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Twin Cities Habitat Gala Set for April 26 at Depot in Minneapolis; Celebrating 40 Years of Building Forward Together

St. Paul, MN (March 3, 2025) –Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity will celebrate its 40th anniversary at the “Hard Hat & Black Tie Gala” beginning at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at The Depot, 225 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis. Hosted by Comedian and Twin Cities Personality Miss Shannan Paul, the event includes a social hour, silent auction, dinner, live auction, and an After Party featuring the Free & Easy Band.

Tickets, tables, sponsorship, and more information can be found at:
www.tchabitat.org/gala

The Gala raises funds to support the [Build Forward Together campaign](#), designed to expand homeownership and advance racial equity in housing. Home impacts every area of a family’s life—health, safety, education outcomes, and financial opportunity. And the impact grows with each generation.

“As we celebrate 40 years of building homes and community, I’m excited to come together with the Habitat community to reflect on our history and rally support for the work that is still ahead,” said Chris Coleman, President & CEO of Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. “Many people are looking for ways to make our community stronger and more equitable—attending Hard Hat & Black Tie is a perfect opportunity to put your values into action and create generational change for your neighbors.”

Tickets range from \$250 for individuals to \$500 for couples and \$2,500 for a table of 10 people. Corporate sponsorship starts at \$4,500.

Hard Hat & Black Tie is one of the most entertaining and fun galas of the year, with more than 900 attendees, live music, a delicious meal, and lots of enthusiasm for Habitat's mission. A signature element of the evening is "construction couture," a mix of formal wear and construction gear. It's the only party in town where guests can wear Carhartt and Versace in the same ensemble.

Miss Shannan Paul is a great host with a heart for the mission. In addition to being a comedian, she is a radio and television host, voiceover artist, benefit auctioneer, and corporate speaker. More about Miss Shannan Paul: <https://missshannan.com/about/>

Note: We can provide Habitat leaders for interviews or appearances on radio and TV shows.

About Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity brings people together to create, preserve, and promote affordable homeownership and advance racial equity in housing. Since 1985, more than 1,900 families have partnered with Twin Cities Habitat to unlock the transformational power of homeownership. Twin Cities Habitat is one of the highest-regarded Habitat for Humanity affiliates nationwide. The affiliate hosted the [Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project](#) in fall of 2024 at The Heights on St. Paul's Greater East Side. www.tchabitat.org.

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