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CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR MADELEINE PHILPOTT JOINS ST. CROIX VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thursday, December 3, 2020- (Hudson, WI) As planning gets underway for the organization's 25th anniversary, Madeleine Philpott has been named Construction Supervisor for St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity.

"Madeleine comes to our affiliate at a critical time in our planning season as we prepare for a home build in New Richmond and a special neighborhood revitalization project in 2021," said St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Kristie Smith. "Her experience in construction and past work with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity gives her a thorough understanding of both home builds and the specific requirements that Habitat for Humanity integrates as we create safe, affordable homes in our communities."

Philpott's residential construction experience and work leading volunteers allows the organization to build teams of support from both corporate and community organizations who will join the build process on site. "One of the most rewarding parts of working with Habitat for Humanity is the chance to share construction skills with those who really want to experience the work of a home build," Philpott said. "At the same time, we know that housing insecurity touches nearly half of adults at some point in their lives. The work that's done through Habitat has such an important impact at a community-wide level."

In her role, Philpott will also be responsible for contract negotiations, subcontractor and inspector relations and materials management. Her former service as an AmeriCorps Volunteer will be especially helpful when SCVHFH adds additional support through its AmeriCorps partnership in the coming Spring.

SCVHFH celebrates its 25th year as an affiliate in 2021.

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, SCVHFH has partnered with more than 70 families in Pierce and St, Croix Counties to help achieve the goal of home ownership. Visit scvhabitat.org for homeowner and volunteer information and to support the mission to help families create successful futures.

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