



Habitat Happenings

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Summer 2017

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- Ted Hamilton
- Karen James
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- Matt Scott

Keep in the "Know"

- ◆ **CLOSED Labor Day**
September 4
- ◆ **Baconfest:**
October 14, 11-3pm



Keep our Restore in mind when doing home improvements this summer. Stop by 1150 TriView Ave often for great finds!

Follow us!

Check us out on Facebook and our website for our many upcoming events in the community.

Blitz Build 2017



At the beginning of June, we were witnesses to God's love in action during our 2017 Blitz Build. The Home Builders Association of Siouxland partnered with Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to construct a home from the ground up in just one week. Through the hard work of HBA members and SHFH construction staff, what began as decking early Monday morning, ended as the future home of Danielle and her three kids (shown on the left), that was celebrated on Friday with a home dedication. The family will be taking ownership on August 1. We are grateful for the many people that took time out of their own busy schedules to help us complete this project. Please check out our Facebook page for more pictures of the whirlwind process. A sincere thank you to all of the businesses that made the 2017 Blitz Build a possibility!

2017 DONORS OF LABOR AND/OR MATERIALS: Able Home Builders, LiteForm Basements, W.A. Klinger-Bob Wilcke Construction, Terry Bernhardt Construction, Todd Hageman Construction, Miguel Pacheco Construction, Gary Roan Construction, John Gunia Construction, Darrell Bullock, Quality Plumbing, Quality One Contracting, Metro Electric, Kalin's Indoor Comfort, Lennox, Guarantee Roofing, MidAmerican Energy, Earl Miller Construction, Paul Davis Restoration, Agan Drywall, Jarco Brothers, Klein Insulation, Sioux City Paint, John Rasmussen, Mark Johnson, Gary Johnson Construction, Kevin Knudson, F&M Bank, Curbs Unlimited, Siouxland Gutter Guys, Magic Carpet, WeatherShield Insulators, Stan Houston Equipment, Bloomer's Lawn & Garden Center, Echo Electric Supply, Pioneer Cabinetry, VanMeter Electric-Lewis Electric, VT Industries, House of Kitchens

LUNCHESES PROVIDED BY: Sneaky's Chicken, Professional Women in Building, Billy Boy Drive Thru, Pickerman's, Central Baptist Church

Fourth Annual Baconfest

Squeals are in order! Siouxland Habitat for Humanity's fourth annual Baconfest is right around the corner. Whether you're looking to tickle your taste buds with several bacon recipes, stuff your face in our bacon-eating contest, or need to be surrounded by people who value its flavor as much as you, we have the event for you! This year's event will be held once again at Hard Rock's Battery Park. Baconfest 2017 is presented by Seaboard Triumph Foods. The event has grown each year and we are looking at 2017 to be our biggest year yet! This is a family-friendly event that includes a children's area for those younger enthusiasts. What greater way to support Siouxland Habitat for Humanity's cause than eating bacon? Tell your family and friends to join you at Baconfest! Live music this year will be brought to you by REPLAY and Austin Hillinger. Tickets are \$5 ahead of the event and \$7 at the door. Visit the ReStore or our website to buy tickets in advance. We still have limited space available for vendors or sponsors, so if you or someone you know would like to be a part of this event please call Amy at 712-224-6133 ext. 203 or email development@siouxlandhabitat.org.



Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Mission Statement:

"Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope."
1150 TriView Ave Sioux City 51102 (PO Box 5318) Office 712-255-6244 (M-F 8-4) ReStore—712-224-6133 *Open to the Public* (M-Sat 9-5pm)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Creating a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Letter from the Executive Director

Greetings Friends,

Summer has definitely arrived and Siouxland Habitat for Humanity has been busy building homes, celebrating our volunteers (including awarding Darrel Bullock with our Volunteer of the Year Award, see picture) and drumming up huge support for our fourth annual Baconfest coming up in October. As we continue through these dog-days of summer, I would like to invite you to shop our ReStore for home improvement items for your next project, or consider donating your new and gently-used items to our store. If the item is too big for you to transport to us, we'd be happy to pick it up! Start your donation process by calling our store and talking to our Store Manager, Lorenzo. He can be reached at 712-255-6244 ext. 206. All donations are tax-deductible and we're open Monday through Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Sincerely,

Kathy Roberts



One Journey Ends As Another Just Begins

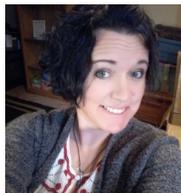
With their 190th payment in July of 2017, the Garcia family has accomplished the "American Dream." They have completely paid off their mortgage for the affordable, decent and safe place where they've lived for the past 16 years. Like all of our Habitat families, they made mortgage payments each month, with a goal in mind: being able to make their final payment to Habitat.

Ironically, they made their last payment on the same day as we closed on our 57th Habitat home. We wish the same success to our newest homeowner, the Adams family of Ireton, as they embark on this similar journey. Habitat prides itself on being a hand up, not a hand out. We know that homeowners who've been given the opportunity to make affordable monthly mortgage payments will build a sense of pride in homeownership and rejoice in their accomplishment when their last payment is made. Congrats to the Garcias and best of luck to the Adams family!



Board Member Spotlight Heather Fields

Heather has been involved with SHFH since September of 2016. At the time, she was working for a financial services company as a recruiter, and was seeking local opportunities to get involved and give back to the community. Through mutual contacts, she was put in touch with Habitat, and is so very grateful for the opportunity to serve, and assist in the process with matching qualified families with deserving homes. She believes in the mission and values of the organization, and appreciates the hard work and service that is involved in making these partnerships successful. She currently serves on the family selection committee and on the board.



Heather currently resides in Sioux City with her partner, John. She has three children: Haley (21), Cole (16), and Micah (7), and a two year old grandson-Bradley.....all the apples of her eye. She is a Senior Talent Acquisition Leader with R1 RCM, a hospital billing company based out of Chicago, and works out of her home.

She looks forward to being a part of the continued growth and success of Habitat, and seeks to learn more about the different facets of the organization.

Thank You!

Without your support we cannot close on homes or build new houses. Many more families need help and it's our mission to be the hand up that helps them through hard times. We value your support that gives us the capability to put God's love into action.



Did you know that by including a charitable gift in your will or estate plan you can help continue Siouxland Habitat for Humanity's ministry well into the future? Visit leaveamessagesiouxland.org to learn how you can make an impact Habitat's future with the message you send today!