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Playhouses on the Plaza to Benefit Habitat for Humanity of Smith County

Children's playhouses constructed by East Texas businesses and schools will be on display in the downtown Tyler plaza starting Sunday, Oct. 27-Saturday, Nov. 2 as part of a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity of Smith County.

The unique benefit features six life-sized playhouses all with different themes. "This year we have so many creative designs," said Rebecca Berkley, director of development for Habitat. "Everyone in East Texas can participate in the event by bidding in our on-line auction for their favorite playhouse. The highest on-line bids will continue at our live auction at a ticketed event on Saturday, Nov. 2. Bidders can also consider the buy it now prices! The winners will have the playhouse delivered to their location, but it must be within 50 miles of Tyler. Deliveries will take place on Sunday, Nov. 3." Complete rules are available on the website www.playhousesontheplaza.com

The third annual event is a major fundraiser for Habitat. Tickets to the dinner and live auction are \$125 and can be purchased through Oct. 29. The presenting sponsor for the event is Advance'd Temporaries, Inc.

This year's playhouses were built by the following organizations:

- Black Stallion Homes/Texan Root Homes
- CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System
- Garrett and Associates General Contractors
- Tyler Independent School District Career and Technology Center
- University of Texas at Tyler
- Wilhite Landscaping

About Habitat for Humanity of Smith County

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that makes homeownership possible for low-income working families. The Smith County affiliate was formed in 1989. In the past 30 years, HFHSC has partnered with local

volunteers and donors to build 108 homes. Through its home repair program, Habitat has completed over 900 critical repair projects, making it possible for veterans, seniors and the disabled to remain safely in their homes. For more information, call 903-595-6630 or visit the Smith County Habitat website at www.smithcountyhabitat.org.

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