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## **Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Announces Home Dedication**

A Siouxland Habitat for Humanity house will soon be bustling with the sounds of unpacking, boisterous children, and the joyful noises of Christmas! Habitat will host a home dedication at 5 PM p.m. on Thursday, December 10 in Rock Valley, IA.

The most recently completed Habitat structure, 1608 30<sup>th</sup> Ave, will become home to the Ruvalcaba family of eight. Flora and Emiliano are parents to four boys and two girls ranging in age from 18 to less than one year.

“As we dedicate these residences you can feel the transition from house to home. As with every partner family we walked side-by-side with the Ruvalcaba family on their Habitat journey. The family’s ‘sweat equity’ hours were primarily completed on the construction of this home. Not only were they compiling sweat equity hours they were acquiring skills helpful to every homeowner,” stated Anne Holmes, Siouxland Habitat’s Executive Director.

“Home dedications are not only a milestone for the soon to be homeowner, but a celebration of all the volunteers and donors who help make the dream of safe, affordable homeownership a reality. With the help and support of the City of Rock Valley and numerous local companies, together, we are building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter,” stated Holmes.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions Habitat is limiting the number of people in the house for the dedication. Guests will be able to listen from the garage and driveway. All attendees are asked to wear a mask/face covering. The event, will be streamed, via Facebook Live. <https://www.facebook.com/SiouxlandHabitat/>

*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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### **Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Mission**

*Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.*