.

Learn more at [HabitatMartin.org](http://HabitatMartin.org).



S. Robert Sampkins and Executive Director Margo Griff



Lee Vicker, Fern Howe, Jeanne Williams and Robert Barfield, Seacoast Bank



Tyler Ludow and Reed Hartman



John, Noah and Caroline Barca



Mike Wilkes and Melvin Dolberry, Jr.



Mitch Kloorfain and Stephen Leighton



Jade Smith, Sarah & Shannon Andersen