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## **Habitat Pinellas' Response to Charity Navigator**

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Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County continues to partner with our community to provide affordable housing solutions to low & moderate income families. Over the past four years, Habitat Pinellas has grown at a record pace, now building more than 55 new homes annually.

We were recently made aware by Charity Navigator that our 4-Star Rating will be decreased to a 3-Star Rating. Charity Navigator states they rate charities by evaluating two broad areas of performance; Financial Health and Accountability & Transparency. We are proud to share that Habitat Pinellas' annual audit has received no internal control or compliance findings in more than 10 years. Our finance committee and Board of Directors continues to provide guidance & expertise that has led to the organization having the strongest balance sheet in the history of the affiliate. For more details on the success of our last 12 months, please take a look at our [Strategic Impact Report](#).

For 11+ years, Habitat Pinellas has received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. While we are disappointed that our rating has decreased, we are excited about the opportunities to serve more families in our community over the coming years. Thank you for your continued support of affordable housing & Habitat for Humanity.

For more information on our charity rating or Habitat for Humanity, please contact our CEO, Mike Sutton, at [msutton@habitatpinellas.org](mailto:msutton@habitatpinellas.org) or (727) 536-4755 ext 205.