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Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Project Set to Begin in Rock Valley

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity (SHFH) is excited to announce plans for an upcoming Habitat home in Rock Valley.

Habitat for Humanity's ministry believes that a safe, decent place to live is a basic need, and there are many families in our communities that struggle with housing. SHFH extends a hand-up to families, not a handout. Habitat for Humanity is not a giveaway program, as families must have the ability to repay an affordable, no-interest, mortgage and have a willingness to complete hundreds of hours of sweat equity building the home and other Habitat projects. Habitat focuses on helping hardworking families in need, achieve homeownership, and continue to grow into all that God intended.

Habitat's goal, in Sioux County, is to accomplish viable projects in any community where there is a need. The Sioux County committee feels the need for housing and community support will be strong in Rock Valley. "We are thankful for the Rock Valley Economic Development Corporation and City of Rock Valley partnering with us to provide a family the opportunity to achieve their own home. We look forward to connecting again with supporters who have helped in the past and forming new friendships as we organize this project," said Kurt Franje, SHFH Sioux County director.

Many facets of the project in place: family selection, and seeking volunteers, in addition to visiting with contractors, businesses, and churches for support. "I am eager to get the ball rolling on this build. Ideally, we would like to have the family selected and visited with several builders, businesses and churches to rally support before we begin construction. In keeping with tradition, we will host a groundbreaking ceremony to dedicate this project to God as a community. There's no timeline when construction will start, but we trust that God's timing is best, and He always provides," stated Franje.

SHFH is now seeking partner families who are in need of safe, decent and affordable housing and are interested in living in Rock Valley. Family applications, with the list of requirements, are available at Habitat for Humanity's Sioux County office located in the Rock Valley City Office, 1334 Valley Drive. Applications are also available online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Application deadline is March 16.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity, founded in 1992, is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International – a Christian housing ministry. Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is an Equal Housing Opportunity.

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