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TWO NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO ST. CROIX VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New board president and vice president named.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024- (Hudson, WI) St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity (SCVHFH) welcomes two new members, a new president, and a new vice president to its board of directors.

New board members Lisa Lyon, VP Treasury Management Director, Pillar Bank, and Dave Grambow, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Hudson Schools, join the organization ahead of its 28th year serving Pierce & St. Croix Counties.

Both Lyon and Grambow shared their enthusiasm for joining the board. "Habitat for Humanity's commitment to empowering families and promoting dignity through affordable housing is truly inspiring, and I am honored to be part of a team that is making a real difference in the lives of others," Lyon said. "I believe deeply in the mission of Habitat for Humanity, and I feel privileged to be able to serve the St. Croix Valley community in the critical work of advancing that mission," Grambow said.

Board members advanced current members Gina Moe-Knutson, WESTconsin Realty, to SCVHFH's board president role and Clark Schroeder, Lake Elmo (MN) Interim City Administrator to vice president. The board is comprised of 12 general members and 5 executive committee members.

The SCVHFH board of directors is charged with long-term planning and governance, as well as overseeing the organization's interests and well-being, including policy and strategic development, governance, financial management and fund raising. Board members take the lead in committee work, welcoming new home buyers, conducting home dedications to recognize and thank sponsors and to grow the mission of affordable housing in Wisconsin's Pierce and St. Croix Counties. More information can be found at scvhabitat.org.

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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 84 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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