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**Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley hosts Bid to Build Auction May 19 to support strengthening communities in Ypsilanti**

**ANN ARBOR, MI (April 9, 2018)** – Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley is celebrating 29 years of helping families in Washtenaw County during it’s Bid to Build: Annual Auction & Celebration on Saturday, May 19,

6-9pm at the University of Michigan Campus Research Complex. The event will support the organization’s work of renovating and building homes for future Habitat homebuyers and providing financial education and home improvement programs for individuals and families in Washtenaw County.

“Our Bid to Build Auction directly impacts our ability to provide affordable homeownership in Washtenaw County,” Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Executive Director, Sarah Stanton, said. “We are beyond grateul for the community’s continued support of this event.”

The evening will feature hundreds of silent auction items from local businesses, and a thrilling live auction, which features a Zingerman’s Roadhouse dinner for twenty, a 3 night stay in Vegas for two and 30 hours of professional painting. The evening will include a strolling dinner paired with beer and wine. Live music from the QB Trio will be featured and All About Ann Arbor’s, Meredith Bruckner, will emcee the event.

The Bid to Build Annual Auction & Celebration is sponsored by Fat Dog Entertainment, Old National Bank, Picasso Restaurant Group, Sigma Financial Corporation, Toyota 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.

For more information, including a list of silent and live auction items, and to buy tickets, please visit **www.h4h.org/bidtobuild** or email kchubb@h4h.org.

**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 low-income families in neighborhoods we already target, providing over 500 such projects since 2011. For more information, visit [www.h4h.org](http://www.h4h.org).

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