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St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Welcomes Three New Board Members and Announces Executive Committee Appointments

[Hudson, Wisconsin] – July 23, 2026 St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors and the appointment of two current directors to its Executive Committee, strengthening the organization's leadership as it continues to advance its mission.

Joining the Board of Directors are The Reverend Dr. Kendra Grams, of First Presbyterian Church in Hudson, Wisconsin, Diangelo Tyler, of Renewal by Andersen, and Ben Laiti, of Andersen Corporation. Each brings valuable leadership experience, professional expertise, and a strong commitment to serving the community.

The organization also announces that current board members Aaron Sundeen, of Derrick Building Solutions, has been appointed Board Vice President and Lisa Lyon, of Pillar Bank, has been appointed Board Secretary. Their appointments reflect their dedication to the organization and their continued leadership on behalf of the Board.

"We are excited to welcome Kendra, Diangelo, and Ben to our Board of Directors," said Clark Schroeder, Board Chair of St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity. "Their diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and passion for community service will strengthen our organization and help us continue making a meaningful impact. We also congratulate our new Executive Committee members and look forward to their leadership in these important roles." The appointments were effective July 1st, which was the start of the organization's new fiscal year 2027.

About the New Board Members

Dr. Grams serves with First Presbyterian Church in Hudson, Wisconsin, where she is committed to community engagement and service. Her experience in faith-based leadership and housing support will be an invaluable asset to the Board. "My personal belief and practice of ministry are rooted in God's desire for safety and wholeness for all. Safe, affordable housing is foundational to making that a reality. I'm honored to join the board of Habitat for Humanity St. Croix Valley and look forward to helping advance their great work throughout the region!"

Diangelo Tyler is with Renewal by Andersen and brings expertise in digital marketing, business operations, customer engagement, and community leadership. "The St. Croix

Valley has been home to my family for decades, and joining the Habitat for Humanity Board is an opportunity to give back to a community that has given so much to us. I'm honored to support an organization that helps families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through homeownership."

Ben Laiti represents Andersen Corporation and brings extensive experience in corporate finance, leadership and community involvement. "Having spent most of my life in the St. Croix Valley, the only place I have ever called home, I am honored to join the St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors. I look forward to helping advance Habitat's mission and giving back to a community that has played such an important role in my life."

About St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity helps families with safe, affordable housing. In 1996, community members in River Falls, WI and surrounding communities recognized the critical need to bring people together to build housing, communities and hope and founded the local, nonprofit Habitat affiliate. In its tenure, SCV Habitat for Humanity has partnered with more than 90 families in Pierce and St. Croix Counties to help achieve the goal of affordable home ownership. In July, 2026, the organization implemented its new Critical Home Repair program to serve those with aging housing stock, with support from Andersen Corporate Foundation. Visit scvhabitat.org for homebuyer, repair and volunteer information and to support the mission to help families create successful futures.

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