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## A warm welcome towards a new future.

On the memorable day of Wednesday, Feb. 28, we celebrated a milestone in collaboration with SBP, a distinguished nonprofit organization dedicated to disaster recovery. Together, we orchestrated a touching welcoming home ceremony for Sabine

Mathieu, a Deltona resident who embodies resilience and strength. Ms. Mathieu, a veteran and dedicated mother, suffered considerable losses due to Hurricane Ian's devastating impact, leaving her home severely damaged.

### The role we played

This ceremony marked Ms. Mathieu's triumphant return to her newly repaired home and symbolized the collective spirit of community that defines our mission at Transform386. SBP played a crucial role by providing Ms. Mathieu with a "bridge" loan, enabling her to begin repairs promptly while awaiting federal assistance. Now, with her home restoration complete, Ms. Mathieu looks forward to applying for Transform386's Hurricane Ian Homeowner Recovery Program, which will allow her to receive reimbursement for the repair expenses. This process creates a sustainable cycle of support; once Ms. Mathieu reimburses SBP with the funds from Transform386, another homeowner in need will be afforded the same bridge loan opportunity.



### What this means for applicants

The success of our collaborative efforts with SBP serves as a powerful testament to restoring our community to its former glory. The story of Ms. Mathieu's triumphant return home should bring hope and motivation to current and potential applicants, showcasing our dedication to finding innovative ways to support them in their time of need. Our project coordinators remain committed to fostering strong relationships with homeowners, embarking on a shared journey of recovery and revitalization.

### Do you need assistance?

We encourage anyone affected by Hurricane Ian who needs repair assistance or seeks reimbursement for completed repairs to reach out and apply. Visit [transform386.org](http://transform386.org) to find the application and more information. For those without internet access or needing help with the application process, please call us at 386-943-7029.

Also, keep an eye out for our upcoming outreach events and more information about our team members being placed in our local libraries. Together, let's rebuild our communities to be stronger and more resilient than ever.

