

## For Immediate Release

NEWS RELEASE: 40<sup>th</sup> High School House Open House

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## 40<sup>th</sup> High School House Completed

Great Falls, Montana – NeighborWorks Great Falls and Great Falls Public Schools invites the community to join in on the celebration of the 2018 High School House. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the program and will be the 40<sup>th</sup> High School House completed by students from Great Falls High and C. M. Russell High School. The High School House Open House will take place this **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at 2108 6<sup>th</sup> Ave South with a short program beginning at 4:30.** This year has differed from previous years as Great Falls High and CMR Students worked together to build the home. Student builders, design students and their families will join the community to show off their work over the past year and celebrate their accomplishment. The new home, that is for sale will be open for touring to all. Appetizers, beverages and desserts will be provided by the Great Falls Public Schools' Student Culinary Program.

### About The High School House Program

NeighborWorks Great Falls was founded in 1980 with a mission to revitalize the city's historic neighborhoods, provide affordable housing and help residents become first-time homebuyers. A primary strategy in our work is collaboration with local partners, and one of the most significant examples of this is our High School House program.

NeighborWorks Great Falls joined forces with Great Falls Public Schools to create the program, which provides new homes for residents with low or moderate incomes and gives high school students valuable employment skills. The students provide the labor while NeighborWorks supplies the lot, arranges subcontractors and finances the construction. We also work with potential homebuyers to get them mortgage-ready with homebuyer education, individual homeownership planning and down payment assistance. For more information on the High School House program:

<https://www.nwgf.org/Highschoolhouse>

2018 High School House Listing: <https://www.nwgf.org/homes-for-sale>



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