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**Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley hosts Bid to Build Auction May 04,
Celebrating 30 year anniversary**

ANN ARBOR, MI (April 17, 2019) Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley is celebrating 30 years in Washtenaw County with our annual Bid to Build auction at the University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex in Ann Arbor on May 4th from 6 pm until 9 pm. This event is our largest fundraiser of the year and supports Habitat’s programs that assist veterans, seniors, and low income families. Our goal this year is to close 20 stable and affordable houses for families.

The Bid to Build event is honoring the Volunteers of the Year Paul Weiner and Don Stauffer. And honoring partner of the year, the New West Willow Neighborhood Association.

“We are so excited to give more families than ever a hand up into stable and affordable housing this year,” Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Executive Director, Sarah Stanton, said. “This year’s Bid to Build event is the perfect way to celebrate our families and all of the donors, supporters, and volunteers who have worked by our side over the last decades.”

The event will feature a strolling dinner and drinks, a silent auction with hundreds of items and experiences from local business, artists, and partners, and a live auction. Some of the items that will be auctioned in the live auction are: 120,000 airline miles, an album cover autographed by all 5 members of Fleetwood Mac, a weeklong stay at a lake house in northern Michigan, and more.

The Bid to Build Annual Auction & Celebration is sponsored by Fat Dog Entertainment, Old National Bank, Picasso Restaurant Group, Retirement Income Solutions, SPS Family, Toyota, Zingerman’s Community of Businesses, and other community and individual partners. Tickets are \$75 per person, \$150 for a couple, \$400 for a table of 6 or \$750 for two tables of 6.

To buy tickets visit <https://www.h4h.org/bid-to-build>.

About Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley

Established in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley has built or renovated over 200 homes in Washtenaw County. Habitat homeowners qualify for an affordable mortgage from Habitat, make a \$1,000 down payment, and put in at least 250 hours (per adult household member) of “sweat equity” building their home. Habitat has expanded to provide home improvement projects to seniors, veterans, and low-income families in neighborhoods we already target, providing over 500 such projects since 2011. For more information, visit www.h4h.org.

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