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## St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Seeks Next Family Partners

Applications taken June 1 – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Tuesday, May 31, 2022- (Hudson, WI) St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity believes EVERY ONE deserves a home and will begin its search for its next family partners June 1, 2022.

“We celebrate, represent and value the unique gifts in a diverse community, recognizing basic community needs that begin with safe, affordable housing,” said St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Kristie Smith. “Not only is an affordable home where a job goes to sleep at night, it is a safe haven for young people to foster their sense of belonging, for families to learn and grow together, and for generations to benefit from the financial security home ownership can create over time.”

Family partners qualify by demonstrating their need for a Habitat house, their ability to pay for it, and their willingness to accomplish sweat equity hours on the building of the home. The process includes interviews with the organization’s family selection committee and referral to its board of directors for final approval. Interested candidates do not need to live in Pierce or St. Croix Counties to apply, however, a home will be built in a community within this general service area. Applications will be taken from June 1 – July 9<sup>th</sup>. More information and an application form is available at [scvhabitat.org](http://scvhabitat.org) or by emailing [info@scvhabitat.org](mailto:info@scvhabitat.org).

### 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 [scvhabitat.org](http://scvhabitat.org) for homeowner and volunteer information and to support the mission to help families create successful futures.

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