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First Bluestem Prairie Development Home Build To Occur Today, Feb. 7 at the Former Wintergreen Site

*Benson High School volunteers to begin framing first home
in new development for Habitat Omaha*

What

Construction will begin on the first home in Habitat for Humanity of Omaha's 85-home, multigenerational Bluestem Prairie development on the former Wintergreen Apartments site near 52nd and Sorensen Parkway.

When

Tuesday, February 7, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where

[5088 Vernon Circle, Omaha](#)

Who

About a dozen Omaha Benson High School students, Habitat Omaha staff and other volunteers will begin framing the home.

Why

This is the first of more than 40 homes planned to be built this year on the site, which was vacant for 15 years. Most importantly, it is part of Habitat Omaha's and the City of Omaha's commitment to addressing affordable housing issues in the community. The project will be completed in 2025.

About Habitat for Humanity of Omaha

Founded in 1984, Habitat for Humanity of Omaha builds and renovates homes, repairs existing houses, takes down blighted structures and advocates for better laws and systems. Habitat also works with individuals and families to acquire the access, skills and financial education to become successful homeowners. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, visit habitatomaha.org.