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### **Feature Home on Parade of Homes™ Raised Over \$12,000**

**SIoux FALLS, SD – October 3, 2011** - Over 2,400 people toured the Feature Home during the recent Fall Parade of Homes™ event presented by the Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire. The home priced at over \$1 million and located in southern Sioux Falls raised over \$12,000, a record breaking figure for the Sioux Empire Home Builders Care Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the HBASE.

Located north of 85<sup>th</sup> Street and Western Avenue in South Sioux Falls, this beautiful home built by Deffenbaugh Homes mixed old-world style with modern, custom architectural twists. The 5 bedroom, 5 bathroom home retained a sense of luxury throughout its 7,000 square feet.

Custom features like the wrought iron hand and bar rails, coupled with the barn-wood bar backsplash, painted millwork and stained doors gave this home a rustic feel to those who toured it. The coffered and trayed ceilings, multiple tiled walk-in showers, media room, hidden walk-in pantry and a variety of stone finishes reveal that this home was in fact built for a modern lifestyle.

Deffenbaugh Homes was chosen by the Fall Parade of Homes™ Committee to host the Feature Home. The Sioux Empire Home Builders Care Foundation benefited from the \$5 admission into this home. The local foundation is a non-profit charitable organization that provides scholarships to students pursuing degrees in building related fields, tools for local schools' building and trades programs and various community service projects throughout the Sioux Empire, including Repair Affair Day.

“Thank you to everyone who toured the Feature Home during the Fall Parade and helped raise so much money for the Care Foundation,” said Randy Bruner, Sioux Empire Home Builders Care Foundation Board of Trustees Chair. “A special thank you goes to Deffenbaugh Homes for their dedicated time and impressive home building skills in creating the Feature Home for this event.”

The upcoming Showcase of Remodeled Homes™ event (October 8 & 9 from Noon to 5pm) also has its proceeds benefiting the Care Foundation. For just \$5 consumers can tour 10 remodeled homes throughout Sioux Falls, Harrisburg and Hartford. For more information on this event and on the Care Foundation, please visit [www.hbasiouxempire.com](http://www.hbasiouxempire.com).

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