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Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Announces New Staff Members

The Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors and staff, recently, welcomed three new staff members.

Sioux City native, Frank Vondrak is the new construction manager. His experience includes multiple duplex constructions in the Whispering Creek area, heavy equipment operation, carpentry, and is a member of the 185th Air National Guard. With a passion for building and his Christian faith, Vondrak stated, "I believe in lending a hand to anyone, in any way that you can. Habitat for Humanity is the perfect fit for me, as it is a Christian organization, based entirely around serving others. I am very thankful to have the opportunity to use my talents in order to make a difference in the community that I love."

Working part-time, Jessie McCormick, will fill the role of Office Manager. McCormick is a University of Iowa alumna with degrees in English and Spanish. She will assist with process improvement, oversee day-to-day financial responsibilities, will be the main point of contact for individuals and issues regarding Habitat's mortgage services, and will oversee the homeowner closing processes. McCormick said, "I feel blessed to serve the community in a way that is so very important and basic: helping to empower through shelter, because every family deserves a decent place to live."

Kevin McCormick is a life-long member of the Siouxland Community. McCormick brings to Habitat, his expansive connections and relationships with Siouxland residents, and his experience in home construction and law enforcement. His part-time position, as Family Services Coordinator, will allow him to continue his passion to give back to the community. "I am especially excited to assist in furthering Habitat's mission to help fellow Siouxlanders secure safe and affordable housing within this generous community," stated McCormick. He will oversee the homeowner application process, raise awareness about qualifying criteria for applicants and walk side-by-side with families from the application process throughout their home ownership.

"We are very blessed with the addition of these individuals to our staff. I'm so energized by their skills, passion and initiatives to propel Habitat to have a larger presence in Siouxland. Along with our volunteers and donors, this team will impact people's lives by facilitating decent, safe, affordable homes which in turn will have a positive effect on the trajectory of families, neighborhoods, and communities," stated Anne Holmes, Executive Director of Siouxland Habitat for Humanity.

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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