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Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity Newsletter

Winter 2025



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NAIL THE RUNWAY 2025

Join us for an evening celebrating 30 years
of Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity!!



Tickets are on sale now! Join Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity at 6pm on March 15th at The Dakota Bank Center for their 7th annual fundraising gala.

Local designers and models express their creativity by constructing outfits from raw construction materials like carpet, tile, keys, and mirrors. This year, designers are excited to collectively take on the challenge to celebrate Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity's 30th year serving in the community.

To add to the excitement, this year associate broker and longtime supporter of Nail the Runway, Shane Andersen will be emceeing the event! "The Brookings Home Team powered by Century 21 Krogman & Co is honored to team up with the Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity/Nail the Runway once again.", Shane Andersen said, "It just makes sense for our 2 teams to combine forces on this fun event!"

For those that cannot attend the event, you can still support Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity by viewing and bidding on silent auction items online from March 9-16! Auction items and tickets can be found by clicking the Nail the Runway tab on our website and following the link for ticket sales. We are also offering tickets for purchase in office!

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NEW LEADERSHIP AT BROOKINGS AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY!



Jessica Wulf, of Brookings, has been named the new Executive Director for Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity. She began her duties Oct. 1.

Wulf is responsible for leading BAHfH's dedicated team of staff and volunteers in building affordable housing in Brookings and Lake counties, as well as for the Oahe Habitat affiliate in Pierre. Her specific duties will include administration and staff development, fundraising, volunteer leadership, and family, community and stakeholder relations.

BAHfH Board President Keith Rounds said Wulf demonstrates the passion and professionalism that will lead the successful Brookings affiliate to even greater accomplishments.

“As we celebrate our 30th year of building decent and affordable housing for the communities we serve, Jess brings not just a background well-suited to this position, but an enthusiasm and creativity that is invaluable,” said Rounds. “The Board is excited to have her begin her new responsibilities, and we look forward to her leadership and implementation of the strategy that reflects our vision and mission.”

The new CEO has a strong background in community service and earned her Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota State University in Human Development and Family Studies. Most recently Wulf was the Teen Director of the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains, where she used her skills in collaboration, fundraising and project management to strengthen partnerships throughout the community. Prior to this, she served as a family services specialist and economic assistance benefits specialist for South Dakota Department of Social Services, and as a housing specialist managing programming and eligibility criteria for the Section 8 program. Wulf also was the Housing Committee Chair for the Brookings Empowerment Project.

“I am so grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve my community as a leader with Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity,” said Wulf. “I am passionate about the work being done by Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity and look forward to bringing my experience to the team.”

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