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## BROOKINGS AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CARE-A-VANNERS AUGUST VOLUNTEER UNITED VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

The Brookings Area United Way's Volunteer United program congratulates the Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity Care-A-Vanners on being named the August 2023 Volunteers of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by First Bank & Trust.

Care-A-Vanners dedicate themselves to the mission of Habitat by traveling to multiple Habitat for Humanity affiliates to participate in two-week builds that supply an incredible amount of progress to ongoing projects. As with most Habitat volunteers, these volunteers demonstrate various skills to assist in building at nearly every stage of construction.

In 2022, Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity hosted five groups of Care-A-Vanners who helped Habitat tremendously by working on the houses finished last year and earlier this year. This year, Habitat is hosting another five groups between May and September. The August group includes five first-time Care-A-Vanners and four veterans of the programs.

These volunteers are crucial to furthering Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity's mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Thanks to them and all Habitat volunteers, affordable housing continues to be possible in Brookings County.

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