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PUTTING A SMILE ON FACES OF HOME OWNERS AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Each year Fox Communities Credit Union looks for ways to help out the Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity's new home owners. Last year we had an employee Jeans Day where employees pitched in to wear jeans and the funds were sent to Habitat to purchase fire extinguishers for all the new homes in 2014.

Before getting their new home, the homeowners go through rigorous qualifications to ensure they are prepared to be successful homeowners. Fox always encourages financial literacy especially for our children. Each child in a new home receives a certificate from Fox to start their own Kirby Kids Saving Account. The idea behind that is they can begin to save and dream of owning their own home one day.

Tom Simon, Director of Development and Communications for the Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity reflected on a certificate he handed a homeowner last year when the mother burst into tears. Tom said, "Our families are usually building because they want a better life for their kids; Fox's gift really touches them."

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