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2nd ANNUAL ST. CROIX VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GALA CELEBRATES CASINO NIGHT, MARCH 25

Steel Toes & Stilettos Gala Registration Opens January 25

Tuesday, January 24, 2023- (Hudson, WI) St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity is celebrating its 2nd Annual Steel Toes & Stilettos Gala with a Casino Night Theme. Registration opens Wednesday, January 25 for the March 25th event at Tattersall Distilling in River Falls, WI.

Early Bird registration tickets are \$80 and include an evening of food, "fun-draising", casino entertainment, a silent auction and raffles. "We've partnered with Las Vegas Tonight! to turn our gala into a fun-filled, no-stakes Casino Night," Kristie Smith, SCVHFH Executive Director said about the event. "Of course, we're bringing back our Dessert Dash and a chance to help raise funds for affordable housing in Pierce & St. Croix Counties, so the odds of a great time are guaranteed for everyone!"

Guests will be given fun money upon arrival and will enjoy traditional casino entertainment including Roulette, Texas Hold 'Em, Pokerlette, Craps, Blackjack. Participants can win raffle entries (no cash prizes will be awarded).

"Steel Toes & Stilettos is a chance for our communities to jointly address the affordable housing crisis," Gary Zifko, SCVHFH Board President said. "By spending time with like-minded folks, we can raise awareness and funding to support opportunities for everyone to have a safe place to call home."

Sponsors include Andersen Windows & Doors, Steiner Plumbing and Heating, Magic Wendy, Security Financial Bank, Kraus-Anderson Construction, First State Bank and Trust, with special contributions from First National Bank River Falls, Jim Ellis and Jon Whitcomb. A limited number of sponsorships remain.

Registration opens January 25 online at scvhabitat.org/gala

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 71 families in Pierce and St, Croix Counties to help achieve the goal of home ownership. Visit <u>scvhabitat.org</u> for homeowner and volunteer information and to support the mission to help families on the path to generational wealth.

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