

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity's Stud-for-Sale Fundraiser Inspires Community at Brighton Smokin' Rock-n-Blues Festival

The Brighton Smokin' Rock-n-Blues Festival on September 5–6 was alive with music, laughter, and the vibrant energy of the community. It was the perfect setting for **Livingston County Habitat for Humanity's Stud-for-Sale fundraiser**, where families, neighbors, and friends came together to support a mission that builds homes and hope.

Over the weekend, the generosity of our community was remarkable. The Stud-for-Sale raised \$1,747, and with LMCU's generous gift, the total reached \$2,747. Visitors of all ages stopped by to sign messages, make donations, and connect with our mission. Each signed stud will soon be placed in the walls of a partner family's home, serving as a lasting testament to community support, solidarity, and the hope that will carry this family into the future.

The impact doesn't end there. LMCU has committed to donating **\$10 for every new account opened until Thanksgiving** to Livingston County Habitat for Humanity, extending the spirit of generosity well beyond the festival weekend.

One especially touching moment came from **Hank**, a young child who declared with shining eyes, *"When I grow up, I want to build ramps to help people!"* Families like **Lincoln, Lucy, Paige, Rylie, and their dad Jake** also added to the excitement, signing studs and sharing in the joy of giving.

This fundraiser became more than just an event; it was a celebration of generosity, family, and shared purpose. It reminded us that every message written, every donation made, and every partnership formed helps build not just homes, but a stronger future for our community.