



A resident of Manatee County since 1980, builder and developer, Carlos Beruff heads Medallion Home Gulf Coast LC. He is a husband, father, and proud representation of the American Dream. His parents, uncle, and stepfather risked their lives trying to bring freedom to Cuba...not once, but twice. Carlos's mother was part of a failed attack on the presidential palace when Batista was in power. She went into hiding and escaped to America where she gave birth to Carlos. After briefly returning to Cuba after Castro had forced Batista to flee the country, his mother made the choice to bring them back to America to grow up in a life of freedom.

Carlos is a state-certified building contractor who has built in excess of nineteen hundred homes in several counties in Florida, including Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough, Charlotte, and Lake. He started his career with first time homebuyers and over the last 30 years has grown Medallion Home, an award-winning builder, to offer communities for every lifestyle, including high-end luxury homes on the Manatee River.

Carlos has also developed, through his various entities, over 1,600 home sites; making Medallion Home one of the few fully integrated builders in Sarasota and Manatee counties. In addition to the extensive residential experience, Mr. Beruff has developed, owns, and manages retail shopping centers, industrial buildings, office buildings, gas stations, and convenience stores in both Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Carlos Beruff and Medallion Home are members of the National Association of Home Builders and the Home Builders Association Manatee-Sarasota. Further community involvement includes Junior Achievement, Boys and Girls Club, Pines of Sarasota, Alliance for Lupus and United Cerebral Palsy.

Carlos was appointed to the District Board of Trustees of the State College of Florida (SCF) for a four-year term beginning August, 2008 and was reappointed in 2012 for an additional four-year term. In December 2008, he was appointed to the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority Board for a four-year term, and was subsequently reappointed. In July 2009, Carlos was appointed to the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District for a four-year term. He was recently reappointed by Governor Rick Scott for an additional four-year term.