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Groundbreaking Ceremony for Rock Valley Habitat Home

A Rock Valley Habitat for Humanity project is ready to begin. The community is invited to celebrate as the first shovels of dirt are turned at 12 noon, April 24 at the site of the next Habitat home, 1608 30th Ave., Rock Valley. Siouxland Habitat plans to have a groundbreaking ceremony to dedicate to God, the work that lies ahead.

Recently, the Habitat Family Selection Committee interviewed applicants and selected Emiliano and Flora Ruvalcaba and their family for this project. The live in Rock Valley and recently welcomed their sixth child. They are excited about the opportunity to work toward becoming first-time homeowners.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event. Social distancing will be observed at the site. You can also watch online via Facebook Live at <u>https://www.facebook.com/SiouxlandHabitat/</u>. "This truly is a community project, so we invite everyone to join us in praising God for making this possible and asking for His blessing on what is ahead. It can be challenging to find things to celebrate right now, but we know God is in control of all things, and we want to celebrate His goodness through this opportunity to share His love. Please come in person or join us online, meet the Ruvalcaba family, and celebrate with us," said Kurt Franje, Habitat's Sioux County Director.

Construction should begin this Spring. Volunteer help of any skill level is welcome. Donations of materials or cash are appreciated. If you would like to volunteer or donate, or have questions, contact Kurt Franje, 641-780-9054 or <u>kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org</u>. Financial donations may be mailed to Siouxland Habitat for Humanity, 1335 Valley Dr., Rock Valley, IA 51247.

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