## Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls Annual Report 2017 - 2018



Habitat for Humanity helps individuals and families achieve strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

# **Construction**6 homes dedicated



Grand Falls Casino volunteers - September 20, 2017

### Neighborhood Revitalization

21 projects completed



The First National Bank volunteers - August 10, 2017

#### **38 Homeowner Partners**

58 adults & 70 children (construction & NR)

homeowners empowered by Habitat July 2017 - June 2018



Thrivent Faith Build house move - June 14, 2018

### **ReStorAtion Art Auction**

Raised \$8,618



Art Auction House dedication ceremony - May 18, 2018

Homeowner
Partner
Sweat Equity
Hours
2,041



Geotek, Wells Fargo & Master's Builders volunteers - February 15, 2018



#### **Art Auction**

52 artists created 104 works of upcycled art

#### **ReStore Revenue**

\$723,092 or \$62.87 / sq ft



3,244 Donations to the ReStore

Diverting 469 tons of reusable material from the local landfill each year!



That's the equivalent of 68 adult-size elephants

### Rusty and Yana Voznyuk, Habitat Homeowners

We featured Rusty, Yana and their children in our Christmas story last year. What a joy it is to share that they have moved into their Habitat house! We know their home is filled with music, as Daniella plucks at the guitar, and the sound of running feet, as the kids have more room to play. Rusty tells it best:

How does it feel to own your own home, after

helping build it?

It's hard to believe that this is our home, sometimes it seems like it's a dream. The children often say that they like the new home. It can't compare to anything we've lived in by the vastness of space available. It's hard to express in words exactly how we feel. We feel secure, unafraid to face the future.



# Are the kids adjusting like it's already where they belong?

The kids adjusted I would say within the first few days of living in the new house. They like to watch the horses across the neighboring field behind our backyard. They like to run more than before, having all this space.

Has Yana finished decorating and making the place look like your family's?

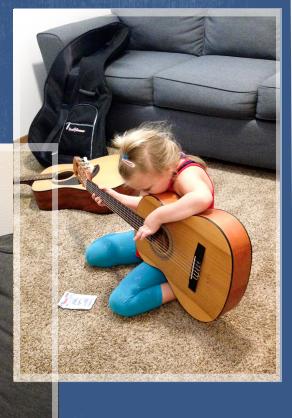
We try to decorate together and make all decisions together. At this point we are very close to completed with decorating inside. We used minimal decorations for the safety of our children.



## How have your families reacted to the house, now that you're moved in and settled?

They are very happy for us and very supportive now that dreams are coming true for our family. They've been worried about our children and us and now they can rest assured that we've been able to reach this milestone.





Are you seeing any improvements in the kids' health, living in a safer, bigger place?

Because of the extra room, they're more active and happier. They can play age-appropriate games without interfering with one another. It has also been much easier to manage their sleep schedule, taking into account that we can make the house very quiet for when it is time for them to sleep. That way they get their much needed rest after a day full of school, activities and therapies.

Also, the neighborhood is very friendly and quiet. It is very safe to be outside with the children in the evenings and on the weekends.



