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**South County Habitat for Humanity
2019 Community Partner of the Year Awards**

Three organization recognized at Habitat for Humanity Annual meeting for their tremendous generosity and support over the last year

Charlestown, R.I. South County Habitat for Humanity held their annual meeting on October 21, 2019, at the North Beach Club House, Narragansett, RI. Over the course the prior fiscal year, 70 organization from across the community lent a helping hand to support the mission of South County Habitat. These organizations included faith based, civic, fraternal, industry groups, for profit and other non-profit groups, and ranged in size from very small to very large. Be it in donations of goods and services, financial support, or volunteer engagement, there was one thing in common; each and every one of these organizations were interested making a difference in our local community.

Three of these organizations were recognized for their tremendous generosity and support with the **2019 Community Partner of the Year Award**. Collectively, these three companies had 350 of their employee's volunteer with Habitat over the last year, logging in excess of 2,200 hours of volunteer time and providing over \$55,000 in financial support to the mission of South County Habitat.

“Our community partner do more than just help us build homes. They are providing a brighter future for families, and for the entire community here in southern Rhode Island,” said Colin Penney, Executive Director, South County Habitat. “I would like to thank these 3 organizations for their tremendous support of our mission, and also thank each and every one of our community partners, all 70 plus of them, for their incredible support and generosity. Without it, what we do would be much more difficult.”

Receiving the **2019 South County Habitat for Humanity Community Partner of the Year Award**:

**Bank of America
MetLife
Sweenor Builders**

About South County Habitat for Humanity

South County Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating, and preserving homes, by advocating for fair and just housing policies, and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For more general information, call 401-213-6711, or go to our website at www.southcountyhabitat.org.

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Sarah Miller, South County Habitat, President, Board of Directors
Tim Bowen, MetLife, Assistant Vice President
Sean Dagesse, Bank of America, Senior Vice President
Deborah Byrne, Bank of America, Vice President
Doug Blaine, Sweenor Builders, Project Manager
Colin Penney, South County Habitat, Executive Director

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