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## **Publix Super Markets Charities Donates \$9,000 to Houston County Habitat for Humanity to build Houses**

**Warner Robins, GA., February 7, 2019** – Publix Super Markets Charities has awarded a \$9,000 House Sponsorship to Houston County Habitat for Humanity. Houston County Habitat will use these funds to partner with low-income families in Houston County to construct simple, decent, and affordable homes.

“Publix Super Markets Charities is a long-term Habitat supporter” said Bill Goggin, Houston County Habitat executive director. “Since 2003 Publix Charities has awarded HoCo Habitat annual grants totaling \$129,000.” He went on to say, “We appreciate Publix Super Markets Charities sustained confidence in our ministry and we will use this grant to purchase building materials to build homes with the hard-working families employed in low-wage, but very essential, jobs.”

Houston County Habitat for Humanity has partnered with 63 families and 124 children through new construction and helped preserve the stock of housing with over 200 repair projects.

### **About Houston County Habitat for Humanity**

Established in 1991, Houston County Habitat for Humanity has built 56 homes in Houston County. They partner with low-income families in Houston County to build decent affordable houses. Using donations to purchase materials, volunteers build the homes then Houston County Habitat sells the home for the cost of the materials and finances it with a no-interest mortgage. Learn more by visiting [www.hocohabitat.org](http://www.hocohabitat.org) or (478) 328-3388

### **About Publix Super Markets**

Publix is privately owned and operated by its more than 190,000 employees, with 2016 sales of \$34 billion. Currently Publix has 1,164 stores in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. The company has been named one of *Fortune's* 100 Best Companies to Work For in America for 20 consecutive years. In addition, Publix's dedication to superior quality and customer service is recognized among the top in the grocery business. For more information, visit the company's website, [corporate.publix.com](http://corporate.publix.com).

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