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Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Announces New Fundraiser

In brainstorming for a pandemic-resistant fundraiser, Siouxland Habitat thinks they've 'nailed' a solution, with Habitats for Habitat. An auction to connect the community and what Habitat is all about, and that is building homes/habitats.

Interested builders can create a habitat 'from scratch', such as, a birdhouse, doghouse, kids playhouse, or shed. Or they can start with a pre-fabricated structure, assemble it, and decorate it. The hope is for inside/outside themes, such as a 'she shed', reading-nook, or gardening shed; birdhouses that will welcome feathered friends and brighten a backyard. Really, the sky is the limit as far as décor and theme are concerned. If building is your sweet spot but decorating is a black hole, groups can team up with builders and decorators to 'trick out' these environments, which will then be on display in Fleet Farm's parking lot.

People will drive or walk by the habitats and place an online bid. "With the 'event' held outdoors and the bidding online, this fundraiser is practically pandemic proof," stated Anne Holmes, Executive Director of Siouxland Habitat for Humanity.

"We really wanted to make a connection between this fundraiser, the community, and what we do here at Habitat. We build! Habitat builders will experience the relationships between construction, completion, and the joy of seeing a habitat appreciated by bidders", stated Holmes. All funds raised will help Siouxland Habitat for Humanity build four *human habitats* in 2021.

Contact Habitat by March 1st if you would like to submit a Habitat for auction. Habitats will be on display April 16 through May 1 in the parking lot at Fleet Farm. For additional information regarding creating and donating a structure and the building guidelines for this fundraiser contact Nancy McGuire at Siouxland Habitat for Humanity at 712.255.6244 x 3.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity, founded in 1992, is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International – a Christian housing ministry. Families and individuals in need of a hand-up partner with Habitat for Humanity to build a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes and pay an affordable mortgage. Through shelter, we empower.

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