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To who it may concern,

Over the past several years, I have had the pleasure to work with one of your employees, Daniel Rupakus, who is very dedicated to SunTrust and his community. Daniel has been a leading force is one of Marion County's biggest fundraising event – the Habitat -Ocala Strawberry Festival by volunteering for Habitat for Humanity of Marion County and providing his knowledge and experience to assist other volunteers. Daniel recruits SunTrust employees to volunteer during the strawberry festival and they do an outstanding job. They are dedicated to the cause and represent your bank well.

As we would love for SunTrust to be more involved by either sponsoring a new home or working with construction, as this provides low-income families the opportunity of homeownership with affordable monthly mortgage payments, but we are very appreciative that they take time out of their day to assist with our event. We hope the relationship between and the bank and Habitat will continue to grow and develop into a strong partnership.

Please know that Daniel is an asset to SunTrust as he is always professional and willing to volunteer when he can. We appreciate Daniel for everything he has done for Habitat for Humanity of Marion County.

Thank you and if you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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