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Dear Affiliate Leaders of Habitat for Humanity,

Welcome to Pinellas County and Florida's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – the most beautiful congressional district in the country!

Thank you for your tireless work supporting affordable housing efforts across the nation, and welcome to the Top 45 Affiliate Symposium. To be one of the top producing Habitat affiliates is quite a feat, especially for such a high-performing organization. You are greatly impacting the lives and communities you serve. You are true servant leaders and we are honored to have such a wonderful cohort in our region.

I have been fortunate to have attended countless Habitat dedications throughout the years and always leave with a renewed sense of purpose. To witness a family receive the keys to their new home, something they have worked so hard to get and a symbol representing stability for their family and their future, truly leaves a lasting impression. Through these experiences, I've witnessed firsthand the difference it can make in a community when someone has a place to call home. When families have a stable place to live, they can better meet their other basic needs and focus on improving their lives.

I am personally grateful for your dedication and look forward to a long and productive partnership with each of you as we work together to achieve our shared vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Sincerely,



Charlie Crist  
United States Congressman (FL-13)