



2015 Legislation Delegation Meeting Legislative Requests

1. Renew the Community Contribution Tax Credit Program (CCTCP)

- Just this past year, 16 companies took advantage of the program here in Lee and Hendry Counties, resulting in 22 homes built for hard working families.
- CCTCP utilizes a portion of taxes already paid to the state, and returns those directly to the community where they were generated.
- The program sunsets soon and must be renewed this legislative session for it to continue.

2. Fully Fund State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP)

- Please use the SHIP funds solely for housing
 - Habitat utilizes SHIP funds to help low income families with down payment assistance.
 - The state's interest is secured through a 15 year silent mortgage.
- **THANK YOU for the 2013 allocation of Mortgage Settlement Funds! When we finish that allocation in 2015, 23 families in Lee and Hendry Counties alone will have a home of their own, and 23 neglected, foreclosed homes will be rehabilitated, strengthening surrounding neighborhoods.**
- **State funding for Habitat for Humanity is a good investment because it is leveraged with private donations and volunteers. Habitat for Humanity homeowners pay \$10 million annually in property taxes to the State of Florida!**
- **Habitat for Humanity put 55 low income working families in Lee and Hendry Counties into their own homes last year. We cannot continue to do this without the State's support. Please renew the CCTCP program and fully fund SHIP.**

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