Axum Coffee co-owners and Winter Garden residents Renaut and Brooke van der Riet (pictured with the

C offee lovers instantly become do-gooders when they brea

House Blend Cafe
Axum Coffee

“Our tag line is ‘Eat Good, Do Good,’” said Josh Taylor, an Ocoee resident and founder and general ma

House Blend Cafe , located at 10730 W. Colonial Drive, gives back to the community in a wide variety o

Founded six years ago, House Blend Cafe has worked with more than 500 homeless individuals in west Orange

Matthew's Hope

House Blend Cafe helps mentor children and families in east Winter Garden through Impact, a program

“The goal is to do life together with these families while mentoring the kids and helping and coaching the

Addressing the global water crisis is another top priority for House Blend Cafe, which worked with other

“There are about 400 children in this village; most are orphans,” Taylor said.

“Worldwide, a child dies every 15 seconds from causes related to unclean water. The well is actually fini

In addition to its philanthropic efforts, House Blend Cafe offers the community a place to congregate.

“I washed dishes when I was 15 in a little Chinese restaurant, and in one form or another, even all throu

The café offers a complete dinner for four for $15.96 to encourage families to eat together more often.

“ So many families are duel-income,” Taylor said. “We created this special so it’s easy to come in and gr

Additional food and beverage options also are available. Guests can choose from a wide variety of selec

“We went to great lengths to find and freshly roast the best coffee,” he said. “We want people to come in

Established December 2010, Axum Coffee, located in Suite 110 at 146 W. Plant St. in downtown Winter

According to Winter Garden resident and General Manager Suzanne Bernal, Axum Coffee is named afte

“We wanted to have a place where the community could gather, and also have some good come out of

“We give back everything on the bottom line,” Suzanne said. “Our saying is ‘Serving the World … One C

“Not just a place about coffee, tea, smoothies, pastries, panini and desserts, but rather a place about pe

Suzanne is extremely proud of the high-quality, freshly roasted coffee and great food Axum Coffee offers

“I love it; I’m a coffee geek,” Suzanne said. “Our baristas are trained in the art of making the perfect shot

Another unique feature that sets Axum Coffee apart is its impressive pour-over bar, where guests select

However, guests do not visit just for the coffee.

“Our guests know they are loved, because we know their names and their drinks and what they are eatin

For more information about Housebrand Cafe, call 407-656-7676 or visit www.axumcoffee.com on the Web.