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Countdown to Move in Day Begins

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Grab your hard hat...the building process has begun. In less than two weeks three deserving families will have a brand new place to call home. Troy Gordon works for Habitat for Humanity and he says this is a very unique opportunity. "We were selected from six cities from throughout the country to come and do a blitz build. What makes it special is they chose us, so it's quite an honor to be chosen. We have volunteers from throughout the country and were building three houses in 9 days," explains Troy. People are ready to get started, including Tom Wicker, "special because it's the first day, everyone is gathered here today. We have a nice breeze and some of the families are able

to be out here and build these houses, it's just a great atmosphere." Waking up bright and early, the workers day begins at 7AM and the day is done when the goal is met. Roy from Blitz Home Builders says, "things we want to have done today includes having these homes you see today completely wrapped in wood here, and have the roof ready to put up by tomorrow morning...and by Friday we'll have it all dried in, and the interior work can begin." Some people out here at Builders Blitz have a lot of experience building houses, for others this is their first time. "People come out here and we work with them and they can earn their wings and learn just about anything," explains Tom Wicker. Troy Gordon from Habitat for Humanity says people from all over the country are helping out, "we have people from all over Sioux Falls to Sioux Center, Iowa to Brookings...so just about everywhere from all walks of life." Kicking off the first day of the Blitz Build while impacting families for a lifetime.

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