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First National Bank Announces Winners of Habitat for Humanity Global Village Trip to Bulgaria

Goal is to Turn Passion into Purpose to Inspire People to Make an Impact in Their Communities

(OMAHA, Nebraska) - First National Bank has announced the winning applicants – six customers and six employees – of its 10-day Habitat for Humanity Global Village Trip to Sofia, Bulgaria in September. The goal of the trip is to offer customers and employees from across the bank’s seven-state service area an opportunity for a one-of-a-kind experience in Bulgaria building a home for a family in need that will develop in them a deeper passion for serving their own communities.

First National employees who have participated in five previous Global Village Trips to China, Haiti, Macedonia, Paraguay and Romania have described them as life-changing and unforgettable. Their experiences inspired the bank to open the opportunity to its customers as part of its community-focused “Unforgettable Firsts” campaign.

Participants in the Global Village Trip will include:

Customers – Cortney Christensen and Kerry Ecklebe, Omaha, Nebraska; Victor Dzirasa, Fort Collins, Colorado; Ashley Kehler, Lincoln, Nebraska; Diane Mora, Overland Park, Kansas; and Patricia Poorten, Sycamore, Illinois.

Employees – Zuhair Khan, Pavlin Netsov, Shane Roberts, Chad Williams and Carrie Zoucha, Omaha, Nebraska; Ashley Tafoya, Fort Collins, Colorado.

First National Bank contributed nearly \$20 million in 2015 to benefit communities in its market footprint of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas. To find out more about First National Bank’s commitment to communities, download the [2015 First in the Community Impact Report](#).

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For nearly 160 years, First National Bank has believed in doing the right thing and giving back to the communities it serves to ensure they are successful and continue to thrive. A primary component of a successful community is access to safe and affordable housing. First National Bank has established ongoing partnerships with community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity to advance its housing initiatives, and work toward the company's goal of supporting the construction or rehabilitation of 5,000 homes by 2020.

First National Bank also is offering the public its free online tools to celebrate, honor and share the "firsts" in their lives, especially those relating to volunteerism and building communities. From April 19 to October 31, visitors to UnforgettableFirsts.com/Habitat can create and share videos, Tweets and Instagram posts using #UnforgettableFirsts.

First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska is the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National of Nebraska and its affiliates have \$20 billion in assets and 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

Unforgettable Firsts

"Unforgettable Firsts" is a community-focused campaign of First National Bank to honor, celebrate, share and facilitate "Firsts" in the lives of its customers and members of the communities it serves. Everyone is invited to create and share their "Unforgettable First" at UnforgettableFirsts.com or UnforgettableFirsts.com/Habitat and via Twitter and Instagram using #UnforgettableFirsts.

Following are links to the participants' pages at unforgettablefirsts.com:

Ashley K. - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/ashley-kebler/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/ashley-kebler/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Cortney - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/cortney-christensen/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/cortney-christensen/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Diane - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/diane-mora/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/diane-mora/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Kerry - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/kerry-ecklebe/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/kerry-ecklebe/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Patricia - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/patricia-poorten/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/patricia-poorten/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Victor - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/victor-dzirasa/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/victor-dzirasa/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Ashley T. - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/ashley-tafoya/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/ashley-tafoya/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Carrie - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/carrie-zoucha/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/carrie-zoucha/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Chad - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/chad-williams/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/chad-williams/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Pavlin - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/pavlin-netsov/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/pavlin-netsov/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Shane - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/shane-roberts/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/shane-roberts/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

Zuhair - [http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/zuhair-khan/\[unforgettablefirsts.com\]](http://unforgettablefirsts.com/habitat/bio/zuhair-khan/[unforgettablefirsts.com])

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