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Adil Abulhussan's family was surprised Sunday when they saw what Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls and the Blitz Home Builders had done in the three days at a construction site that soon will be their home, according to the homebuilding organization.

Volunteers with Habitat are returning today to finish roofing, start siding and install insulation.

The work is part of a 10-day project called the The Amazing Blitz, which is under way at 6505, 6509 and 6513 W. Amber St. in northwestern Sioux Falls.

Here are some ways you can help, according to Habitat:

- Volunteer time at the site by helping register other volunteers and direct them to their workplace, or by providing minor first aid and taking bottled water to workers. Call Troy Gordon at 339-6406 or 370-3033 or email him at troy.gordon@siouxfallshabitat.org for information.

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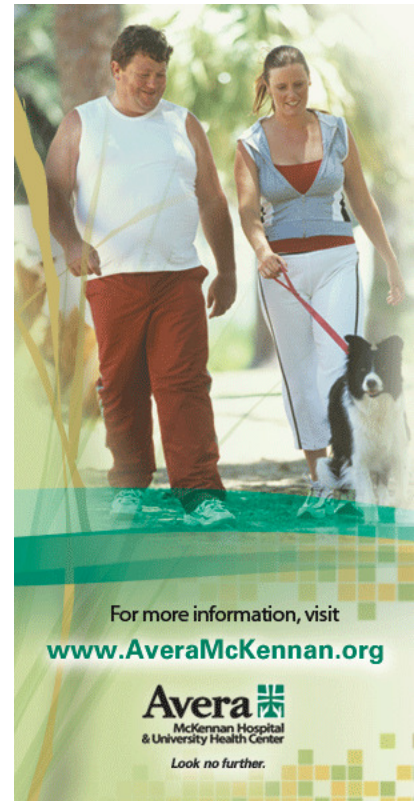
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snacks and water are provided at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for 100 volunteer workers on site.

- Your construction skills can go to work if you volunteer as an on-call builder.

Sometimes groups that travel to Sioux Falls from other communities get held up or cannot make it and fill-ins are needed on short notice, according to Habitat.

The event sponsors are Citi, Blitz Home Builders, The First National Bank in Sioux Falls, First Premier Bank, Minnwest Bank, U.S. Bank, Lowe's and Habitat's ReStore.

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