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BUILDERS ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT HIS HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOME

Members of the Builders Association of South Florida, their families and friends will gather on Saturday, September 11 to make much needed repairs and renovations to His House Children's Home, a Miami Gardens-based organization committed to providing residential care for abused, neglected and drug exposed children in a campus home-like setting.

Upon completion, BASF members will have remodeled Cottage #23, one of the many cottages serving as home to 12 foster children, by adding new appliances, kitchen cabinets, kitchen flooring and new bathroom fixtures. The makeover will also include landscaping, painting and electrical, and new windows.

"Our members have truly stepped-up to help improve the lives of these underprivileged children who call His House their home," said Ben Solomon, co-chair of the event and a partner at Solomon & Furshman, LLP. "We encourage the community to join us on September 11 by devoting their time to this worthy cause and making a difference."

In addition to local orphan and foster children residing at the children's home, His House is actually the only federally-appointed location in Miami-Dade to take in child refugees of the Haitian earthquake. More than 400 Haitian orphans have come through His House during the relocation process, taking residence in similar cottages at His House.

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To participate in this special project on September 11, or to make a monetary or in-kind contribution, please contact Odalys Saenz at OdalysSaenz@basfonline.org or co-chair Ben Solomon at ben@sflfp.com.

Since 1944, the BASF has represented South Florida's building industry by maintaining high standards in building through service to its membership and the general public. The group comprises more than 400 builders and other industry-related companies from Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe counties. For information on BASF, visit www.basfonline.org.

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