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## 400 Volunteers, 9 Days, 3 Houses

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SIoux FALLS, SD - Hundreds of volunteers gathered Saturday at the Amazing Blitz Home Dedication Ceremony in Sioux Falls to present three deserving families with their new homes.

For 14 years, they have chosen one city to hold the amazing blitz. This year, it took place in Sioux Falls.

Dozens of local corporate groups have helped out, but the core builders are part of the Blitz that came from much farther away.

Volunteers came from Arizona, Iowa, California, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, Georgia, Nebraska and Ontario, Canada.

The three families, who are from Iraq, Ethiopia and South Dakota receive zero interest loans to repay Habitat for Humanity. All that money stays local to build more Habitat homes in the Sioux Empire.

If you want to volunteer on another project call Troy Gordon at (605) 339-6406.

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## Amazing Blitz Home Dedication Ceremony

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