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Habitat for Humanity of Omaha's Women's Power Luncheon Honors Longtime Omahans and the Community-Building Power of Women

Pat Manion and Danna Plummer honored at Friday, May 19, Hilton Omaha event

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OMAHA, Nebraska – Habitat for Humanity of Omaha honored two longtime Omaha community volunteers – Pat Manion and Danna Plummer -- at its 16th annual Women's Power Luncheon today.

The event helps fund Habitat Omaha's Women Build Program, which empowers its women volunteers to build new homes this year in the Bluestem Prairie development near 52nd and Sorensen Parkway.

Habitat Omaha has held Women Build volunteer opportunities since 1997 to provide women with a proactive way to serve their communities by renovating or building homes. Volunteers work under Habitat Omaha women construction professionals' guidance alongside other volunteers and future Habitat homeowners.

To honor women's tremendous effort in providing safe, affordable housing and homeownership opportunities to the community, Habitat for Humanity of Omaha selected Manion and Plummer.

Pat Manion has been active in Omaha community causes since arriving here from Long Beach, Calif., with her husband, Dr. James Manion, in 1979. The retired ICU nurse, former U.S. Navy nurse and mother of four has been active in causes from children's health to the arts. She has worked on boards or spearheaded philanthropic efforts.

Danna Plummer is active in her church community and provides safe, affordable housing and homeownership opportunities in the Omaha area. She and her late husband, Chuck, became members of the Faithful Builders Coalition. It matched her ecumenical household as her church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, and Chuck's Holy Cross Lutheran Church were coalition members. The Faithful Builders Coalition funded and built one Habitat Omaha house annually and introduced Danna to Habitat Omaha in 1994. She has been involved ever since.

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For more information, visit <https://habitatomaha.org/womenspowerlunch/>. Photos of the honorees are available upon request.

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.

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