



**FOR JANUARY 27, 2018 COVERAGE**

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **From Homeless to Home Gardeners**

**WHO/WHAT:** Pathlight HOME Residents  
The Hive Orlando and UF/ IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program  
**Umuganda Garden Build Action Day**

**WHEN/WHERE:** Saturday, January 27, 2018  
10:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Maxwell Terrace Apartments**

3200 W. Colonial Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32808

**Note:** Use John Young Pkwy entrance; garden in rear

**WHY:** **Umuganda**, a Rwandan tradition, means "Coming together for a common purpose." **Pathlight HOME** residents will come together to install raised garden beds, fabricated by volunteers from **The Hive Orlando**; plant vegetables, courtesy of **The UF/IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program** in compost from the Orange County Solid Waste Division; and learn about urban agriculture, nutrition and the culinary use of the foods they grow.

**INTERVIEW OPPS:** **Once-homeless men and women**, now in housing with supportive services.

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